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Shameless Berlin Presents: Pussy Powered Protest

Shameless Berlin is a showcase of some of the best known and most prolific alternative comedy acts on the Berlin cabaret scene. Through cabaret, comedy, music, burlesque and puppetry, the artists tackle sexuality, immigration, queerness, body politics and power.

Pussy Powered Protest is at heart a curated hedonistic hour of weird, funny and confusing entertainment delivering a vulvacious smack to the funny bones with a special blend of razor sharp wits and juvenile jokes.

“Our show is first and foremost a celebration and expression of our power as women. Part of this is harnessing our many years experience in comedy and entertainment to examine the feminist politics that affect our daily lives,” says co-producer & performer Duckie L’Orange.

The cast

All artists are woman identifying and based in Berlin, hailing from Colombia, Lebanon, Australia and the USA.

Liliana Velasquez - Ex-dominatrix turned comedian and cabarettist from Colombia who may lead you to confusion about your sexuality. (The laughter is free, the pain costs extra.)

Duckie L’Orange - A rather odd puppeteer from Australia. She does weird and wacky interactive performances for kids, and equally wacky but significantly dirtier shows for adults. Ultimately, she considers having her hand up a puppet’s asshole the highest form of art.

Carmen Chraim - They call her the bombshell from Beirut because she got attitude and hummus to boot. A comedy pocket rocket with a fiery attitude.

Crystal Tassels - The American Brat Queen of burlesque, she’ll sing, strip, and meow her way into your heart (and hopefully up your skirt). This queer showgirl has exquisite pop sensibilities and somehow always ends up naked.

"Despite waking up in the afternoons, Velasquez's brings boundless energy to the stage, complemented by elastic movements that reveal her background as a dancer....Velasquez exudes a confidence typical of one who was born to take the stage." Brno Daily (Czech Republic)

<https://brnodaily.cz/2018/04/15/events-in-brno/18-4-velvet-comedy-presents-liliana-velasquez/>

The German press (The Berliner Abendblatt) says: "Duckie l'Orange (Australia), has two new full-body performances in her baggage that are likely to cross and redefine taboo, while one half of the audience laughs, the other sinks shamefully into their armchairs."

<http://www.abendblatt-berlin.de/2018/10/20/wettstreit-der-puppenspieler/>

Vulture on comedy: "Chraim spoke Arabic and French before English, and uses German at her day job at an engineering firm...she still sees English as the best language for joke writing."

<https://www.vulture.com/2013/07/discovering-the-comedic-melting-pot-in-the-heart-of-berlin.html>

Details:

21-25 August 6.00-7.00 pm

Free Fringe@Golf Tavern

30-31 Wright's Houses (Next to Bruntsfield Links)

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