2024 EDINBURGH FESTIVAL FRINGE - PRESS RELEASE.



SHOW: Connor Burns: 1994

DATES + TIME: Thu 1 - Sun 25 August, 9.45pm (60 mins)

No performance Monday 12 August

BSL interpreted 22 + 24 Aug, Catherine King BSL/RSLI.

VENUE 393: Just the Tonic NUCLEUS, ATOMIC

140 The Pleasance, Edinburgh EH8 9RR

AGE RESTRICTION: 16+

WARNING: SOME STRONG LANGUAGE

Venue: https://edinburgh.justthetonic.com/event/88:3904

Fringe: 0131-226 0000 / https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/connor-burns-1994



"Connor Burns - 1994"

From one of the most exciting emerging new stars in the live stand-up scene, **1994** is Edinburgh's own Connor Burns third solo hour. A prolific joke writer, his Scottish-level cynicism and self-deprecation punctuates a disarmingly relaxed persona and an intelligent, razor-sharp wit.

Following on from his understated yet extremely successful 2022 fringe debut in a 60 seat room, Connor's burgeoning reputation as "one to watch" was cemented at the 2023 Fringe when he sold out his entire run (in a 110 seater this time) barely a week after the brochure launch in June. 2000 extra seats across 9 additional performances were added – and he sold those out as well with audiences even queuing for returns and to great reviews

Following on from this success, eminent producers Phil MacIntyre Live signed him up and Connor embarked on his debut UK tour, performing **Vertigo** for more than 40 dates across the country in the autumn of 2023 into first few months of 2024. He sold an extraordinary 2,400 tickets in Glasgow with more and more shows being added at The Stand to fulfil demand and then 4 more at the Garage during the Glasgow International Comedy Festival

In addition to his club spots and solo touring, Connor has supported Larry Dean in the UK as well as opening for Daniel Sloss in the UK, Australia and in the premiere show of 2023's New York Comedy Festival. Connor has closed the Sydney Comedy Festival Gala at the Sydney Opera House and also taped a set for *Just For Laughs* in the landmark venue. Connor will tour throughout Europe in late 2024 and the UK in 2025. He has filmed *Vertigo* for release.

'There is a great comedy talent at work here... There is nothing he sets his comedic sights on that he misses... he is fearless and it is wonderful... hilarious!' ★★★★ The Scotsman

'Brilliant... gags coming at you at a terrifying rate' ★★★★ The List

'Connor clearly has a brilliant comedy mind and he is already a hugely gifted stand-up. His understated stage presence and superb comic timing see him land punchline after punchline perfectly, and some sneaky set-ups for future callbacks are a delight when they reveal themselves... Impressive!' *** Beyond the Joke

CONNOR BURNS ON TOUR: www.connor-burns.com | Tiktok Connorburnscomedy INSTA + Threads connorburnscomedy | FB ConnorBComedy | TW connorburns3 | CONNOR BURNS clip - https://vimeo.com/811532557/53b398b6cf?share=copy

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