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Growing old is easy, growing up is hard

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Aiken Hutcheson and Graeme Clarke in Unaccompanied Adults

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On the 28th and 29th of April, right out the gate of the 2017 NZ International Comedy Festival, up-and-coming comedians from not-Auckland **Aiken Hutcheson** and **Graeme Clarke** are going to show you how not to handle adult life. Come see these two “men” of different generations, and homelands, come to the same conclusion in the Vault of the Q Theatre: whoever gave them permission to participate in society is a goddamn moron.

Aiken Hutcheson is the tallest comedian since Paul Ego. No wait. That’s Guy Williams. The tallest comedian since Guy Williams. Which isn’t that long ago when you think about it. His abstract observational stories about being thoroughly under-equipped for day-to-day life are both relatable, and completely unrelatable. For this, his second NZ International Comedy Fest show, he is back with a whole new, far funnier attitude. Think Jerry Seinfeld, if his comedy style was reimagined by Salvador Dali.

Canadian expat **Graeme Clarke** has taken the Auckland scene by blizzard. With not a single word wasted, his abrasive wit will have you bouncing three inches off your seat laughing, and questioning your beliefs at the same time. His comedy from obscure places is unexpectedly relatable, like a nod-along sneak attack. A suave confidence with a gritty presence makes Graeme likeable in an endearingly uncomfortable way.

Come see a couple of useless manchildren make you laugh, cringe, and feel really good about how you’re doing so far. If there’s one thing their show can promise, you’ll leave worrying whether or not those two will make it home okay.

“Aiken is a gifted wordsmith, plucking ideal metaphors and comparisons from the air like fruit from a tree. Meanwhile, in the other corner, simmering with intent and possessing smooth killer lines with a dangerous edge, grinning Graeme is his perfect Tyler Durden.” – Simon McKinney

“Aiken has a good eye for the absurd and is willing to let us laugh with and at him” – Theatreview

“Every time I watch [Graeme] I piss myself. High octane and very funny” – Brendhan Lovegrove

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**Aiken Hutcheson and Graeme Clarke – Unaccompanied Adults
Auckland**

Dates: Fri 28 April – Sat 29 April , 8.30pm

Venue: Vault at Q, 305 Queen Street

Tickets: \$16 – \$20

Bookings: www.qtheatre.co.nz/whats-on // 09 309 9771

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