Comedian Marshall Lorenzo defeats depression with delusion In the new sketch comedy show 'Baby Gorgeous'.

Award-winning comedian **Marshall Lorenzo** (*Canada's Drag Race, The Sketchersons*) returns with his five-time NZ Fringe nominated sketch show '*Baby Gorgeous*'. After a hit run at Q Theatre and Bats as part of Auckland Pride and NZ Fringe respectively, the Toronto-trained comedian is back on his home turf to spread hilarious lies and disinformation about his weight, finances, and whether or not he's ever fully read a whole book.

'Baby Gorgeous' opens from September 19th to 21st, and is featured as part of Auckland Fringe.

It took three years post-pandemic to figure out how to undo the damage done from embracing a mole-rat persona, but Marshall Lorenzo found the cure: unbridled delusion. Directed by **Carly Heffernan** (*Artistic Director The Second City*) This show is <u>not</u> about embracing your flaws, it's about burying them in Skims[™] and chugging a wine – all through the lens of sharp and polished (queer) sketch comedy. Sketch is still a rarity in Auckland and New Zealand (only a handful of shows a year!) and **Marshall Lorenzo** is uniquely positioned to highlight, elevate and encourage Kiwi comedians to drag this art form into the mainstream.

★★★★ "(Marshall Lorenzo) blew me away with sketches that were clear, had a point of view, felt true to their experience... and of course were gut-bustingly funny."
Glenn Sumi, Now Magazine.

More info at <u>www.gorgeous.baby</u> ~

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'Baby Gorgeous' – a sketch comedy show Dates: September 19th – 21st at 9pm Venue: TAPAC Theatre – 100 Motions Rd Tickets: \$20 – \$30

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