

Edinburgh Fringe 2016: Comedy



Aatif Nawaz : Aatifical Intelligence

Laughing Horse @ The Newsroom
4-28 August @ 8.45pm
Press Night: 5 August

'A man with big ambitions - this is brave, important comedy'
Three Weeks

Following on from his all-out assault on Islamophobia in his acclaimed debut hour, *Muslims Do It 5 Times A Day*, **Aatif Nawaz** returns with a critical look the skewed way British Muslims are portrayed in the mainstream.

In **Aatifical Intelligence**, Attic pours satirical sass on frustratingly shallow UK news outlets - with a frank and detailed discussion of his dealings with Channel 4 and The Guardian - and on some of the more irresponsible efforts of the international media too.

Along the way, whether it's politics, sport or buying a house, Aatif tears apart all manner of irritating ignorance and takes the chance to impart some of that eponymous Aatifical Intelligence.

Warning: direct, hard-hitting comedy that will also tickle ribs.

'Determined to debunk a few myths and trouble-shoot some reductive stereotypes'
The List

Aatif Nawaz is an award-winning British-Pakistani television presenter and stand-up comedian. He has also won acclaim for his acting, filmmaking, radio presenting and writing. His work on **The Aatif Nawaz Show** and **Living The Life** earned him two nominations for the MOMO (Music of Muslim Orientation) Awards for Best Television Presenter and Best TV Show. As a bilingual actor, Aatif appeared in the Urdu-language series **Lehrein**, the film **Majboor**, and also wrote, directed and starred in the Urdu television series **Bahir Waalay**.

He has had notable roles in in **Mark Austin's Real Crime** and **Peep Show**. In 2014, Aatif performed his debut solo hour of comedy **Talk Roti To Me** in front of four sell-out crowds at the iconic Leicester Square Theatre in London. Aatif's follow up show **Muslims Do It 5 Times A Day** played to 11 sell-out audiences in London's West End, and to over 1800 people at the 2015 Edinburgh Fringe Festival. His jokes were featured in the **Daily Mirror** Top 100 Jokes of Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2015.

Aatificial Intelligence is an assault on irresponsible journalists, poor sources and shallow news. Lazy journalists beware! Comedy lovers – be there!

'Side-splittingly Hilarious'
EdFringe Review ****

'You will laugh until it hurts'
Mumble Comedy ****

'A fine gag comedian that excels at interacting with the crowd'
Spiked Comedy

Full Listing:

Title: Aatif Nawaz: Aatificial Intelligence

Venue: Laughing Horse @ The Newsroom, 5-11 Leith Street, Edinburgh EH1 3AT

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Web: <https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on#q=%22Aatif%20Nawaz%3A%20Aatificial%20Intelligence%22>

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Time: 8.45pm

Age: 14+

Duration: 1 Hour

Entry: Free (Donations)

For images: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/avkx2e4qymodlq5/AAALIPhpXFKhn5R-C1bLc3-2a?dl=0>

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