



## STAND-UP

# The Birdmann in Episodes of Significant Timing

**-wondrous nonsensical meaning that may or may not save the world-**

Direct from international tours of the underground circuit, the infamous vaudeville humourist *The Birdmann* ventures into his third Melbourne International Comedy Festival with his most innovative show to date.

From nightly recurring blackouts *The Birdmann* must link clues of the moment with irrelevant events to construct an entire series of shows within a show.

*The Birdmann in Episodes of Significant Timing* will exhibit *The Birdmann's* trademark talents in magic, music, escapology and the vaudeville arts. This Green Room Award Nominee will even execute the feat of stopping his own pulse, making him the only performer at the festival to die on stage - at least literally.

Described as the David Lynch of clowning, *The Birdmann* will be dark, obscure, wonderfully irreverent and similar to the feeling of watching SBS after a night out. The man like no other man will deliver humour and skill from obtuse angles to create a world like no other world that is sure to be a regular late night festival night cap treat.

*"...an edgy and fastidious host whose personas swing between self-depreciating magician, cavalier stuntman and endearing innocent."*

-The Sydney Morning Herald

*"Situationist heart throb delivers chic subversion in a suit."*

-The Age

*"Audience was in hysterics."*

-Beat

This show is part of Comedy @ Trades [www.comedyatrades.com.au](http://www.comedyatrades.com.au)

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### LISTING INFORMATION

**Venue:** Comedy @ Trades, Trades Hall, Cnr Lygon and Victoria Streets, Carlton  
**Room:** The Cellar  
**Dates:** 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> April & 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> May (6 shows only)  
**Tickets:** \$15.00 Full, \$10.00 Concession/Early Bird/Group (6 or more)  
**Times:** 10:00 PM  
**Bookings:** [www.comedyatrades.com.au](http://www.comedyatrades.com.au) 03 9650 5699

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