

# THE PRESS RELEASE

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## The Piece

Written and performed by Rich Templeton

**The Counting House/Attic (Venue 170) 38 W Nicolson St**

2 - 26 August (except 15th Aug) | 23:05 - 00:05

The Artist requires perfect conditions in order to perform *The Piece*. Unfortunately, the audience - you - keep getting in the g\*ddamn way.

The Piece is homage to - and spoof of - intense, immersive theatrical experiences. It also takes place in the dark.

As prologue, The Emcee will give you instructions: “1) If you don’t want to be bothered put the glowstick (‘phosphorescent rod of safety’) in front of your face. 2) If you would like to leave please say, ‘I would like to leave.’ And we’ll get you out.”

The Emcee exits. Lights out. A faceless figure - The Artist - enters.

What happens next?

“A joyous, terrifying funhouse ride!” (Peter Michael Marino, Show Up)

[The Artist looks forward to meeting you. \(https://bit.ly/2J0Z3ag\)](https://bit.ly/2J0Z3ag)

### Listings:

Show: The Piece

Venue: The Counting House/Attic (Fringe Venue 170) 38 W Nicolson St

Edinburgh Dates: 4 -28 August (Except 15 Aug) Time 23:05 - 00:05 (60mins)

Tickets: Free

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## About Rich Templeton

Rich is an actor, improviser, and solo-performer based in New York City. Recently, Rich was a principal cast member of *Overheard at Joes* (formerly *Joe's NYC*) - an immersive show which had runs at Edinburgh Fringe in 2016 and 2017. Rich is a member of *Characters Welcome* at Upright Citizen Brigade Theater (*UCBTNY*), where he creates a new character piece every month. Rich's video sketch group *The Shorts Show* ([www.theshortsshow.com](http://www.theshortsshow.com)) has been featured on Good Morning America, Daily News, and Funny or Die. Rich was also selected to participate in NBC Universal's New Talent Character Showcase at the Peoples Improv Theater, where he is a veteran performer.

Rich's latest one-man show *The Piece* - which is making its Edinburgh Fringe Festival debut! - has been described as "hilarious," "game-changing," and "a terrifying/joyous funhouse ride."

Rich adores bulldogs.