

Edinburgh Fringe 2025: Comedy
Leslie Gold: Tall Girl Energy

Laughing Horse @ Counting House Attic
31 July - 24 August (not Tuesdays) @ 13:30



It's hard to smash the glass ceiling when you can't reach it, but Leslie Gold takes a running leap at the challenges of being a small woman in a world built for the average man. The result is a funny, thoughtful show, finding laughs in some surprising places - including the ladies' loo.

Leslie Gold returns to the Edinburgh Fringe with her second solo hour, Tall Girl Energy. The five-foot-nothing New Jersey-turned-London comedian shifts her sardonic focus to the big challenges faced by a small woman navigating a world built for the average man – two things she definitely isn't.

Gold's 2024 debut garnered 4-star reviews in Edinburgh:

'Witty, engaging... the perfect mix' (TheatreAndArtReviews.com).

'Gold delivers her punchlines adeptly entwined in stories...warm, inviting and affable.'
(Jewish Renaissance)

Her second hour is more ambitious, finding laughs in everything from being 'fun-sized' to the absurd inequalities of the built environment, with a surprising amount of material about loos. She's got Tall Girl Energy – whatever the hell that is – and (finally) isn't afraid to use it.

Frequently underestimated, overlooked - sometimes literally - and under-represented, Leslie is fierce and feisty (and other words only ever used to describe women) and above all, funny.

The initial outing of Tall Girl Energy, as a work-in-progress at Leicester Comedy Festival, was well received, with audience reviews including:

'Amazing show with a very well told narrative arc – 5 stars'

'Very witty, well-presented and engaging – 4.5 stars'

‘An assured performer with charm, charisma and very relatable.’ -Esther Manito

‘Massive laughs in a small package. One of my faves!’ -Jordan Gray

‘Charming and funny’ -Sam Lake

‘Savvy comedy chops.’ -EdFringeReview.com

‘Incredibly smart humour.’ -Theatre Scotland

‘Leslie Gold breaks new feminist ground.’ -Kate Copstick

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Leslie Gold: Tall Girl Energy is part of Laughing Horse Free Fringe at this year's Edinburgh Fringe, unticketed and pay what you want. To reserve press seats, contact Leslie directly, details below.

Full listing

Title: Leslie Gold: Tall Girl Energy

Venue: Counting House, the Attic

Fringe venue number: 170

Ticket link:

<https://www.edfringe.com/tickets/whats-on/leslie-gold-tall-girl-energy>

Short ;) ticket link: tinyurl.com/TGEEEd25

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Age: 18+

Content warning: Contains strong language and mention of sexual violence

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