Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2018 — @DanFlyingSolo is blogger in residence

Blogger @DanFlyingSolo to explore the World's Cultural Capital in Edinburgh Festivals First

Edinburgh is one of the most vibrant stages for global entertainment, an extraordinary place with eleven major festivals throughout the year. This August, in a first time initiative, blogger Dan James (@DanFlyingSolo) will visit Edinburgh to have the experience of a lifetime as he explores the Festival City from his perspective.



Photo by Daniel James

Dan will be the festivals' blogger in residence for the month — uncovering a plethora of events, exhibitions, performances and special behind the scenes insights, which can be followed on the hashtag #DansFestivalCity.

A renowned writer, photographer and videographer, Dan is well established as one of Lonely Planet's 'trailblazers'. He has collaborated with the likes of Skyscanner, Matador Network and

National Geographic.

Dan said: "I can't wait to come back to one of my favourite cities in the world to explore all the festivals have to offer during the buzzing month of August. There's always something new to experience, from innovative artistic projects to emerging talent and dazzling spectacles of live performance."



Photo Daniel James

Julia Amour, Director, Festivals Edinburgh said: "Edinburgh's festivals are a dream destination for a blogger like Dan, who is passionate about discovering new places and experiences. With this exciting new initiative, festival novices and aficionados alike will be able to follow Dan's Festival City journey throughout the month."

In Edinburgh this August, Dan will experience FIVE of Edinburgh's eleven extraordinary festivals: Edinburgh Art Festival (26 July-26 August), Edinburgh International Festival and the Edinburgh Festival Fringe (both 3-27 August), The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo (3-25 August) and the Edinburgh International Book Festival (11-27 August).

Keep an eye on the hashtag #DansFestivalCity and visit www.edinburghfestivalcity.com/dansfestivalcity to join Dan on his journey. And get involved in the conversation by following @edfests on Twitter, @edinburghfestivals on Instagram and

@DanFlyingSolo on $\underline{\text{Twitter}}$ and $\underline{\text{Instagram}}$.