

Ubu Roi by Alfred Jarry

A multimedia comedy theatre

Ubu Roi is a co-production between Ludens Ensemble and Paphos 2017, European Capital of Culture. It was co-funded by Creative Scotland and supported by the French Institute.

Ubu's run at the Edinburgh Fringe is co-produced by Ludens Ensemble and Adjust Productions and organised by the High Commission of Cyprus in London.

Ubu Roi premiered at the Hidden Door Festival 2016 and has already travelled to Berlin as part of the 'Theater Der Dinge Festival' in October 2016 and Pafos, Cyprus in November as part of the events organized by Pafos 2017.

Plot: King Ubu, usurper to the throne of Baloney, carries a mop instead of a scepter and dreams of his pâté de dog. Meanwhile, he liquidates enemies and friends. Under his reign citizens face unbearable taxation and crippling whimsy, until someone calls for revolution...*Ubu Roi* is an absurd comedy which caused riots and launched the European avant-garde. Ludens Ensemble transform Ubu into a big old bash. Featuring interactive videos, on stage DJ set, puppetry, shadow play, object manipulation and four actors who move about and say things. The fringe run is organized by the Cyprus High Commission Cultural Section.

Ludens Ensemble is an Edinburgh based theatre group run by local and international artists that creates original performances with the aid of video art, animation, masks, puppets and music. Their performances have toured internationally (Shanghai, Hangzhou, Berlin, Pafos, Limassol) and around Scotland.

Adjust Productions is an Edinburgh based company which produces cultural and artistic events in collaboration with local, as well as international artists. Their projects range from festivals and music concerts to dance and theatre performances, and audiovisual installations.

Director, Artistic Director: Philippos Philippou, **Dramaturg, Second Director, Music Curator:** Vangelis Makriyannakis. **Translator:** Kenneth McLeish **Performers:** Adam Tompa, Dylan Read, Jenny Lynn, Persefoni Gerangelou **Producers:** Philippos Philippou, Vangelis Makriyannakis **Video Artist:** Moyra Campbell **Stage and Costume Designer:** Panagiotis Baras **Lighting Designer:** Brian Holt **Puppeteer:** Gavin Glover **AV & Sound Engineer:** Petros Tsaftaridis **Assistant Director:** Isidora Bouziouri

Venue number 26: Summerhall - Demonstration Room

August 2 (preview) £7/£5

August 4 – 27 (except 8, 14, 21)

Time: 21.25

Tickets: £11.00 / £9.00

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/207516137>

Fringe Page: <https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/ubu-roj>

Website: www.ludensensemble.co.uk/, www.adjustedinburgh.co.uk/

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