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Simon Palomares in 'Assimilate This!'

Simon performs across four continents in two different languages, Spanish and Australian... He returns to Melbourne with a hot new show that delivers a defiant take on being Australian.

Drinking, football players, television personalities, sushi, England, America and everything that influences us.

With a rapid-fire machine gun delivery Palomares poses the question: Should we really be asking anybody to assimilate with us?

Palomares was one of the creators and stars of the Wogs Out of Work comedy stage show, which later evolved into the Acropolis Now TV series. He has performed comedy shows in the United States, Canada, Spain and Argentina where he performs stand-up in Spanish. More recently, Palomares has toured Australia in a combination cooking program and stand-up comedy show called Palomares Cooks Calamares.

Palomares has worked as a writer in Madrid, Spain, for Lo Mas Plus, a nightly review program on Canal+, and directed a flamenco version of Lorca's The House of Bernarda Alba at the Malthouse Theatre in Melbourne. He performed throughout most of 2007 with fellow comedians George Kapiniaris, Joe Avati and Nish Selvadurai in a national tour of their show Il Dago.

Most recently he has performed for the program Nuevos Comicos on Paramount Comedy (Spain) and is completing a documentary called KO HO NAS (Cojones) for Special Broadcasting Service (SBS) to be shown in Australia on November 11 2009. He wrote and directed a short film, The Usual, which was acclaimed at the St Kilda Film Festival.

In 2006, he created, co-hosted and commentated on The Foosy Show, a program where contestants play table football (foosball), with George Kapiniaris on Channel 31 in Melbourne. In addition to his acting credits, he appeared as himself in an episode of the ABC series Smallest Room in the House, a series in which stand-up comedians told true stories of their upbringing.

"Clever and genuinely funny" - The Age

"My cheeks still hurt! A cracking good laugh" - Adelaide Advertiser

"Riotous belly-laugh!" - Inpress Magazine

<http://www.andrewtaylormangement.com/2012/simon-palomares/>
<http://www.youtube.com/morecomedypresents#p/u/2/1E9hez78u1U>
<http://www.simonpalomares.com/>

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VENUE

Softbelly

367 Little Bourke St

Melbourne, Victoria 3000

DATES: 27 Sept - 1 Oct

TIME: 8.15pm (50min)

TICKETS

Full: \$25.00

Concession: \$20.00

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