

**Guythecat Productions  
(North Carolina, USA)  
I'm Afraid of Americans**



**All the fun of the United States of America, with none of the hate crimes!**

Have you ever wanted to visit America, but don't want to risk getting shot by an actual American? Good choice – those people are crazy. Guns are everywhere and they're treated better than the average elderly person. But, have no fear!

**Guythecat Productions** can help you out, and give you a one of a kind, fully authentic American experience! Talented stand up comedian Joseph Van Sickle is going to delightfully describe what America is really all about, in his one man show **I'm Afraid of Americans**.

Audiences can expect to learn about what it's like to grow up in the midwest and how to deal with all the trivialities that go with it. Like, flowing through the legal system, and ending up in jail there for selling a few harmless drugs to some art students. Nothing that was ever going to ruin anyone's life! Mostly however, it's a master class in trying to live a normal life while cast adrift in a sea of small-mindedness, intolerance, fear, bigotry and hatred – all of which is disguised as patriotism. Fringe audiences will also get a glimpse into what it was like to move away from there, to Iceland, and what it is like to live there. Also why you should never move to Iceland. (Living on an island is like living in one gigantic high school, but with a lot more chlamydia.)

**Joseph Van Sickle** has a very unique perspective on life after thirty seven years of living and travelling around the globe, and is proud to present his first one man show at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. It is guaranteed to give the Fringe audiences a better understanding of who Americans are, and why we should all be deathly, dreadfully and decidedly afraid of them!

**Guythecat Productions** is a new company based out of Charlotte, North Carolina. They need some help - they are trapped in a country with an orange faced madman at the wheel. And they are heading towards a cliff. And they're on fire.

So strap some jumper cables to your earlobes and let Van Sickle give you an unhealthy dose of culture shock!

**Listings Information**

Venue C viva, 130 George Street/Charlotte Square, venue 16  
 Dates 31 Jul-26 Aug (not 12)  
 Time 17:45 (Ohr50)  
 Ticket prices £7.50-£9.50 / concessions £5.50-£7.50 / under 18s £3.50-£5.50  
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