

Act Name : The Balloonatic

Artist Name : Steve Cousins

Travelling around the world in a red balloon, The Balloonatic is a superhero of silliness. Bringing play and laughter, he is on a mission to connect with the child inside everyone. Using a non-verbal approach to street theatre and creating improvised comedy from live situations and the humble balloon, the show is contemporary clowning unlike any other. Having forged a wake of belly laughs across the globe, from Asia, to Africa, New Zealand to Nairobi – the Balloonatic will make you smile.

Performed by International Street artist Steve Cousins, *'The Balloonatic'*

The Balloonatic is the Playful Buffoon with a giant balloon!

Web reference : [www.theballoonatic.net](http://www.theballoonatic.net)

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

### **Sub-head: The Balloonatic aka Steve Cousins**

#### **Body copy:**

Steve Cousins, aka The Balloonatic is in the belly-laugh business. Using only balloons and a playful imagination, The Balloonatic takes the 'Watch me twist this balloon into a dog' scenario to a ridiculous new level. He climbs inside a balloon in a zany routine that is a celebration of silliness. Using audience participation, volunteer routines and clowning he creates comedy of genuine appeal to all ages.

The award-winning variety artist's infatuation with balloons began when he was a young boy growing up in Australia. He loved balloons and longed to one day travel the world.

After graduating from the University of Newcastle in Australia as a Geologist, he had a dream that he should travel to Europe. Here he discovered performing and became The Balloonatic, The Man Inside the Balloon.

He has travelled to 17 countries on four continents.

He also performed on Britain's Got Talent in 2008 - check it out on YouTube.

He believes that everyone has the potential to do what they want in life, no matter how crazy the idea may be.