

Theatre (clown, comedy, accessible)

Mattia Sedda presents

CHOIN

Raging Bull

161 Lothian Rd,
Edinburgh EH3 9AA

Date: 1-25th August

Time: 10:15 PM (50 mins, no interval)



A Sardinian immigrant dreams of becoming a professional actor in the United Kingdom. After years of training and auditioning without booking any significant roles, he decides to create "CHOIN: A Professional Showcase." The result is a whimsical clown show that blends absurd humor with a yearning for meaning and a deep nostalgia for home.

"CHOIN" is based on Mattia's own experiences. It celebrates the joy, the big failures and the challenges of pursuing the acting dream in another country by finding the ridiculousness in it.

Press feedback:

"Mattia Sedda embodies the perfect union between the medieval buffoon and commedia dell'arte in a contemporary key"

"Mattia Sedda the buffoon makes us laugh from start to finish, but Mattia Sedda the man opens small cracks here and there in which he takes on the responsibility of making us also think that being migrants, "fitting" into a rotten society, no longer even recognize ourselves in our gestures it is not so "normal"."

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Audience members feedback:

"I felt I was in acid"

"The best set I've ever seen"

"So appealing, enjoyable. It's so fun to watch whatever Mattia does."

Poster image: Mattia Sedda

Poster design: Silvia Porcu

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<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1fx4YsloY2e-Karx4-ZP1b95k2b41kmaC?usp=sharing>

Performer, Writer & Producer: Mattia Sedda (he/him)

Director: Aitor Basauri (he/him)

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Tickets: PWYC

Age Recommendation: 18+, strong language.

About Mattia Sedda

Mattia Sedda- clown, actor, improviser. After being born and raised in Sardinia, Italy, he moved to Florence at the age of 18 where he was trained by Luca Biagiotti, head of the theatre festival Prima del Teatro in San Miniato. Here he had the opportunity of working with professionals with the calibre of Thomas Richards, Duccio Bellugi Vannuccini, Charlotte Munksø, and Franco Farina.

After moving to London, he trained at National Youth Theatre with Alice Feetham and Dan Bird, Royal Central School of Speech and Drama with Colin Hurley, Fontainebleau Acting School of Drama with Christian Burgess. In 2019, he joined East 15 where he received his final training and then went on to star in the British sit-com "Hapless".

In the last two years, he singled in on his love for comedy and clowning. He went on to train with Dec Munro, Viggo Venn, Spymonkey and Ecole Philippe Gaullier whilst bringing his set to several line-up nights in London successfully. He then joined the improv group Night of Drama during the Edinburgh fringe run in 2023. This year, he devised his first solo-clown show called CHOIN directed by Aitor Basauri, co-founder and performer of Spymonkey,