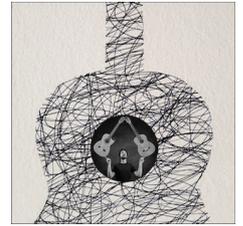


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PRESS RELEASE

## Declan Zapala Guitar Multiverse



### Guitar hero Declan Zapala returns to Edinburgh

As featured on BBC Four television's Edinburgh Extra and winner of the first **Adelaide Fringe Weekly Award** for Best Music Show, 2014, **Declan Zapala** returns to Edinburgh Fringe with his 4th consecutive solo percussive/classical guitar show, featuring a self-produced audio/visual performance of Steve Reich's 12-guitar part masterpiece **Electric Counterpoint**, as well as African influenced music by Gary Ryan, and Declan's own stunning folk-inspired percussive guitar pieces.

Born in 1985, Declan is a Watford-based percussive/classical guitarist, committed to exploring and pushing the boundaries of what is possible with 2 hands and one guitar. In his youth he played drums, bass guitar, and saxophone in punk and rock bands, along side learning the classical guitar. Now, with a Masters in Performance from London's Royal College of Music under his belt, Declan's shows are an eclectic and inspired concert experience.

**'One of the most exciting players on the acoustic guitar scene.'** *Guitarist Magazine*

**'Astounding talent... Zapala is not just playing music; he tells stories, jokes, gives guitar tips and has some classic banter with the audience. There is not a dull moment in the show.'** *Jonathan Boyd, Clothesline (Australia)*

**'His funny, confiding anecdotes as he changed the complex tuning of his guitar made the audience feel they already knew and liked him very much.'** *ThreeWeeks*

**'His inspirations are many and you can hear them like flecks of foam on the ripples and waves of harmony and rhythm he creates. This is the acoustic guitar you hear in your dreams'** *Max Reinhardt, BBC Radio 3*

**'Fascinating...well worth seeking out'** *Edinburgh Guide*

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#### Listings Information

Venue	C too, venue 4, Edinburgh Festival Fringe
Dates	4-29 Aug (not 15)
Time	19:30 (1h00)
Ticket prices	£8.50-£10.50 / concessions £6.50-£8.50 / children £4.50-£6.50
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