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Funny Looking Presents...

Long Form Comedy for the Discerning
and a live podcast...

*A brand new comedy night in Liverpool.
A unique offer.
And a genuinely live podcast.*

Season One of **Funny Looking Presents...** launches at 7.30pm on Thursday the 3rd of December, 2015 at **81 Renshaw Street**. Bringing some of the most talked about comedy performers to the most intimate of arts venues.

Season One:

Thurs Dec 3rd - Beth Vyse: As Funny As Cancer

*Vyse is back and this time it's personal! A bodacious and ballsy look at her battle with breast cancer. Hear the tale of her Stoke-on - Trent family The Waltons on Alcohol, her time with Nelson Mandela, acting and thieving at the Royal Shakespeare Company, settling down with Michael Jackson and finding cancer. Not to mention her producing two football teams from her womb. And all before the age of 30! 'The funniest thing I've seen on the fringe' ***** (BroadwayBaby.com). 'This show has cult written all over it' **** (Chortle.co.uk). 'Stunningly lewd' **** (ThreeWeeks).*

Thurs Jan 7th - Arthur Smith: Mindlessness - A Beginner's Guide

Want to find peace of mind but can't be arsed to get up early for yoga? Would rather be in the pub than chanting naked up a mountain? Too tired for a spiritual journey? Then come to this show and have it all done for you by mindlessness hipster guru Arthur Smith
All stand for the stand up comedy living legend as he walks among us. A chance to see a master of the art in the most intimate of settings. And the reason this gig exists. Funny Looking Presents... was hatched on a comedy writing course with Arthur on a tiny Greek island...

Thurs Feb 4th - Holly Burn:

Holly is an actor and comedian, specialising in stand-up and character comedy. She works across television, radio, and live-performance, and highlights of her career so far include starring in Bad Bridesmaid (for ITV), hosting Radio 4Xtra's Comedy Club, performing in Celebrity Bedlam (for E4) and The H Club Christmas Special at SOHO Theatre.

From living totally in character as Kirsty K for the entirety of EdFringe 2015 to last years youtube viral hit in a Victoria Beckham spoof, few comedians grasp the mettle of the absurd as assuredly as Holly Burn.

Thurs March 3rd - Chris Coltrane: An Hour Of Tory-Smashing Comedy

Chris is a comedian, activist, and writer, whose passionate political stand-up comedy is guaranteed to leave you inspired and eager to protest.
In the six years Chris has been doing stand-up he has become what Mark Thomas calls "one of a few comedians that are the future of British political comedy". Coltrane goes after the big subjects, taking on austerity, tax

dodgers, dodgy politicians and dodgier corporations - but with a friendly silliness, an excitement that is playful over preachy.

Searingly sharp and funny, Chris is at the vanguard of political comedy. The time for satire and protest is now and with his gigs, shows, podcasts and actions, Chris Coltrane is who we need.

Thurs April 7th - Michael J Dolan:

Comedy's bleak philosopher is back asking the questions nobody else will. When did I last go outside? Am I already dead? How are you meant to maintain a happy marriage in the face of the unstoppable decay of everything that exists? Stand-up comedy for people who are too tired to get angry. 'Skilful humour from the very dark side' ★★★★★ (Sunday Times). 'Inherently funny' ★★★★★ (Chortle.co.uk). 'A very, very funny man' ★★★★★ (Skinny).

Elevating misery to to an absolute art form, Michael J Dolan is the man that made be laugh to loudest and the longest when I saw him in Edinburgh 3 years ago. Laughing ecstatically at how terrible everything is in his and indeed my life.

After our headline guest and a short cake/coffee/

booze break we offer you the chance to be an integral and involved member of the audience for Funny Looking Live. The chat & comedy podcast, usually found every Sunday at 9pm on Spreaker. With live call in's, topics, a chance to talk to the artist of the night. We can only promise chaos and surprise.

Funny Looking is a podcast (or two) and a whole heap of nonsense. Born from a long held love for high quality comedy. Started in 2012 as a podcast talking to some of the finest live established or up and coming performers, **Funny Looking** has always celebrated this art form. Never reviewing. Always enthusing. Developing a second live 9pm Sunday Night internet radio show on spreaker.com. A comedy chat show with an international audience.

During the Liverpool Comedy Festival, Funny Looking Live hosted two technically experimental events, blending local comedy performers with a live on the internet, interactive podcast, where audience in the venue and in their homes blended together in one great comedy chat/soup bowl of nonsense.

And now we are proud to launch **Funny Looking Presents...**

- The 1st Thursday of the Month
- 7.30pm
- 81 Renshaw St, Liverpool
- A critically renowned comedy performer brings an hour of their work
- Following the break Funny Looking Live - The internet comedy comes back to Liverpool, live in the room, live on spreaker.com.
- £7/£5 In Advance
- £8/£6 On the door
- £1 reduction on the door if you are wearing a Funny Looking Badge. (Available on the door or from <http://funnylooking.co.uk>)
- Only 50 seats available per gig.

Funny Looking Presents... is being developed, cherished, nourished and promoted by Gav Cross, a Liverpool based storyteller & comedy nerd, as a way to curate some of the finest performers today. Bringing to Liverpool established and newer acts to share their current show or work in development. Also to enable him to see the comedy he wants to see at the end of the 86 Bus Route.

Gav is available for interviews and conversations and will even buy the coffee as he looks for support to promote this passion project.

Each artist will feature in an interview for Funny Looking Podcast. Found readily on iTunes or on any podcast catcher.

Gav can also arrange down the line interviews with all the artists to promote their shows as we draw closer to their date. Obviously Beth Vyse is our launch artist and was recently featured on ITV's Loose Women:

<http://www.itv.com/loosewomen/breast-cancer-awareness-month-your-stories>

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