

Comedy

Who ever heard of a funny Singaporean? (At Edinburgh Fringe 2018, this comedian proves they exist)

"The comedy surprise discovery of this year's Fringe"

★★★★ The Advertiser (Adelaide)

As seen on ABC TV's "Comedy Up Late" and Comedy Central Asia, and recently nominated for "Best Comedy" at the Fringe World Awards 2018. Award-winning Singaporean comedian Jinx Yeo (1st Runner-Up, Hong Kong International Comedy Festival 2011) presents his all-new 2018 show **"Absurdly Asian 2018"** at the Edinburgh Fringe.

"Roars of laughter"

★★★★ The West Australian

From chewing gum bans, to fines for jaywalking -- Singaporeans are often seen as a rigid and humourless bunch. With **"Absurdly Asian 2018"**, Jinx hopes to dispel this stereotype.

"Left us in stitches... an act to watch for in future"

★★★★ The Wee Review

Instead of restricting himself to one theme, Jinx spins comedy from a wide variety of topics -- and then ties them together in unexpected ways.

Topics include: why Bitcoin can never replace cash... candid & comedic observations on "Generation Snowflake" and Political-Correctness cultures in Asia vs the Western World... the real reason for Napoleon's downfall (and how it's related to the Cannes Film Festival)... and even some uncensored musings about the state of censorship back in Singapore.

"The perfect East-West fusion"

★★★★ Herald Sun

Having performed in 21 countries (from New Zealand to Pakistan to Germany) over 3 continents, Jinx's comedy material is widely relatable -- not just to Asians, but to audiences of other backgrounds and ethnicities as well. The international appeal of Jinx's comedy earned him a Finalist position in the America Meet World Global Comedy Competition (2014).

"The standout was Singaporean Jinx Yeo"

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Jinx's stand-up comedy clips have also gone viral. His Facebook videos "[Don't Skip the Sex Talk](#)" and "[Asian Nerd Roasts The British](#)" have garnered 52,000+ shares and 6,000+ shares respectively -- earning Jinx a sizable Facebook following of 150,000+ fans, despite his lack-of-fame.

"Brilliant routines... fresh, funny with loads of first-rate material"

- The Girl with the Edinburgh Tattoo

Jinx admits that Singaporean stereotypes can sometimes be a hurdle. "One of the most common comments I get after shows is, 'you're surprisingly funny for a Singaporean!'"

"Maybe they shouldn't be surprised," Jinx adds, "because back home, I hone my skills by making strait-laced Singaporeans laugh out loud!"

"Absolutely killed it"

★★★★★ The Funny Tonne



Absurdly Asian 2018 by Jinx Yeo

EDINBURGH FRINGE:

02-26 August, 6.30pm

**Laughing Horse @
Cabaret Voltaire (Long
Room)**
(Venue 338)

36-38 Blair Street, EH1 1QR

This is a free-ticketed event. Free-ticket holders are admitted before walk-ins. Free tickets (for priority entry) are available through the Fringe Box Office or online at <https://tickets.edfringe.com/>



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