

«elephant in the room»

pablo lechuga

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01 synopsis

«Elephant in the Room» is a comedy show about Babar, king of the elephants and one of the most adored childhood cartoons around the world. Babar is almost 94 years old and is currently having a little problem... a drinking problem. It's not just Babar who's aged, some modern day critics are suggesting that his stories are colonialist. Are they? Come and find out more about Babar, the real and royal elephant in the room. A room joined by two other hilarious guests that you can't miss. **Warning:** this show may contain traces of peanuts.

02 description

This one-elephant-show is an alternative comedy piece by Spanish actor and comedian Pablo Lechuga, who has worked with renowned masters across Europe, including Philippe Gaulier, Sergei Ostrenko, Gytis Padegimas, and Jessica Walker. Known for his shows like El Partido and the TV series Carácter Lechuga, this is his second solo work, «Elephant in the Room». Mixing clowning, improvisation, nostalgia, and absurdist comedy, the show is a dynamic blend of satire with a unique fringe energy. Elephant in the Room leaves no one indifferent. The show began production in early 2023 at Centre Cívic El Sortidor in Barcelona as part of an artistic residency program funded by Barcelona's Council and, since then, it has been showcased at prestigious festivals, including Reykjavík Fringe, Tallinn Fringe, Gothenburg Fringe, Prague Fringe and FinFringe, and has now made its return to the Edinburgh Fringe for its second year, continuing to captivate audiences with its bold humor and unfiltered creativity.

03 listings info

Title: Pablo Lechuga: Elephant in the Room

Venue: Laughing Horse @ Coco Boho

Dates: 31st July - 24th August 2025 (except Mondays)

Time: 18.30

Duration: 60 minutes



04 reviews

«The show (...) goes beyond simple satire and becomes a multidisciplinary theatrical exercise that includes humor, moments of stand-up comedy, audiovisuals, imitations, the participation of spectators and, in essence, a criticism of human beings of all types and conditions»

Barcelona Cultura

«Lechuga has great characters, for example as a chess piece with revolutionary ideas»

Åbo Underrättelser

05 links



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