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## Bubble Laboratory (Australia and Romania) Bubble Show with Mini Milkshake

by Kurt Murray and Iulia Benze



**Dr Bubble and Milkshake promise to put every child inside their own bubble in magical bubble experience for the whole family**

If you walked down the Royal Mile during the past two fringes and were awed by a swarm of white bubbles popping into plumes of smoke produced by a couple of Rainbow coloured performers shouting 'Every child goes inside their own bubble!' then you have already met our protagonists. Dr Bubble (**Kurt Murray**, Australia) and Milkshake (**Iulia Benze**, Romania) have revolutionised the art of bubble artistry by combining it with theatrical tales for families that have garnered attention from three continents, all thanks to their appearances at the Edinburgh Fringe.

**Kurt Murray** said 'It wasn't until our first appearance at the Edinburgh Fringe that our career really picked up. The first call was from Portugal, next from Malaysia, then after the last fringe Jordan, China, Canada, India, Romania with many more countries with interest in negation.' **Iulia Benze** said 'Edinburgh Fringe is the hardest job we do in a year, it makes us question our existence as artists and is one of the performers greatest life lessons but time and again it proves itself to be, much like our shows, a magical experience that has never failed to yield amazing results for the 11 months we are away.'

Dr Bubble and Milkshake committed themselves from the first year of **Bubble Show** to a daunting promise to their audience: putting every child who comes to see the show inside their own giant bubble at the end of our performance. By the end of August Dr Bubble and Milkshake will have shared the burden of lifting 700-1200 children in and out of the, Kid in a Bubble Contraption and doing the equivalent number of squats to make each bubble work. 'I always feel like I have thighs like cast iron cauldrens by the end of the season but its wonderful to see so much joy created' aays Iulia.

When they are not entertaining the masses through flyering or performing their stage show Iulia and Kurt take to the street. Iulia is the now infamous white statue **Lady Whistle** who flashes her knickers at the drop of a donation and Kurt takes the bubble show to Grassmarket where he does a street bubble show with a finale of hand held fire bubbles that explode over a metre into the air.

### Listings Information

Venue C, Adam House, Chambers Street, EH1 1HR, venue 34  
Dates 2-28 Aug  
Time 11:00 (2-12 Aug at 11:00 then 13-28 Aug at 12:30) (0h50)  
Ticket prices £7.50-£9.50 / concessions £5.50-£7.50 / under 18s £3.50-£5.50  
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