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I Heart Tintin A Comic Appreciation

I heart Tintin

Exhibition of comic art love/hate letters to Hergé's great creation.

Yes, we know a Tintin movie is coming. Yes, it's by some guy. But we Heart Tintin, flat! The comic book character born on paper in 1929 and STILL ALIVE there in 23 completed books and numberless beautifully drawn panels, outliving his creator Georges Remi (d. 1983) and any number of dumb films. We've been reading him since before we could read, we dream about him and his little white dog. We are Melbourne comic book artists.

Love him (or hate him) Hergé's comic creation is read and recognised around the world. He has touched and influenced many comic artists in Australia. While the cinema is poised to unleash a 3D version of that most famous son of Belgium, let us remember the good things about flat pictures on paper. In this year's Fringe Festival, Melbourne's comic artists draw their love for that androgynous, pantaloon wearing, pointy quiffed, dot-eyed character.

Curator/artist Jo Waite and producer/artist/performer Bernard Caleo present, in this their fifth consecutive Fringe comics exhibition, the finest comickers a tiny venue can contain.

Since 2007 we have been presenting unusual and brilliant comic art to fortunate Fringe patrons; this year it's in a box on the wall of a pub in Brunswick, The Castle Window exhibition space cabinet is at 681 Sydney Road, attached to The Edinburgh Castle Hotel (cnr Sydney Rd and Albion Streets Brunswick). Our favourite suburb, celebrating our favourite comic book character Tintin, and showing you what he means to us.

Or as Snowy would say: WOUAH!

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VENUE

The Castle Window
681 Sydney Rd
Brunswick, Victoria 3056

DATES: 3-28 October

Times: 24 hours, 7 days (an outside space)

Launch date: Tues 4 October, 6 – 9pm at Edinburgh Castle. Performance and hoo-hah at 7.30

TIME: 24hrs

TICKETS

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