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## Kitty Walsh **Albrecht Dürer: Renaissance Dude**



**Debut stand-up show from art historian Kitty Walsh. A comical, interactive, look at the life and times of Albrecht Dürer, the German Renaissance's coolest dude**

Art Historian and comedian **Kitty Walsh** presents her debut stand-up comedy show, **Albrecht Dürer: Renaissance Dude**. More than just an expert talking about pictures, this multimedia piece repackages art history for the millennial age. Expect interactive art competitions, comedic asides, angry rants and some weird costume choices as Kitty Walsh infotains her audience through a fact-packed show about the birth of the modern age.

Albrecht Dürer was a painter, printmaker and diarist who lived through one of the most fascinating periods in human history. He saw the Europeans begin to colonise America, the printing press became commonplace and the Reformation cause debates across Europe. With in-depth looks at some of Dürer's most bizarre, most iconic and most beautiful pictures, **Kitty Walsh** will prove why Dürer deserves a place in the A-list of art history all-stars.

Learn how Dürer has much in common with Kitty's own millennial generation as she talks about Dürer's gap year, his invention of the nude selfie and how the printing press changed his society as much as the internet has changed ours. Hear about magical wonders of the New World, filthy religious propaganda, the ancient rivalry between the rhino and the elephant, and the differences between the perfect body North and South of the Alps. Come and be entertained at a show from an art historian who believes doggo memes and potato prints are as important as old master paintings.

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**'Kitty is a sharp, self-aware millennial who makes the old masters seem as box fresh as her Nikes'**

Celeste Dring, *Lazy Susan/The Windsors/This Country*

**'You will be spellbound by the amount of knowledge Kitty Walsh has regarding the Renaissance period. So move over Lucy Worsley!'**

Lennox Cato, *Antiques Roadshow*

### **Listings Information**

Venue **C cubed**, Brodie's Close, Lawnmarket, EH1 2PS, venue 50  
Dates 3-28 Aug (not 15)  
Time 12:45 (0h50)  
Ticket prices £7.50-£9.50 / concessions £5.50-£7.50  
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