

Zoology Films (Ireland) **A Fear And Loathing Actor In Dublin** by Mark McAuley



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A Fear And Loathing Actor In Dublin, by Irish playwright **Mark McAuley**, has its UK premiere this summer. This is fast-paced, high energy, physical theatre that features Shakespeare monologues re-imagined.

Written in a Beat Generation style, the play follows Vinny over the course of three weeks in Dublin. He manages to land a role in a play and is approached for a TV series, but then starts to spiral into drug use, alcohol and debt.

Featuring relatable soul searching, this thought-provoking and energetic play addresses the challenges faced by artists when confronted with 'normal' life stages, such as becoming a parent, against a backdrop of Ireland's social and economic crises and their impact on the cultural scene. A roller coaster snapshot of the challenges facing Irish artists today.

Mark McAuley plays the struggling Vinny, delivering fast-paced, physical theatre with stream-of-consciousness dialogue. He has been celebrated for his roles in TV shows including *Vikings* and *Into the Badlands*, as well as short films *Closing Time*, *Tomorrow* and the forthcoming *The Break Up*.

Accompanying him is **Gary Buckley** as Inner Vinny. His recent roles include TV series *Vikings*, feature film *South* and short *Bad Choices*. **Lisa Tyrell's** theatre experience includes: *The Kill God*, *Risk*, *Absolute Beginners*, and films *Four Kids and It* (with Michael Caine), *Urban Traffik* and TV series *Ripper Street*.

Completing the cast is **Fiach Kunz**, whose theatre credits include *Extremities* (New Theatre) and *King Lear* (The Mill Theatre, Dundrum). Kunz also plays a supporting role in *The Anderson Corporation Will Change Your Life*, with TV work including *Game of Thrones*, *Into The Badlands* and *Resistance*.

Lee Wilson (*Running With Dinosaurs*, *Pork*, *The Eurydice Project*) is a well-known director of Shakespeare in Canada, and has worked at Stratford and Shaw Festivals. He is currently doing a residency as an Apprentice Artistic Director at the Gate Theatre in Dublin.

'A timely wake-up call to audiences to see the bigger picture if we want creativity and the arts to survive in this increasingly commercial world.'
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Listings Information

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| Venue | C cubed, Brodie's Close, Lawnmarket, EH1 2PS, venue 50 |
| Dates | 14-26 Aug |
| Time | 15:45 (1hr05) |
| Ticket prices | £9.50-£11.50 / concessions £7.50-£9.50 / under 18s £5.50-£7.50 |
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