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## German comedian **PACO ERHARD**

returns to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2013 with his brand new solo show

### **– DJERMAN UNCHAINED –**

Comedy with intelligence and insight, not afraid to tackle sacred cows. I loved it, as did the audience.  
Rip It Up Magazine, Adelaide Fringe 2013

Following sell-out tours of the UK and Australia with *5-Step Guide to Being German* (2011) and *5-Step Guide to Being German 2.0* (2012), German comedian Paco Erhard returns to the Edinburgh Fringe with his new show *Djerman Unchained*, a satirical left hook to society's chin that *What's On Comedy* calls "dark, intelligent, absurdly hilarious".

"I am German, but I have other problems too", says Paco Erhard. "As a German in Britain, you're sort of forced to talk about your nationality at first. But after two shows about that topic, I can now move on to stuff that truly interests me, the burning social questions of today like: How to be happy in a world we know is essentially f\*\*\*ed?"

Nominated for *Best Comedy Show* at Perth Fringe World 2013 and listed 10th Best Show of the Edinburgh Fringe 2011 by *Festivals Review*, the globetrotting comedian in his new show draws on his travelling years, his life at society's fringes in Spain, Italy, Germany, USA, Morocco and the UK, and inspiration by philosophers Nietzsche, Derrida and Foucault.

Paco Erhard's style is hard-hitting but naturally affable, positive but with a good dash of vitriol, or as *The Argus* described him, "side-splittingly funny and violently politically incorrect". Paco Erhard can be described as a mix of comedians Doug Stanhope, Dylan Moran, and Wil Anderson, yet with a unique style and international vibe that is all his own.

*Djerman Unchained's* topics include bizarre chants in London's Bavarian Beerhouse, dad's fearful homophobia, faux brothel owners in Morocco, the Germanness of the British class system, enraged Australian Christians, early achievers nurseries, merrily coked-up surgeons and Marzipan Ramadan... all masterfully woven together to mischievously dissect and satirise today's world that, built on the hocus-pocus of marketing, claims to sell happiness and won't tolerate if you don't buy it.

Paco Erhard has appeared on BBC One's *The One Show*, BBC Radio Four, BBC Five Live, BBC World Service, and numerous other radio stations in the UK, Ireland, Germany, and Australia. He has written about Europe and the German psyche for the *Irish Times*.

**Paco Erhard: Djerman Unchained. 1 – 25 August (not Mon) at 7.45pm. Laughing Horse @ The Counting House, 36 West Nicolson Street, EH8 9DD. Free, unticketed.**

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