

**Mr Martin (Netherlands)**  
**Show Your Hope**  
 told by Martin Voorbij



**An extraordinary combination of exhibition and storytelling from this globe-trotting art collector**

**Mr Martin** has travelled the world in a van crammed with art, to collect this intriguing exhibition. Parking up in Edinburgh, he will guide you through a labyrinth of images and breathe life into the paintings, the artists, and the stories behind them. An ever-surprising journey through the mind and images. Let yourself be taken through endless new dimensions of paintings and perceptions.

The mobile exhibition **Show Your Hope** has travelled the world since the beginning of the millennium. Following the trail of Jules Verne and Michael Palin **Show Your Hope** has circumnavigated the globe and collected paintings from the four corners of the earth. This is the story of these paintings, the artists and the stories behind them.

**Mr Martin** has presented **Show Your Hope** at the European Cultural Capital program in Maribor, Slovenia and at the Global Conference on Child Labor. From Sziget Music Festival, Oerol Street Theater Festivals to galleries in India and Iran. At schools and academies, in refugee centers and in post war areas, or just on the streets or in private surroundings. Almost 50 countries have been visited so far and 800 artists represent 130 nationalities.

**8Q** presents **Mr Martin's Show Your Hope** at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. A Netherlands based foundation, **8Q** aims to stimulate global consciousness. It develops and implements artistic programs relevant to cultural and social developments.

**'A remarkable cascade of images, words, impressions and perceptions unfolds'** *Herman Divendal, NL*

**'Full of fire, and with a glitter in his eyes, not foggy but somehow realistic, he tells about the paintings which are there. With a never ending enthusiasm he shares the information that was hidden behind the painting with his audience and on such way expresses hope from most diverse places'** *Cultuurstation, NL*

[www.ShowYourHope.net](http://www.ShowYourHope.net)

**Listings Information**

Venue	C south, venue 58, Edinburgh Festival Fringe
Dates	6-31 Aug
Time	13:00, 14:00, 15:00, 17:00, 18:00 and 19:00 (0h45)
Ticket prices	£4.50-£6.50 / concessions £3.50-£5.50 / children £2.50-£4.50
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