

WILFUL MISCONDUCT

Wil Anderson; Comedy Theatre, city,
until April 4; Tues-Sat 9pm, Sun 8pm.
\$34.90/\$24.90

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FEW comics combine sharp political satire and dick jokes as well as Wil Anderson. In his trademark shouty, caffeinated style, he jumps effortlessly from Tony Abbott to Tiger Woods; from homophobia to *Hey Dad!* His small "I" liberalism flavours most of his gags (Ed Hardy-wearing bogans: this show is not for you), but it really comes to the fore in his brilliant, impassioned rant against the "f--k off, we're full" mob.

Then there is this immortal line: "Ladies and gentlemen, your anus is fine!" (It's actually part of a clever spiel in which he repeatedly references *The Beauty Myth*.)

His most impressive feat, however, was turning a teenage boy off masturbation for at least two years. Seriously.

Wilful Misconduct is Anderson's 15th festival show — and his experience shows.

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