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The by Alasdair Tremblay-Birchall

'The' is the second show by Scottish born French-Canadian Australian comedian Alasdair Tremblay-Birchall. Accompanied by multi-instrumentalist Mitchell Berk, 'The' is a lesson in how to improve a life you are probably living wrong. Plentiful jokes, stories, guided meditations and music in this interesting and ridiculous piece of comedy.

A bright young talent on the Melbourne stand-up circuit, Al performed his first solo show 'Undistinguished' at Melbourne Fringe 2010 and Comedy Festival 2011. He also performed his two man sketch show 'Wing Attack!' with 'The' director Andy Matthews to good reviews. Alasdair is also the co-convener and MC of Brew HaHa, one of Melbourne's largest comedy nights.

A 'star' of community television and radio, Al was a writer and reporter on Channel 31's acclaimed comedy show 'The Inquiry'. Al is also a partner in Stupid Old Man Media, the production company which created the mini webseries 'Disgusting Toilet Apartment' on YouTube which made the top 10 in the Nova Unhatched competition in June 2011.

Mitchell Berk is an accomplished composer, producer, guitarist and drummer based in Melbourne. Mitch is the show's mood setter, taking the edge off. He is a wonderful talent whose soundscapes need to be experienced.

"Irrelevant humour at its best" - Herald Sun

"His warm, confident and occasionally absurd delivery works well" - The Age

"His dark humour comes off as honest and charming" - RHUM

<http://www.alasdairtb.com>

The
VENUE
The Tuxedo Cat
335 Flinders Lane
Melbourne, Victoria 3000

DATES: 21-24 and 27-30 Sept
TIME: 7.45pm (50min)

TICKETS
Full: \$16.00
Concession: \$13.00
Tightarse Tuesday: \$13.00
Preview: \$13.00
Group: \$13.00
TO BOOK visit melbournefringe.com.au or call (03) 9660 9666

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