

Press release: Jokes I Rescued from the Future (by Telling Them Now)

In **Jokes I Rescued from the Future (by Telling Them Now)**, Ivo Slegers battles the distractions of modern life by doing the one thing that ensures his jokes don't get lost to procrastination: telling them now. This fast-paced, tightly packed comedy show blends absurd one-liners and surreal sketches with reflections on the struggle to stay focused in a world full of shiny things.

On more than one occasion, Ivo has found himself watching videos about bonsai pruning (he doesn't own one), guitar tuning (he can't play), or changing the tires on a Peugeot 504 (he's never been near to one)—instead of doing something actually meaningful. And he reckons many people have done the same. Maybe not those exact videos, but surely, at some point, you've found yourself pulled into one of the endless distractions modern life throws at us.

In his debut show, Ivo reflects on our relationship with distraction and focus—and whether being so easily sidetracked is really a problem at all. Along the way, he offers up an offbeat stream of distractions of his own, covering everything from walkie-talkies, lifetime warranties, zebras, melancholy, pickles, riding seahorses, tea, marketing, and F-16s (not in that order—or any order, really).

Jokes I Rescued from the Future (by Telling Them Now) plays in The Wee Room at Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters from 31 July to 10 August at 15:45.

Ivo Slegers

Ivo Slegers was born in the Netherlands, lives in Germany, and has never been to Croatia. He likes his comedy a bit weird, drawing inspiration from a wide range of alternative comics, both Dutch and English. He's been performing his own brand of absurdist stand-up in the English-language comedy scene around his hometown, Cologne—where he also works as a machine learning researcher. This year, he's making a long-standing wish come true by debuting his first solo show at the Edinburgh Fringe.

Show Details:

Title: Jokes I Rescued from the Future (by Telling Them Now)

Dates: July 31 – August 10

Time: 15:45

Running time: 50m

Venue: The Wee Room at Laughing Horse @ The Three Sisters

Ticket price: Pay what you can

Tickets: <https://www.edfringe.com/tickets/whats-on/jokes-i-rescued-from-the-future-by-telling-them-now>

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