

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 'Ew Girl, You Nasty' invites you to a Gonzo Dive into Meth, Sex Dungeons, COVID, and Living a Life Without Fear of Judgement at EdFringe

LAUGHING HORSE @ THE COUNTING HOUSE (LOUNGE)

34 W, W Nicolson St, Edinburgh EH8 9DD

19-25th August - 14:00 (60 min Runtime)

Katharyn Henson, in association with **Laughing Horse Free Festival**, present **Katharyn Henson's in-person stand up comedy hour 'Ew Girl, You Nasty'** as part of the **Edinburgh Fringe 2021**. Following the extemporaneous exploits of one New York City comedian from Reno, Nevada with a penchant for hedonism, 'Ew Girl, You Nasty' takes a gonzo dive into **a world of meth, sex dungeons, and so much more**. Called **"Hilarious and intriguing,"** by Joe Larson of America's Got Talent, Henson's second Edinburgh Fringe appearance is prime festival viewing matter.

Based on true life events, **'Ew Girl, You Nasty'** follows the life and times of Katharyn Henson and some of her unique history including but not limited to: using crystal meth, managing a BDSM dungeon in New York City, and most recently, her international Coronavirus journey, which resulted in her going into a hard lockdown for 13 months in two different foreign countries, married, and never to return to her home of 15 years back in NYC, being forced to sell and trash what she couldn't sell of her former New York apartment from lockdown in London.

This show poignantly explores worlds, topics, and people often judged as seedy, things avoided or left unsaid, and examines the thread of humanity that runs through them all through an hour of stand-up comedy. Henson invites audiences to join in on the laugh with her by creating material around her own openness to the unexpected places life can take us and sharing what experiences and lessons have come from living a life without fear of judgement - a message she hopes to leave with the audience by the end.

Currently based in London, her projects outside of stand up include her podcasts "Everyone's Doing Better Than Me," a podcast about jealousy and perception, with comedian Eve Ellenbogen and "This American Irish Life" with fellow comedian, and husband, Mark O'Keeffe.

Henson debuted a version of this hour at the Edinburgh Fringe in 2019 to excellent critical review. Kate Copstick at The Scotsman stated, **"This show is a blast. This is hair-raising stand up...this woman is kicking some serious comedy ass."** Thomas Hamill of The Skinny awarded the show ★★★★★ exclaiming, **"[Henson] takes pleasure in all things obscene... plenty of laughs to be had"** while PopDust included the show on it's list "16 Stand-out Shows from the 2019 Edinburgh Fringe Festival" declaring, **"You won't see many comics like Henson at the Fringe or anywhere else."**

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