



Comedian Uther Dean will use his depression to cure yours!

My Accomplice Present

Uther Dean

My Fat/Sad

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"Comedy Genius" – Theatreview

"A great companion for the young and worried" – The NZ Herald

Uther Dean is fat and sad and you can be too! From eating your feelings to feeling your eatings, this deliciously dark hour of stand-up lets it all hang out as Dean covers every stretch mark on the modern body and mind.

People say that you should laugh or else you'll cry. This show asks: why not both?

A 2017 Raw Comedy Quest national finalist, critically acclaimed playwright, and diagnosed depressive, Uther is one of the country's most exciting new comedians. He's written for *Power Rangers*, *Shortland Street* and Radio New Zealand. This time, he's turning his simultaneously analytical and hilarious eye inwards.

"I wanted to make my funniest show about the least funny bits of my life," Dean says. "When I'm at my lowest, the worst part is that my brain is telling me that I am the only person feeling this way. That I am alone."

"Comedy is the solution to that. You never feel more connected to other people than when you're laughing with them. I want this show to make people feel more together, I want people to feel less alone."

"It may be comedy but I'm doing it for a serious and charmingly earnest reason."

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Uther Dean – My Fat/Sad

Auckland

Dates: Fri 27 & Sat 28 April, 8.45pm

Venue: Basement Theatre - Studio, Lower Greys Ave

Tickets: \$15 – \$22

Bookings: basementtheatre.co.nz//0508ITICKET (484 253)

Wellington

Dates: Tue 15 – Sat 19 May, 9pm

Venue: The Heyday Dome, BATS Theatre, 1 Kent Tce

Tickets: \$13 – \$22

Bookings: bats.co.nz// (04) 802 4175

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**Performing as part of the 2018 NZ International Comedy Festival
with Best Foods Mayo from 26 April – 20 May.**

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