



# ISA BONACHERA: THE GREAT EMPTINESS

A multimedia stand-up show about broken dreams and outer space.

Any sensible person would look at the night sky and see the horrible purgatory of the cosmos. Not Isa. Isa's been obsessed with outer space all her life, and she decided from an early age that she wanted to do one thing and one thing only; become an astronaut. For twenty years she did everything she could to stay on track. And one day she just stopped dreaming of space. Using a planetarium projector, Isa will take you on a guided tour of the cosmos and her broken dreams.

*The Great Emptiness* is a show about the consequences of growing up as a nerd, and the prevalence of depression and anxiety among academics. The show also addresses the career struggle of women in the sciences, a field that has systematically excluded women for centuries. Isa finds humour in the tragedy of trying to become a scientist in a community that doesn't welcome her, and will use this show to deliver a message of hope to those people that are trapped in careers that makes them miserable.

Isa Bonachera is a comedian, writer and cartoonist based in London. She started doing stand-up and sketch comedy at the University of Cambridge where she was also a cartoonist for the satirical magazine *The Porter's Log*. Since she moved to London, she became a member of the Soho Theatre Young Company, and the Free Association. In the short time she has been doing comedy, Isa has become one of the most exciting up-and-coming comedians; she has already performed a solo show at Soho Theatre and she became a BBC New Comedy Award 2018 finalist.

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### Listing information

Venue:	<b>Studio</b>
Dates:	23-24 January 2019
Time:	22:00 (1hr)
Ticket Pricing:	£8.50
Box Office:	boxoffice@vaultfestival.com

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