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Less than <3 Three, Because I Heart U The Overdramatic Life of Kyle McConnelly

After the success of her first show *The Play About Nothing* in the 2010 Melbourne Fringe Festival, Jessica Marsh is back with her new show *Less Than <3 Three, Because I Heart U* playing at the North Melbourne Town Hall in this year's Fringe Hub. It opens with a DVD menu, and closes with a song. This is theatre meets film. A live show mixing stage and AV to create a 'live film' and tell the story of a young boy trying to find his place in the world.

Kyle, the last emo, falls in with a crowd of hipsters after his best friend becomes one. All Kyle wants to do is film his Vlogs, listen to Simple Plan and post updates on Myspace, but he suddenly has to learn to love Edith Piaf, Garden State and all things Art. Despite the heartache, the betrayal and all the emotions that can only truly be felt by an Emo, Kyle learns that sometimes it's ok to just be yourself. Premiering at the North Melbourne Town Hall's Meeting Room on September 23, this new work by emerging artist Marsh takes an adventurous step outside the box of contemporary theatre. Marsh is most comfortable with unconventional contemporary work and *The Play About Nothing* saw eight audience members take the stage as characters each performance while her second show *A Fire, The Fire* (with cowriter Pippa Russell) completely isolated audio from visual.

"Strangely entertaining. ****." - The Age
"Finally, something different." - Buzzcuts
"This is very funny stuff." - Neandellus

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VENUE

Fringe Hub - Meeting Room - Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall
521 Queensberry St
North Melbourne, Victoria

DATES: 23 - 25 Sept

27 Sept - 2 Oct

4 - 8 Oct

TIME: 6.45pm, Sun 5.45pm (45min)

TICKETS

Full: \$18.00

Concession: \$15.00

Tightarse Tuesday: \$12.00

TO BOOK visit melbournefringe.com.au or call (03) 9660 9666

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