

Sam Simmons Comedian

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To whom it may concern.

National Protective Services has been a supporter of the arts for as long as I can remember. They have always supported up and coming artists in all fields of the Arts.

How do I know this.

Let me explain, as a young up and coming comedian working three jobs to get by and trying to get my career of the ground I was behind the eight ball from the start. No one would give me a chance or the opportunity.

One night at the St.kilda Film Festival in 2002 I had a chance meeting with the Directors Rachael Lambert (Saunders) and Chris Holmes. This chance meeting resulted in National Protective Services sponsoring me. They alone supported me both emotionally and financially as they have done with many in the Arts scene over the years. They gave me the opportunity for which I'm forever grateful.

Just recently I discovered something about this Company that astounded me. It bought tears to this comedians eyes.

I still tear up when I think about it. National Protective Services earmarks a % from their profits so young babies in Chinese orphanages born with cleft palettes can have operations that correct this deformity. This enables babies a chance to be adopted and lead a healthy life normal life. When I found this out I rang the CEO, Rachael and asked why. She said its our way of making the world a better place and giving these kids the opportunity to have a happy life.

National Protective Services giveback not only to the community but to the world in General.

I have no hesitation is recommending them in any area they wish to pursue.

Should you have any queries pleas don't hesitate to contact me.

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Sam is one of the most daring and unconventional comics in Australia, completely original and vastly absurd., he has one foot firmly planted into the soils of reality, and the other rooted deep in a determination to redefine silliness.

Sam has collected awards, glowing reviews, and played to sell out houses around the country and in 2011 was nominated for Edinburgh's big prize, the Fosters Comedy Award (the comedy equivalent of an Oscar). In 2012, Sam led a handpicked cast for his four part ABC sketch comedy series, *Problems*. Now hovering between Australia, London and Los Angeles, Sam is a true Australian original.

★★★★★ A breathlessly inventive psycho-comedy

The Independent UK

★★★★★ Sam Simmons' show is a comedy masterpiece

The Scotsman

★★★★★ A stupendous blast of full-on, absurdist surrealism from the Australian comic, a little like a latter-day Ionesco-on-speed

The Telegraph (London)

★★★★★ Welcome to the most absurdly crazy world orbiting the Fringe, featuring some of the most original comic concepts and laugh out loud moments of any Edinburgh show in the past 20 years

The Herald UK

★★★★★ When held against the rules of comedy super stardom, Simmons is a lawless gent indeed. Through laughter he will seduce you into his dinky, intimate underside.

The Age Melbourne

