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EDINBURGH FESTIVAL FRINGE 2019

Underbelly in association with Casarotto Ramsey Management Presents:

RHYS NICHOLSON

NICE PEOPLE NICE THINGS NICE SITUATIONS

Thursday 1st August – Sunday 25th August, 8.40pm

Underbelly, Bristo Square (Friesian)

"This is a genuinely great stand-up comedian at work – in total command of his material and audience – it's awe-inspiring to watch. A masterclass in crafting a killer hour of stand-up. Don't miss it." ★★★★★ - Time Out

"This rapid-firing, high-pitched gay man has plenty to say... skilful ahead of his years" ★★★★★ - Herald Sun

"Sheer comedy brilliance" ★★★★★ - The List

"Aloof, wired, super smart, super quick... this is an excellent, laughter-filled hour and by the end we are all Rhys Nicholson fans" - The Scotsman

Following a recent smash hit sold-out run at Melbourne International Comedy Festival, critic and audience favourite **Rhys Nicholson** is delighted to return to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 2019 with his highly anticipated brand-new show, **Nice People Nice Things Nice Situations**.

Nice People Nice Things Nice Situations is a killer hour of stand up from Rhys, who at 29 is more assured than ever but is still facing the uncertainty of adulthood and everything he hasn't quite got round to figuring out yet. Spitting jokes like pips at breakneck speed this high energy set is one of Rhys' best shows yet.

Rhys Nicholson will perform **Nice People Nice Things Nice Situations at Underbelly Bristo Square (Friesian) every evening at 8.40pm, from Thursday 1st – Sunday 25th August**. Tickets are on sale now and available from www.edfringe.com and www.underbellyedinburgh.co.uk.

Rhys has quickly won new fans both at home in Australia and internationally where his reputation for razor sharp, daring and lascivious comedy has been garnering the attention it deserves. In 2018 alone he won the NZ International Comedy Festival's Best International Show Award, as well as a nomination for the Helpmann Award for Best Comedy Performer. In 2017 he received an ARIA Award nomination for Best Comedy Release for *Rhys Nicholson Live* at The Eternity Playhouse, and in 2016 he was nominated for the Melbourne International Comedy Festival's Best Show award for his show *Bona Fide*.

2019 will be Nicholson's sixth stint at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. Last year's run with his show *Seminal* was applauded by the critics and became one of the top reviewed shows of the festival.

Not just a comedy festival circuit favourite, Rhys has three solo stints at London's prestigious Soho Theatre under his belt and he's also appeared at the invitation-only Just For Laughs in both Montreal and Sydney.

Back in his hometown, Rhys will be performing his largest ever solo show on 11th May at the 1600 seat Enmore Theatre in Sydney. He also took to the stage at the 2000 seater State Theatre in Sydney in January as a guest on Conan O'Brien's exclusive one off show *Conan & His Australian Friends*. He will make his US tv debut as guest comic on Conan's tv show this coming June.

In the UK, Rhys has most recently appeared on Comedy Central's *Roast Battle* and *Live From The BBC* for BBC Three, as well as on BBC Radio 4 and BBC Radio 4 Extra. Back in Australia, his credits include four successive Melbourne International Comedy Festival Galas, and in 2017 he was one-third of the winning team in the annual *Great Debate* on ABC TV. He has also appeared on *The Project* (10), *CRAM* (10) and in celebrated ABC TV documentary, *GayCrashers* with fellow comic Joel Creasey.

A passionate supporter of LGBT+ rights, Rhys was a prominent figure during the Australian gay marriage debate, publicly marrying lesbian and fellow comedian Zoe Coombs Marr at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival in 2016 to highlight the importance of marriage equality. He continues to speak out on and support the myriad of issues facing the community today.

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VENUE DETAILS

Venue: Underbelly, Bristo Square – Friesian

Address: Underbelly Bristo Square, Teviot Place, EH8 9AG

Date: Thursday 1st August – Sunday 25th August

Time: 8.40pm

Box Office: 0131 510 0395 / www.underbellyedinburgh.co.uk / www.edfringe.com

Ticket Prices: £13.30 / £12.30 (weekend), £12.30 / £11.30 (weekday), £8.30 (preview)

Running Time: 60 minutes



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