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PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD
- Melbourne Fringe 2021



NSW Tour Ready Award (Supported by Sydney Fringe)
- Melbourne Fringe 2021



Outstanding Ensemble (Supported by Theatre Network Australia)
- Melbourne Fringe 2021



BEST CABARET
- Fringe World 2019



BEST CABARET (Weekly Awards)
- Adelaide Fringe 2018



BEST PRODUCTION (Cabaret)
- Green Room Awards 2018



BEST ENSEMBLE (Cabaret)
- Green Room Awards 2018



MEDIA QUOTES 2021



"The production is sleek, with the work being masterfully crafted for film. The editing and cinematography is flawless, effortlessly gliding from act to act without ever compromising each artist's talent."

- Arts Review, 2021

"Which is why the idea of fabulous drag cabaret crew Yummy rewiring the genre through a queer and POC prism for Melbourne Fringe was a big YES from me. And spaghetti western spoof Yummy: How to Make a Western does not disappoint."

- Time Out, 2021

"Using the familiar tropes of the 'Western' genre as a framework, How to Make a Western is a funny, ultra-glamorous, and totally professional drag show... If you're into drag shows – or even if you're not – this is a highly polished, gloriously, iconically costumed and very sexy show."

- Stage Whispers, 2021

"This drag cabaret spaghetti western went wild queering classic tropes, and came with all the trimmings... it took aim at colonial narratives underpinning the western genre, thanks to the satirical brilliance of Foxy Empire... shows like YUMMY's demonstrated huge technical improvement"

- The Age, 2021

MEDIA QUOTES 2020



"Yummy Unleashed is a sequinned, sassy celebration of gender fluidity. While Fringe might be full of 'variety' show formats with different segments of comedy or circus, Yummy Unleashed is the ultimate compilation. Yummy includes drag, cabaret, dance, circus and (literally) world class burlesque in a seamless sixty minute set."

- ★★★★★ Fringe Feed, 2020

"Yummy is a company that continues to push inclusivity across gender and sexuality, and it is refreshing to see a diverse range of performers represented on stage. The show is entirely delicious."

- ★★★★★ Out In Perth, 2020

"Welcome to Valerie Hex's "cultural orgy" – an hour of high camp, avant-garde cabaret, burlesque and performance art pleasure. Including some of Melbourne's most celebrated drag and burlesque performers, YUMMY UNLEASHED is a celebration of all that is queer, weird, femme and beautiful."

- ★★★★★ Fest Mag, 2020

"I am pleased to inform you that Yummy Unleashed is your ideal drag / burlesque show."

- Theatretravels, 2020



MEDIA QUOTES 2019



"YUMMY Deluxe is not your average cabaret. Each performer, every element, is a cut above... a colourful celebration of the feminine in all its forms and genders."

- ★★★★★ Fringe Feed, 2019

"Quickly propelling itself as a must-see last year, you can happily bet that YUMMY DELUXE is a must see this year. As the name suggests, you can expect to see all your favourites from last year with a few new additions, bringing in the DELUXE for 2019."

- ★★★★★ This Is Radelaiide, 2019

"Yummy Deluxe, is a must for anybody wanting to see a world class cabaret masterclass."

- ★★★★★ Fourth Wall Media, 2019

"I was incredibly impressed by the professional and slick transitions, elaborate and beautiful costumes, superb comic timing and crowd engagement. The crowd were clearly pleased as well, and gave them a standing ovation."

- ★★★★★ Hifi Way, 2019

MEDIA QUOTES 2018



"A sexy, transgressive, genderfluid, fashion conscious non-stop party."

- ★★★★★ The Scotsman, 2018

"A must see"

- ★★★★★ The Advertiser, 2018

"A barrage of sex, skill, and stagecraft"

- ★★★★★ Broadway Baby, 2018

"Choreographer, drag queen and performer James Welsby (Valerie Hex) ultimately presents a production that is packed with the glittering fun of cabaret with elements of subversion that create a humorous and at times, touching take on the genre. A raucous mix of striptease, death-drops and hula-hoops, Yummy could be the best night out you have all August."

- ★★★★★ (The List, 2018)

"YUMMY is certainly the right title because this show is delicious."

- ★★★★★ (Broadway Baby, 2018)

"Near-impossible to fault!"

- ★★★★★ (Out In Perth, 2018)

"A unique drag show, Yummy incorporates both men and women but it's not for the faint hearted so be warned with a sizzle factor of very hot!"

- ★★★★★ (Have A Go News, 2018)

"Prepare yourself for one of the best quality drag shows you may ever have the pleasure of witnessing, with a little music, dance and circus-performing thrown in, alongside a whole lot of naughty humour!"

- ★★★★★ (Glam Adelaide, 2018)