

***Who decides what colour you are?
Who decides what is racist?
Who decides whether you should be offended?***



Inder Manocha: White Man's Burden

Laughing Horse @ The White Horse – The Free Festival, Edinburgh 2014
July 31, August 1-10, 12-17, 19-24 @ 16:45

“A thorough delight from start to finish” *Time Out*

Living in a multicultural, tolerant and diverse city, **Inder Manocha** has never felt so isolated. Preferring the naked offensiveness of the 1970s to the camouflaged prejudices of today, this award-winning comedian puts an original and hilarious spin on the 'melting pot' society we so adore.

Asked to perform his 'ethnic' comedy at a diversity workshop in North London, **Inder** is humiliated in public. Unable to meet the expectations of deeply sensitive liberals, he explores his reasons for feeling 'white', his prejudice towards his grandfather and the nature of offence. He also discovers the real reason corner shops are so vital.

“A belly full of laughs with sharp-shooting cultural observations”
Three Weeks

Inder Manocha won the 2004 EMMA (Ethnic Multicultural Media Award) for Best Comedian, beating **Meera Syal**, **Russell Peters** and **Lenny Henry**. He has twice featured as part of 'Best of the Fest', which included a transfer to the **Bloomsbury Theatre** in London in 2003. He has performed with the prestigious 'Cutting Edge' team at the **Comedy Store** in London. Meanwhile, as an actor, Inder is best known for playing Anwar's father in E4's **Skins**.

Full listing:

Title: Inder Manocha: White Man's Burden

Festival: Free Festival - www.freefestival.co.uk

Venue: Laughing Horse @ The White Horse (Venue 296)
266, Canongate (The Royal Mile), EH8 8AA

Dates: July 31, August 1-10, 12-17, 19-24

Time: 16:45

Age: 16+

Duration: 50 minutes

Entry: Free [Donations]

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