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EDINBURGH FESTIVAL FRINGE 2019

ARCHIE MADDOCKS

BIG DICK ENERGY (BDE)

Thursday 1st August – Sunday 25th August (not 12th), 4.50pm
Just The Tonic At The Mash House (The Bottle Room)

"Superb timing and quick wit... A must see" ★★★★★ - Radio Ha-ha
"It's clear that Archie Maddocks has found his calling in comedy...a brilliant job balancing light silly humour with thought-provoking, refreshing and subversive social discussion." ★★★★★ - Entertainment Focus
"A real highlight of the evening" - BBC Introduces
"A super cool, super smart storyteller" - Bruce Dessau, Beyond The Joke and Evening Standard
Featured in The Daily Mirror and Evening Standard's Top Jokes of the Edinburgh Fringe 2018

It's all getting a bit serious init? Political instability, social politics making people less social – you can't even have a finger of Nutella no more without feeling guilty – that's what life is now, guilt, followed by shame. However, what is life, if nothing but a distraction until you die? **Archie Maddocks** returns to the Edinburgh Fringe in 2019 to tackle the struggles of being alive in his latest hour of provocative, exhilarating and *crucially* HILARIOUS stand up.

Catch Archie Maddocks in his brand new show **Big Dick Energy (BDE)** at **Just The Tonic's The Mash House (The Bottle Room)** every **afternoon at 4.50pm, from Thursday 1st – Sunday 25th August (not Monday 12th)**. Tickets are on sale soon and will be available from www.edfringe.com and edinburgh.justthetonic.com.

As heard on BBC Radio 4's *New Comedy Award* and BBC Radio 4 Extra's *Comedy Club*, Archie's natural stage presence, quick wit and confident, cheerful, provocative stand-up comedy has made him one of the most in demand comics on the British and international comedy circuit.

Bick Dick Energy (BDE) is Archie's fourth Edinburgh show, following his debut *Shirts Vs Skins* in 2016, which received rave reviews and toured South Africa in 2017. *Shirts Vs Skins* is currently available to stream on NextUp.com, the streaming platform exclusively for stand-up comedy. 2017's *IlluminArchie* received critical acclaim from critics and audiences and was followed by a transfer to the prestigious Soho Theatre in London and London's VAULT Festival in early 2018.

Last year's show, *Matchstick*, was Archie's most personal show to date, exploring his deepest and darkest thoughts as he examined his personal connection to Grenfell Tower with biting, provocative and unflinchingly funny comedy. Following his run at the Edinburgh Fringe, Archie was delighted to transfer this show to the Soho Theatre in London in December 2018, and he has recently announced a further run at the respected venue on **Friday 28th and Saturday 29th June 2019** at 9.15pm. Tickets can be found at www.sohotheatre.com.

Not just a talented stand-up, Archie is an emerging screenwriter and playwright with his work being produced at the Bush Theatre, Lyric Hammersmith, Orange Tree Theatre, Royal Court and the New Light Theatre (New York). He was commissioned by the Bush for a full length play and is currently writing a play for Northern Stage, as one of two playwrights commissioned under the Revolution Mix scheme: an initiative to increase the presence of BAME stories on the stage. Archie's most recent play; *A PLACE FOR WE* was shortlisted for the Bruntwood Prize and was also shortlisted for the Alfred Fagon Award.

Archie was part of the 2017 BBC Writersroom and took part in Channel 4's 2018 4Screenwriters programme. He is the current BBC writer in residence for radio and regularly appears on TalkSPORT and TalkRADIO. He currently has a number of TV and film projects in development with well-respected production companies including Tiger Aspect, WARP Films and Working Title TV, as well as development deals with Sky and CBS in America.

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VENUE DETAILS

Venue: Just The Tonic at The Mash House (The Bottle Room)
Address: 37 Guthrie Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1JG
Date: Thursday 1st – Sunday 25th August (not Monday 12th)
Time: 4.50pm
Box Office: 0131 226 0000/ edinburgh.justthetonic.com
Ticket Prices: £5, or Pay What You Want at venue
Running time: 60 mins



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