



PRESENTS

LEVY FRINGE

THURSDAY 22ND - SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER

2020 PROGRAMME

 LEVYFRINGE

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WELCOME

Hi all, and welcome to 2020's Levy Fringe!

We've worked hard to produce a programme that showcases the creative community in Levenshulme, the spirit that has been so evident during the pandemic and a splash of work from national artists.

With lectures covering subjects from the environment to horror, exhibits that tell our local lockdown story and lots of surprise pop-ups from Circus, Strings and Drag Story-Time, we hope to entertain, empower and celebrate arts and culture.

With safety our number one priority, events are either streaming via our YouTube page or Zoom. For those that are 'in person' we ask that audiences abide by government and local Covid-19 guidelines.



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Finally- here are some handy 'non-track and trace' QR codes to help you find us digitally!

Stay safe, be kind and follow us on social media for regular updates as things change.



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Levy Fringe 2020 Programme Team

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PERFORMANCES



PAMELA DEMENTHE PRESENTS **EVULVALUTION**

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER 7.30-8.30PM - YOUTUBE LIVE

Ages: 16+ The UK's most prolific erotic fiction author is emerging from lockdown with her hottest release to date: eVULVALution! A romantic tale of time travel, sex for the over 80s & Neanderthal orgies. Following her hugely successful critically-acclaimed scorcher Sticky Digits (★★★★★ Fourth Wall Media, ★★★★★ The Wee Review) eVULVALution promises a raunchy and surreal evening with an immersive, climatic finish. Fifty Shades of Grey meets Planet of the Apes, but sexier!

"This show needs to be seen to be believed" ★★★★★ The Forth Wall
"An hilarious adventure" ★★★★★ Quays



PLASTER CAST WORK IN PROGRESS

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER 7.30- 8.30PM - YOUTUBE LIVE

Recommended: 16+ After a phenomenally received run of 'Sound System' at HOME (★★★★★ A Younger Theatre, ★★★★★ The Scotsman, ★★★★★ The List); Plaster Cast join Levy Fringe to perform a scratch and 'Work in Progress'. 'Work in Progress' will see the Plaster Cast artists try an experimental new work exploring fringe lifestyles, alternative facts and our (dis)connection to nature – make your choice, or the algorithm will for you. This is a live streamed show. Keep an eye out for exact times: [🐦 @plastercastthtr](#) [📷 @plastercasttheatre](#)



CRIMSON ROSE TATTOO AND TALK

SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER 12-1PM - YOUTUBE LIVE

+18 ONLY. Stephen Berry owner and creative mind behind Crimson Rose Tattoo and Piercing in conversation with Helen Darby. Expect live tattooing, adult conversation and as it's live anything can happen! Helen Darby is a queer poet from Manchester, She writes about place, gender, class, recovery, philosophy, sex, isolation and friendship. Helen has performed invited guest slots at Lancaster Spotlight, That's What She Said Manchester, Superbia for Manchester Pride, Manchester Museum, New Mills Festival, The Bronte Festival of Women's Writing, Stirred and She Grrrowls in Edinburgh Free Fringe. helendarbypoetry.com



COMMON LORE

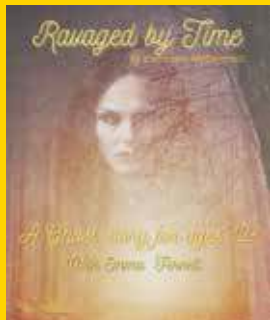
SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER 7.30PM - YOUTUBE

Meet Scarlet, waiting for the bus... again. On the way to visit her Nan, she reinvents the childhood stories she knows so well, and finally discovers her future path, in her own unique way. This award-winning show is an inventive, fast-paced fusion of theatre, spoken word, projections and live electronic music, performed by one young woman (and her mobile phone)! Fairy Tales and modern life collide in this exciting new show, suitable for young people aged 11+ and adults.

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RAVAGED BY TIME

BY KATHERINE MCDERMOTT, PERFORMED BY EMMA FERNELL AND DIRECTED BY SIAN BERRY
THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL - YOUTUBE

Ages: 12+ This is a ghost story loosely based on the gory details of Lady Bradshaw and her once-celebrated husband John Bradshaw - whose bodies were exhumed and posthumously beheaded once Charles 2nd returned to England as King - as well as tales of murder and revenge.

Length: 15 minutes



ODD ARTS FORUM THEATRE

Manchester charity Odd Arts works with vulnerable and excluded groups – delivering innovative and creative programmes across all art forms.

We were going to have a two-day community event, but with safety our number one priority we're going to run the sessions next year.

To express interest in being involved please email: levoldlib@gmail.com

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THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER - LIVE ZOOM

THE COMEDY AGENCY PRESENT DALISO CHAPONDA 7PM

Daliso Chavonda shot to fame on Britain's Got Talent making it to the final of the 2017 series, establishing himself as a favourite with the judges and the British public. He's now a YouTube star amassing over 100 million views of his performances and his BBC Radio 4 show Citizen of Nowhere drew accolades. Last year, he came to Levy Fringe with a preview of his brand new show Blah Blah Blacklist, garnering similar critical acclaim to previous shows 'What the African Said', 'Don't Let Them Deport Me' and 'Laughrica'. The tour was cut short due to 'you know what' and so Daliso has instead found solace in his daily Coronacast, which he streams live on YouTube. Expect a Levy Fringe special!



AND LAUREN PATTISON 8PM

Edinburgh Best Newcomer Nominee 2017, Lauren Pattison is a comedian, actor and writer. Her many TV appearances include two episodes of Comedy Central at the Comedy Store (Comedy Central), Roast Battle (Comedy Central), Dog Ate My Homework (CBBC) and internationally on New Zealand's 7 Days (TV3), Australia's Comedy Up Late (ABC) and Canada's The Stand-Up Show with Katherine Ryan (The Comedy Network Canada). "A breath of feisty fresh air" – ★★★★★ The Herald "Razor wit and brutal honesty" – ★★★★★ The List "Fast, Forthright and Filthy" – The Guardian ★★★★★ Telegraph, Sunday Times, Scotsman, Chortle

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ARTICLE 19 UNCRPD IN ASSOCIATION WITH LOUD AND PROUD

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER 7.30- 8.10PM - YOUTUBE LIVE

Artist Janet Charlesworth explores historical attitudes/treatment of people living with disability labels to create this new multimedia, live part performance. The work exposes the shocking similarities between Victorian prejudice and modern-day attitudes to disability. "Why, in the 21st century, am I met with surprise when I tell mainly members of the medical profession that I live on my own? Why do I then feel the need to justify it by saying, as if to put their mind at rest, that I have carers coming in. Is it because they only see my disability, as the medical model does?"

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BABYROCKSAMPLER DJ SET ON ALL FM

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER 3PM - ALL FM

Laura and Steve play a selection of new music from bands who've played babyrocksampler, along with an eclectic mix of their current listens.

babyrocksampler bring daytime, family friendly gigs to parents and carers of kids aged 0-5.

Listen at 96.9 FM

babyrocksampler.com



WEST POINT LANTERN PARADE

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER - WEST POINT LEVENSHULME

We're bringing the amazing Circus House - socially distanced of course - to parade with you all!

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THE STORY OF THE UNDISCOVERED SUITCASE

WRITTEN AND PERFORMED BY KATHERINE MCDERMOTT. DIRECTED BY SIÂN BERRY

FRIDAY 23RD 3PM, TUESDAY 27TH 9AM & WEDNESDAY 28TH 9AM OCTOBER - ALL FM

Ages: 12+ Christmas Eve 1944, Nurse Imogen is working at an air raid Shelter during a German bombing raid of Twillingdale. But she's hiding a gory secret and she's determined no one will ever discover what is inside her suitcase.

Listen at 96.9 FM Length: 15-20 minutes

LECTURES

LEVY FRINGE LECTURES

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER - LIVE ZOOM

YOU AND CO2 PROJECT DR LYLE SKAINS 3.40-5.20PM

Dr Lyle Skains will talk about her innovative project "You and CO2"

"You and CO2" is an innovative, interdisciplinary project combining research and public engagement activities to encourage young people, aged 12-15, to engage with the global problem of climate change on a local scale and to commit to behaviour changes that will reduce their carbon footprints. <http://youandco2.org/>



GENDER AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS DR SANA RAHIM

5.20PM FOLLOWED BY Q&A

What connection can there be to nuclear weapons and gender?

This lecture enquires into the connections between gender and discourses of nuclear weapons. Specifically, Sana Rahim examines the language used by defence intellectuals to develop a gendered analysis of security. Viewers will by the end recognise elements of representation and how they affect global politics.



FEMINISM AND STAND UP COMEDY DR CLAIRE SEDGWICK 6PM

Academic Dr Claire Sedgwick on COVID-19's Impact on the Industry.

Unpaid sets. No trade unions. Class inequalities. Even by the already difficult standards of the creative industries, stand-up comedy is a particularly hard industry in which to carve a career path. Dr Claire Sedgwick, an academic and stand-up comedian, explores how COVID-19 has only exacerbated those difficulties, and what the comedy scene is doing to keep the industry alive.



IT'S GOING WHALEY WELL EVA BINDEMAN 7.20PM

The hilarious true tale of beachings, teachings and swimming away from the crowd.

5 years ago Eva decided to become an entertainer. But with no singing or dancing ability the only path left was to join a whale pod in Scotland.

Eva Bindeman is a Bristol based comedian with a warm but whip-smart sense of humour. Funny Women 2019 semi finalist and So You Think You're Funny 2019 semi finalist.



HORROR AND REALITY DR STELLA GAYNOR BA MA PGCAP FHEA PHD 8PM

The blurred boundaries between horror and the real world.

Strictly 18+ An examination of classic and contemporary horror texts using Baudrillard's notion of the hyper-real. Exploring Ed Gein and The Texas Chainsaw Massacre, True Crime and American Horror Story, real life trauma presented via the lens of found footage horror with The Sacrament and the events at Jonestown, and a delve into Digital Folklore with Creepypasta and Momo.



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EXHIBITIONS



THE ARTIST'S DREAM: THE SLEEP OF REASON PRODUCES MONSTERS

ARTISTS: TERESA WILSON AND JULIE HOUSE

SATURDAY 24TH - FRIDAY 30TH

OCTOBER (CLOSED SUNDAY) 2-4PM

BANKLEY GALLERY, Bankley Street,
Levenshulme, Manchester, M19 3PP



eventbrite

Step into the turbulent mind of the artist with this imaginative sculpture puppet installation. The uncanny work crosses over the space between art and theatre, taking as it's starting point the recurring theme of the artist's nightmarish dream in the work of 19th century painters, including Goya, Henry Fuseli and John Anster Fitzgerald.

A word of warning: this art installation contains demons and other supernatural manifestations. Look behind you as you leave – something may try to follow you!

Teresa Wilson explores the uncanny through her sculptural and installation practice; shortlisted for the Neo Art Prize 2019. Julie House is an artist who uses both drawing and textile sculpture to create an alternative world of imaginative creatures; she has a background in theatre/art in education.

Advance booking is required for visitors to the exhibition. Tickets are FREE from Eventbrite. Strict social distancing rules will be in place with one visitor (or household) for each 15 minute slot. Hand sanitizer upon entrance. Please do not touch the exhibits. For more info contact teresawilsonart@gmail.com 07792 374 128.

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LEVENSHULME LOCKDOWN

A CURATED EXHIBIT BY LAURA DEANE

FRIDAY 23RD 6-9PM, SATURDAY 24TH 10AM-4PM,

SUNDAY 25TH 12-4PM, THURSDAY 29TH 12-4PM,

FRIDAY 30TH 5-9PM & SATURDAY 31ST 10AM-4PM

LEVENSHULME OLD LIBRARY,

Cromwell Grove, Levenshulme, Manchester M19 3QE

Levenshulme Lockdown exhibition will showcase the innovative ways in which artists in Levenshulme responded to the Covid-19 sanctions. The resulting work demonstrates the breadth of creativity and resilience in the area, and focuses on the minutiae of everyday life in our own slice of Manchester.

Featuring work by Levenshulme photographer Ciara Leeming, known for her work with the Roma community and with The Big Issue North, Kellianne Newiss' Doorstep Diaries (as seen in The MEN and on The Steph Show) and work by a range of other artists, the passion of those involved shines through the images.

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Over 3 days

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To book your FREE place email:

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