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DISGRACEFUL - Lucy Best's one-woman show about a lifetime of behaving badly

Written, produced and performed by Lucy Best, *Disgraceful* is a hilarious study of her lifelong history of being shamelessly disgraceful. Using stand up, cabaret and sketch comedy, Lucy Best shares tales of a misspent youth, an ill-mannered childhood and an evident refusal to go quietly into middle age.

Any hopes that Lucy's disgracefulness is on par with other mortals are dashed as the epic scale of her stories reach Olympian levels. It is clear Lucy Best is incorrigible—her disgraceful past escapades point to the likelihood of an even more disgraceful future.

Lucy Best is a Melbourne-based British comedian, director, actor, writer and musician. Lucy Best hit the comedy scene in 2017, winning George's Mega Comedy Competition (MICF 2018) and was a RAW comedy state finalist in 2019. She has performed around Australia's festival circuit, as well as overseas. Recent credits include *Unbridled* (Butterfly Club 2021); *Motherfu(t)* (StoryVille, for MICF 2020); and *Sass and Chide*, a split show on Zoom (Melbourne Fringe 2020). She is the producer and presenter of Lucy Best's Queer Comedy, a comedy variety night performed at venues including Harehole Melbourne. The event has introduced dozens of new comic talents to the stage



Disgraceful is Lucy's first solo show and the production is mentored by award-winning cabaret star, Tash York. Lucy received production advice from Harehole Melbourne through its Generation program.

"Tastefully outrageous" – Arts Hub

"Delightfully funny, dark and witty." – Justine Sless (MA), writer, comedian, creative director, researcher

DISGRACEFUL

Dates: Wed 6, Thu 7, Fri 8*, Sat 9 October at 7.30pm (Duration: 1 hour)

Venue: Harehole Melbourne, 63 Johnston Street, Fitzroy, 3065

Dates: Fri 15, Sat 16 October at 7.30pm (Duration: 1 hour)

Venue: Victorian Pride Centre, 79-81 Fitzroy St, St Kilda, 3182

Tickets \$30/ \$25 from melbournefringe.com.au or call (03) 9660 9666

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* Auslan interpreted Fri 8 Oct

Harehole Melbourne is on the land of the Wurundjeri people of the Woiwurrung First Nation. Pride Centre is on the land of the Yalukit Willam of the Boon Wurrung First Nation. Both nations are part of the Kulin alliance of nations.

Generation festival of action and ideas — 21 August to 15 December

Aimed at bringing artists and audiences safely back to Harehole during a pandemic, Generation festival and program is supported by the state government's Revitalising the LGBTIQ+ Sector Fund, through the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing. Look out for Generation as it comes online at the new Harehole Melbourne.