

30TH MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL
COMEDY FESTIVAL
23 MAR – 17 APR 2016



Present Tense presents

ZOE McDONALD
GOOD MORNING MOFO



Named one of the "four female comedy stars to watch" at the 2014 Edinburgh Festival Fringe by the Huffington Post, **Zoe McDonald** is a rising force to watch out for this Comedy Festival.

GOOD MORNING MOFO marks Zoe's return to the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, after sell-out seasons at the Adelaide Fringe Festival and Melbourne Fringe with her award-winning work *FOMO: The Fear of Missing Out*.

Flick the TV on at 6 am and there they are, ready for you inside the warm cocoon of Hollywood gossip, Youtube stars and videos of kittens. There's no room for current affairs in this bubble of studio-generated sunshine. But don't be concerned, there's plenty of guru to go around. Zoe McDonald's cocktail of characters are as feel-good as your morning a cup of tea, laced with whisky. **GOOD MORNING MOFO** is a premiere new work by McDonald and innovative Melbourne theatre making troupe **Present Tense**.

"The energy and panache with which McDonald embodies and snaps between each of her characters simply must be seen to be believed," says Present Tense Artistic Director **Bryce Ives**.

"I grew up on a diet of Australian and British sketch comedy, especially the likes of *Big Girls Blouse* and *the Catherine Tate Show*, all which gave rise to a unique female voice. My fascination and joy comes from exploring characters, accents and observations, with this new work we want to create an ecstatic experience for audiences," says Zoe McDonald.

"Zoe McDonald's one-woman show is a masterpiece of characterization. ★★★★★"
BROADWAY BABY (UK)

"It's tempting to think of McDonald as a member of the Fast Forward team born a generation too late." THE AGE

"In terms of its weight of personality and winningly anarchic audience interaction, it's a smashy hit."
THE SCOTSMAN (UK)

Venue: The Coopers Malthouse

Dates: Thursday March 24 to Saturday April 17 (excluding Monday Evenings)

Time: 8.30pm nightly (7.30pm on Sundays)

Tickets: Full \$25/ Conc \$20/ Preview & Tightarse Tuesday \$15

Bookings: Malthouse bookings Phone 9685 5111 Web www.thecoopersmalthouse.com.au

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