



LA MAMA PRESENTS
JOFUS AND THE WHALE

As a Part of Love Fest 2021



Melbourne's hottest physical comedian, multi-award winning theatre maker **Lily Fish** returns to La Mama with her brand new show **Jofus and the Whale**.

Having spent much of 2020 on her front lawn dressed in pink lycra, dancing for an audience of passersby as part of the **Brunswick East Entertainment Festival**, Fish is excited to be making a new work for the stage.

'All of those people I would see everyday – honking and waving and smiling - I would think "do you know that you're honking for theatre, that you're a theatre lover?"' says Fish. 'So I'm making this show for them, for people who want to see something silly and joyful and have a laugh together.'

Jofus and the Whale is part Looney Tunes, part Marcel Marceau, and part Moby Dick (sort of). In just under an hour Fish butchers Melville's epic tale of obsession while creating an entire universe beneath the sea. Expect fish, mermaids, fight scenes, love, and at least one absolutely enormous whale.

In the tradition of the Umbilical Brothers and Lano and Woodley, this is turbo charged physical comedy at its stupidest and most precise.

Jofus and the Whale features in a **Love Fest** double-bill with **Grand Gesture** by newly formed theatre company The People (Katrina Cornwell & Morgan Rose). **Love Fest** consists of two shows exploring love and not-love in one night where pop-culture collides with the stage in an anti-celebration. The perfect idea for a first date... or a last date.

Jofus and the Whale is produced by clown theatre company Fish and Twiner's Bait Shop (Jofus and the Plank, Not Romeo and Juliet).

Flawlessly executed physical comedy
- **Stage Whispers**

A masterclass in detail and precision. Delightful.
- **Artshub**

Basking in the joyous and ludicrous has never felt so good
- **Gutter Culture**



Jofus and the Plank
Winner, Best Physical Theatre,
Fringe at the Edge, Hobart, 2020

Jofus and the Plank
Winner, Best Solo,
New Zealand Fringe, 2020

SEASON 9 - 21 February 2021 (No Show 15 & 16 Feb)
TIMES Tues, Thurs, Sat 8.30pm; Wed, Fri 6.30pm; Sun 2pm
VENUE La Mama Courthouse, 349 Drummond St, Carlton
TICKETS \$30 Adult | \$20 Concession
\$25 Groups 5+ people | \$50 / \$30 Double Bill
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