

# SOLO PAINTING

*Solo Painting* is a new work by writer and creator Matti McLean that explores ideas of faith, creativity and identity through storytelling and the live body painting of a volunteer model.

As Matti paints the individual in front of the audience, he tackles issues of growing up as a queer man in a christian household in Northern Ontario, and traces the steps of his body painting journey in the creation of "The Human Canvas Project". Following the creation and development of his talents, he walks through the journey that eventually leads him away from his artistic endeavours, and what's driving him to finally pick the brush back up again for the first time in five years.

Directed by Owen Fawcett, *Solo Painting* combines visual arts and storytelling in a unique way.