



Lee Martin at Gag Reflex Presents:
Michael J Dolan in "Dressed to Depress"



Manchester's-own grumpy young man, Michael J Dolan, brings his first solo show, "Dressed to Depress," to the Edinburgh Festival.

Paranoid, emotionally-fragile and a borderline recluse, Dolan runs the full gauntlet of human emotion; from self-loathing through to all the other kinds of loathing. In his debut show at the Edinburgh Fringe, he promises to make you laugh at the sheer awfulness of absolutely everything, from time travel and the ghosts of supposedly living celebrities to the idiots you share your life with, your stupid friends and dreadful family.

He spits out his fury at the injustices the world has dealt him, including suffocating relationships and the sorrows of quitting smoking - all tempered with the occasional wry smile.

Michael J Dolan is rapidly becoming one of the smartest new voices on the circuit, hot on the heels of being a finalist of the Leicester Mercury Comedian of the Year, he recently won a place in the semi-final of the BBC Radio 2 New Comedy Awards.

Continuing the long-standing tradition of proper stand-up comedy as perpetrated by Billy Connolly and Dave Allen, through to modern proponents Dylan Moran and Sean Lock. Michael J Dolan presents his own twisted philosophy of all things and promises an onslaught of hilarious negativity, because what use is unconditional love without a big healthy dose of irrational hate to balance it out?

"Cathartic for him, highly amusing for the rest of us" Marissa Burgess, citylife.co.uk

"Moments of real genius... I actually cried laughing" Wakefield Express

"One of the true new comedic voices" Jason Cook.

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Preview Dates

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Listings details

Artist	Michael J Dolan
Show	Dress to Depress
Venue	The White Horse
Dates	4 – 28 August (no show Monday 15 th)
Time	18:10 (1 hour)
Tickets	Free