Take a Deep Dive into the Wonderful World of Memes

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Alice Canton   
MEME LORD

Coming to Auckland this May, the world premiere of New Zealand performer and theatre-maker **Alice Canton**’s provocative one-woman comedy show – **MEME LORD**.

Stitched together entirely from memes on the internet, Canton takes us through some of the most popular images, videos and gifs to spread across social media and into our lives.

“It’s a funny show about LOLcats and bad photoshop” says Canton, “which is the part of the internet I turn to when terrible things happen in the world and I need to escape. So, since there’s a lot of off-the-chart bad shit happening right now, I guess the show is a way for us to have a very large-scale existential meltdown together, in real time.”

A veteran improviser and MC, Canton makes a welcomed return to comedy after years of creating her award-winning, self-proclaimed “serious theatre stuff.” A graduate from Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School, Canton blends wild theatrical performance with relentlessly analytical writing, creating a mashup genre of “Nerdy-Karaoke-Speed-Dating meets 3am-Youtube-Party.”

Entertaining and provocative, MEME LORD challenges audiences with observations that defy an easy explanation – how, for example, someone becomes a meme, and what happens when you go viral.

Playing upstairs at **Basement Theatre** Studio from **May 15 – 18**, MEME LORD is a must see for all dank memelords - and their long-suffering friends and family.

"a strong, eloquent, dexterous performer" – Theatreview, New Zealand

“She has a toolbox that many artists would be envious of.” – Theatreview, New Zealand

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Alice Canton – MEME LORD

Auckland

Dates: Wed 15 – Sat 18 May, 10.00pm  
Venue: Basement Studio, Lower Greys Ave  
Tickets: $18 – $24  
Bookings: basementtheatre.co.nz // 0508 ITICKET (484 253)

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