

2021 FESTIVAL PRESENTATIONS

DIGITAL AND AUDIO EXPERIENCES



Collider

Single Thread Theatre Company

May 28 - June 6 - AltSpaceVR

Witness the possibilities of VR embodiment in Single Thread Theatre Company's latest immersive creation. Join their cast of avatars as you traverse otherworldly virtual environments and witness uncanny digital movement explorations.

Co-Presenting Partner: FOLDA Festival of Live Digital Art



messier objects EP

Creation, direction, concept and performance by Stéphanie Cyr with original music by Taj Sunga

Performance and creation by Lux Perry | Web support by Colleen Jones | Videography by Peter Smida

May 21 - June 6 - Video Web Experience

messier objects EP is a visual album featuring three video performances that are eager for the social awkwardness, the oversharing, the sticky hands, the inability to find the answer, the day-old sweat, the misunderstanding, the stutter, the trip, the drool, the wobbly knees, the oozing...the project seeks to merge already existing formats of presenting creative content to birth new and intimate ways of making and witnessing performance.

Community Partner: Future Leisure



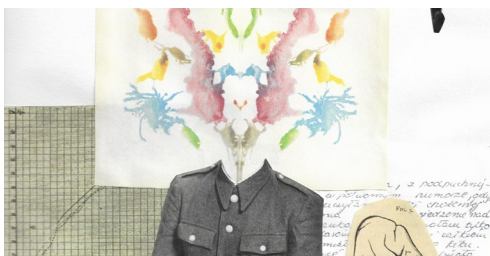
Necessary Dream

Created by Jackson Tegu

May 28 - June 6 - Zoom Interactive Performance Game

Together in roleplayed conversations, via crafts and movement and introspection, eight strange beings cooperate to gradually create a dream of a future becoming bright. Care to help? The roles of the strange beings are improvised by participants!

Community Partner: Theatre Conspiracy



Szepty/Whispers: Dialogue

Concept by Veronique West. Audio Contributors: mia susan amir, Kagan Goh, Maya Jones, Constantin Lozitsky, Jivesh Parasram, Kendra Place, Manuel Axel Strain

May 31 - June 6 - Text and Audio-based Web Experience

Through text and audio fragments, various artists explore how language and lineage relate to madness, trauma, and neurodivergence. What does speaking make possible? What does silence hold space for?

Community Partner: Theatre Replacement

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WORKSHOPS AND CONVERSATIONS



Not So Stupid

Facilitated, presented and conceived by June Fukumura with Daniela Atencia

Guest Speaker: Sue Jutson

May 22, 2pm - Zoom Workshop and Discussion

This session will cover topics including: accessibility, accommodation, and neurodiversity in the arts; support and resource sharing for dyslexic artists; a keynote address and QandA from Sue Jutson; and a community forum to identify barriers in creative spaces and strategies to mitigate them. This session is open to participants of all neuro-abilities, experiences, and backgrounds.



Shadow Sign for Bedroom Protest: What I Dare to Do in the Dark

Conceived and Facilitated by Minah Lee and Wryly Andherson of Art Action Earwig

Web Development by GunWoo Kim

May 19 & 26, 7pm - Zoom Workshop

This Zoom workshop/gathering empowers our actions and celebrates our strengths, despite many forms of isolation we live through. You will make shadow and/or voice protest signs you can share with the world from your bedroom, and hang out at WWW Po-tent City, an interactive website in development, inviting open-minded humans to participate in diversifying climate actions online.

Community Partner: Mind of a Snail



Real Talks in partnership with Gateway Theatre

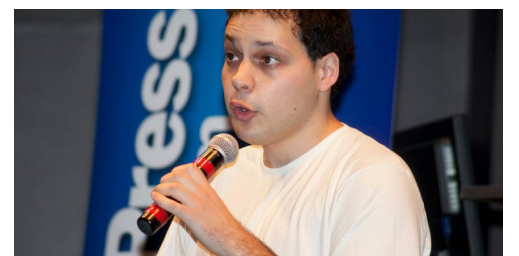
Facilitated by rEvolver Festival Resident Curators Davey Calderon and Kayleigh Sandomirsky

May 19, 7pm - Zoom Panel Discussion

A Real Talk with Jan Derbyshire and Kagan Goh, who will dig into how they have translated their experiences with mental health into artistic practice. This talk is about sharing experiences around the intersection of mental health and the arts, and how each enlighten the other.

Presenting Partner: Gateway Theatre

CONNECTING THROUGH PROCESS



Anna Saves the Marsh

Created by Adam Schwartz

May 23, 3pm - Zoom Reading

Anna is an autistic girl who finds the world an overwhelming place. The only place she feels comfortable is the marsh. When it's threatened, it's up to her and her best friend Will to fight for it. Along the way she learns lessons about friendships as well about herself.

Anna Saves the Marsh is family friendly.

Community Partner: Carousel Theatre



Catfish

Created by Simran Gill and Jess Amy Shead

May 30, 7pm - Zoom Reading and Discussion

Simran is a superhero. When those hearing aids are off she is on fire! But in the hearing world, things aren't so hot. Her search for love and acceptance takes a turn when she misrepresents herself online and uses her hearing friend's voice to entice a new match. Join Simran on this joyful and delightfully earnest self love journey to share her true, super-self with the world.

Co-Presenting Partner: Alley Theatre



The Frontliners

Written by Zahida Raheemulla

June 6, 2pm - Zoom Reading

It is late January 2016 and Canada is in the throes of resettling the first wave of 25,000 Syrian refugees. As three frontline workers battle Vancouver's housing crisis to move families out of an East Van hotel, their lives are brought together in ways that irreversibly shape them.

Presenting Partner: PTC and Silk Road Institute



Hwatu

Artists Romi Kim/Skim, Jaewoo Kang/James Q Parker, Gray Park/Count Cupid and Videographer Christian Yves Jones

June 4, 7pm - Livestream and Artist Talkback

In *Hwatu* (flower fight) the artist's drag personas (Skim, James Q Parker and Count Cupid) play the Korean traditional card game Hwatu while exploring their negotiations and experiences as queer first and second generation Koreans in unceded lands.

Community Partner: Queer Arts Festival



Multi-pocalypse Livestream

Tricksters Media | Co Created by Raven John, Deborah Courchene and Aidan Hammond

May 27, 7pm - Livestream

Tired of doomscrolling? Why not take a more active approach to the end of the known world and join the *Multi-pocalypse Livestream*! Three Tricksters update you on news and olds from the unceded territory of the Coast Salish nations. Come be progressive and problematic as we figure out our way forward, separately together, unmasked and ready for whatever's next.

Coming to you via Twitch handle TwoSpiritTrickster.

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