

For her birthday last year, Jordan's mother got her a week away at a wellness retreat. Phones were banned and the first meal was a tiny ramekin of seeds and nuts. Anyway, now she's got a new show about diet culture, plastic surgery and rapey kangaroos.

## About the performer:

Jordan Barr is a stand-up comedian, broadcaster, and writer. She is currently the host of Weekend Arvos on Australia's national youth broadcaster, Triple J.

At the 2021 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Jordan debuted with her show *Zombie* — which featured ruminations on doom-scrolling and singing like a baby lamb. She then followed this up with *Dreams*, an hour of stand-up and musical comedy about the future, and *Saturn Return lol*, a hilarious investigation into the phenomena of major life changes occurring every 29.5 years in connection with this astrological event.

Jordan has also supported comedians Hannah Gadsby and Catherine Cohen, and has toured Australia as part of the MICF Roadshow. She is an in-demand writer, participating in numerous development rooms, working as a contributor on CJZ show *Question Everything* and is currently writing on Adam Hils' *Spicks and Specks*.

## Past Reviews:

'It's not all just wackiness, though; Barr's cheeriness skillfully disguises societal critiques and her deeply rooted fears related to the future. It'll turn gears in your head, and you'll leave bemused, confused and in awe of Barr.  $\star \star \star \star$  'TimeOut

This accomplished, bone-dry show about the absurdity of the world and how we're all somehow surviving it, from an intelligent and incisive mind.  $\star \star \star \star$  Theatre People

## **BEAST**

Where: Betty's Downstairs, 15 Charlotte Lane, EH2 4QZ When: 10:15pm Aug 1 - 25 (no Mondays or Tuesdays)

Tickets: FREE!

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