

THE ADELAIDE FIX REVIEWS

JAMES GALEA – I HATE RABBITS

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If you like your conjurors to be fat, sweaty and sporting facial hair that looks like a greasy rodent, you'll be disappointed when illusionist James Galea bounds on stage. Possessed with boundless energy, Ksubi style, a serious tan and teeth as white as a Ku Klux Klansman's laundry pile, Galea elevates familiar tricks to a new level thanks to charming showmanship and audience interaction. Actively challenging the crowd to unmask his tricks via the use of a live HD camera feed capturing his every move, James revels in breaking his own rules, mingling with the crowd

and delivering more card tricks than a credit scammer. As the Russell Brand of magic it seems James would have no trouble making young women's pants disappear either, but tonight he simply takes sleight of hand to a cunningly dynamic level. Eat that, David Blaine.

I Hate Rabbits continues at Cinema Nova until Sat Mar 21.