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Pop Up Comedy Presents

Bec Sandys, Brooke West and Audrey Porne
Role Models

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Role Models wouldn’t usually be the term used to describe a bogan hippy from Ashburton, a tattooed dancer from West Auckland and a reformed goth from Invercargill. However, for comedians Bec Sandys, Brooke West and Audrey Porne, it’s the perfect title for their debut show in this year’s New Zealand International Comedy Festival.

Sandys, West and Porne aren’t your typical Role Models and that’s exactly the point.

Sandys, who produces and performs stand up comedy, had the idea for Role Models a few years ago with the idea to perform it as a one woman show, but after a year of doing stand-up, she knew it would be better suited as a comedy show.

“I’ve always been a bit on the outside of ‘normal’, maybe a little weird for some people, not one that really fitted in. There were no Role Models that I could access growing up who were anything like me. Perhaps that’s why I felt I didn’t really belong anywhere, so the idea was that Role Models as a show, would always be a bit tongue in cheek in that sense,” says Sandys.

“The first stand up show I ever went to in Auckland, Brooke was on the line up – she blew me away! I loved how different she was, how she owned that and how honest her comedy was. She really stood out! It was the same vibe when I saw Audrey do stand up for the first time, I was a judge at a fresh talent comp in Christchurch, she too blew my mind with how different she was. When I thought about doing Role Models as a comedy fest show, they were the only two I could think of doing the show with. Our narratives are similar, but our styles are different.”

With the show happening the first week of Comedy Fest, there will be an addition to the line-up - West will be seven months pregnant with her first baby. You can’t get more Role Model than that.

Role Models will be performed at the Cellar at Q Theatre, 10pm from Wednesday 8th May – Saturday 11th May.

"Three genuinely funny Comedians. This show will be excellent" – Brendhan Lovegrove, 2018 Best NZ Male Comedian

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Auckland

Dates: Wed 8 – Sat 11 May, 10pm
Venue: The Cellar at Q Theatre, Lower Greys Ave
Tickets: $15 – $20
Bookings: qtheatre.co.nz // 0508 ITICKET (484 253)

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