

Edinburgh Fringe 2023: Comedy



## Olaf Falafel: Look What Fell Out Of My Head

Laughing Horse @ the Pear Tree  
Aug 3-27 @ 3.45pm

**'Absurdity so well-crafted that silly doesn't do it justice.'**

★★★★ Evening Standard

Last year, 'Dave's Best Joke Of The Fringe' winner **Olaf Falafel** threw the ashes of his dead cat over his audience - he promises he won't be doing that again but he will be offering up another hostess trolley full of stuff he finds funny.

Expect some fishing for insults, maybe a bit of his trademark Biscuitology and more of his celebrated one-liners.

***Look What Fell Out of My Head*** is Olaf's most probing show yet. Literally. So watch out for that. This show contains plenty of the daft audience participation that his fans have come to love. The previous two sentences are related [wink emoji].

Something else that hasn't changed - it will be stupid, and it will be funny.

**'These days comedy is used to do many things. Olaf Falafel uses it this afternoon to make my life a lot more fun. And for that I thank him.'**

★★★★ Kate Copstick, The Scotsman

Olaf Falafel is an author, illustrator and a stand-up comedian. His stupidly named comedy shows, including *Olaf Falafel and the Cheese Of Truth*, have been packed with sublime gags, including the ones that won him **Dave's Joke of the Fringe** and that have been repeatedly featured in best joke selections in broadsheet newspapers.

As well as trying to make people laugh on stage, Olaf writes and illustrates children's books including **Trixie Pickle Art Avenger** and the picture book **Blobfish** ('Fish it out, it's blobby good.' Alex O'Connell, The Times).

Olaf also has an [Art Club on YouTube](#) full of drawing tips and facts about famous artists. His school author events are, to quote some actual teachers "by far the best we've ever had" and "packed full of fun".



Olaf will be bringing back ***Olaf Falafel's Super Stupid Show*** to the Fringe this year. It's an hour of really stupid kids' comedy plus a drawing lesson and possibly something that involves fishing, ducks, bumbags and sausages. It's family-friendly frivolity that will leave you feeling a lot less intelligent than when you walked in, in fact the show is 20% more stupider than it was last year.

Be there or be a dodecahedron.

Time Out Top 10 Kids' Shows 2022  
Nominated Best Family Show - Leicester Comedy Festival 2023

The show runs at Pleasance Courtyard between 2-27 August at 11.40am.

**Here are a few things people have said about Olaf and his shows:**

**'Master of the idiot one-liner joke.'**

★★★★ Beyond The Joke

**'A magical ride into the ridiculous.'**

★★★★ The List

**'Unashamedly silly, feel-good and childlike in the best possible way.'**

★★★★ EdFringe Review

**'Absurdity so well-crafted that silly doesn't do it justice.'**

★★★★ Evening Standard

**'Skilfully delivered absurdist musings.'**

Three Weeks

**'A wonderful hour of professional silliness.'**

★★★★ The List

**'Falafel has a talent for the tangential with the ruthlessness and timing of any talented standup.'**

★★★★ Fest

**'Punchy, surprising and highly entertaining... a gloriously daft show.'**

★★★★ Fringe Guru

**'Clever and bizarre.'**

The Skinny

**'Lovely, accessible and constantly creative.'**

Edinburgh Festival Magazine

**'Quirkily eccentric... combining modern technology with old-fashioned idiocy.'**

The Scotsman

**'A barrage of absurdist humour and sharp one-liners.'**

Ed Fringe Review

**'Refreshingly odd.'**

iNews

**'Silly enough to make you feel like an eight-year-old child all over again.'**

Broadway Baby

★★★★ Entertainment Focus

★★★★ Gonzo Magazine

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**Listing:**

**Title:** Olaf Falafel: Look Out What Fell Out Of My Head

**Venue:** Laughing Horse @ The Pear Tree

**Link:** <https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/olaf-falafel-look-what-fell-out-of-my-head>

**Fringe Venue Number:** 257

**Dates:** 3 - 27 Aug (not 16) 2023

**Time:** 3.45pm (15.45)

**Age:** 12+

**Duration:** 60 minutes

**Entry:** Free (donations)

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