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The little gay rock-star of New Zealand Comedy returns

Eli Matthewson

The Year of Magical Fucking

The news is out - millennials are having less sex than our parents. Eli Matthewson is not going to take this lying down. The little gay rock star of New Zealand comedy returns to Melbourne with a call to arms for the sexless youth. Recently single and disastrously unequipped, this is an hour of honest and awkward stories from a twenty-something desperate to have a sexual awakening.

Fast on the rise in New Zealand, Eli has had a busy year as a writer and and core cast member of Jono and Ben and Funny Girls, as well as a regular guest panelist on 7 Days and co-host of The Male Gayz podcast. In demand across the country Eli has also toured to Sydney, Melbourne, Edinburgh and Glasgow, with a particular highlight being performing for the New Zealand Team and their introductory ceremony during the 2014 Commonwealth Games.

"A must see" – Stuff.co.nz

"Cannot be ignored" ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ – Tearaway

Eli Matthewson – The Year of Magical Fucking Auckland

Dates: Tue 16 – Sat 20 May, 10pm

Venue: Basement Theatre, Lower Greys Ave

Tickets: \$18 - 25

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

Wellington

Dates: Tue 9 – Sat 13 May, 8.30pm

Venue: Fringe Bar, 26-32 Allen Street, Te Aro

Tickets: \$18 – \$25

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

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**Performing as part of the 2017 NZ International Comedy Festival
powered by Flick Electric Co. from 27 April - 21 May.**

For the full line-up of shows in the Festival head to comedyfestival.co.nz