



Fred Award Nominated Comic Comes Back To Save The World

Fifteen Thousand Co Presents

Eli Matthewson An Inconvenient Poof

After a huge 2017 Fred Nominated comedian Eli Matthewson returns with a brand new show that aims to save the world - or at least not ruin it. 10 years ago his school made him the Head Environment prefect, but since then he's not sure if he's fulfilled the destiny they bestowed on him. He's not sure he's made the world a better place, in fact - he's worried he's made it worse!

Since leaving his hometown of Christchurch Eli has made waves across the comedy circuit, with appearances on *7 Days*, writing gigs for *Jono and Ben* and *Funny Girls*, and a headlining spot on last year's *Best Comedy Show On Earth* tour. A previous nominee for the Billy T Award and the Fred, Eli is also the co-host of the podcast and TVNZ web show *The Male Gayz*.

"Nails every punchline" – NZ Herald

"His stories are smart, fast, and most importantly: funny" – The Music, Australia

Eli Matthewson – An Inconvenient Poof

Auckland

Dates: Tue 8 – Sat 12 May, 8.30pm

Venue: Basement Theatre, Lower Greys Ave

Tickets: \$18 – \$25

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

Wellington

Dates: Tue 15 – Sat 19 May, 8.30pm

Venue: The Fringe Bar, 26-32 Allen St

Tickets: \$18 – \$25

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

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

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