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Oskar Schortz History Has a Purpose?! by Oskar Schortz



History has a Purpose?!

Written and performed by **Oskar Schortz** this piece offers a dynamic, energetic and comedic engagement with the various ways in which History has been used and abused, in the classroom, on the internet and on our television screens.

Over the 45 minute lesson, Oskar will take on the role of a teacher, a stand-up comedian and himself, as he attempts to convince the audience that history does not and cannot have a purpose. The performance mixed the staged with the real, mirroring Oskar's very real-life dilemma as a person/teacher teaching history/the past.

In his debut performance at the Edinburgh Fringe, audience members take the role of students and are called upon to take part in the performance.

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Listings InformationVenueC royale, Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22 George Street, EH2 2PQ, venue 6Dates1-27 AugTime15:15 (0hr50)Ticket prices£7.50-£9.50 / concessions £5.50-£7.50 / under 18s £3.50-£5.50C venues box office0131 581 5555 / www.CtheFestival.comFringe box office0131 226 0000 / www.edfringe.com



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