

Seducing Those Who Are Afraid

Kelley A Meister

DIRECTOR:

Natalie (Nastalie) Bogira

Natalie has been incubating as a Director for some time now. Muse, artistic midwife, manager, assistant, agent, PR person, lover, best friend, biggest fan, and stage mommy/daddy, have been some roles for projects with Kelley A Meister, Chicago's happydog performance company, and others. Natalie takes great pleasure in helping other artists realize their vision. Nastalie's own artistic process marinates in dance, video, and costume, somewhere between the lands of camp and queer melancholy. Inspired by noise music, experimental dance, queer theory, and porn, Nastalie makes transfeminist, transmodern multimedia experiences. A former member of BenchPress Burlesque, Nastalie currently works collaboratively as part of the Wreck Family trio.

Find more @ <http://vimeo.com/enlay>.

Nastalie would like to thank the Chorus for all of the heart they put into this, and Kelley, for baring hir soul.

COMPANY NAMES AND BIOS:

boi bella trainwreck: disastrous yet inevitable, distasteful yet morbidly fascinating; bella trainwreck is thirty-three point three to the infinite power of the infamous Wreck Family.

dana jeff is a dirt digging pervert. you'll find them high up in a tree or low down in your bed. pervert.

Jaime Carrera is a dishwasher at Chowgirls Killer Catering. He also dabbles in photography, graphic design and performance.

Jared Maire wishes he were a bigger pervert than he is. He hopes that one day he will find another to sulk with during the harsh realities Roseanne, Golden Girls and that Julia Robert's movie Step-Mom present. Once he pulled some chicken out of his tiny shorts and force fed a couple dozen people in an attempt to banish negative body image and promote hot bigger body awareness. Love him, please.

Katie Burgess always dreams in color, is in search of the perfect spandex onesie, never wants to see you in pants that don't fit, and for the record, is very flexible.

Kitten Ess is a local burlesque and drag performance artist and writer. You can find both of her alter-egos, Dickie Van Dyke and Kitten Van Der Snatch, stripping their ways across many a Minneapolis stage. Kitten believes in queer theater for politicized community-building, D.I.Y. homemaking, and petting her kitten...Kiki.



photo by Frank Yung, my grandfather

Thanks for being in this with me. Love, Kelley

mondi lionel lion is a big queer interested in performativity, boycott-taping, and process(ing). pervert.

ni(cole) amaris is an artist and teacher. And a singer, drummer, stilt walker and performance artist! Her work in the past few years has been seen on stages and in the streets from Live Nude Drag to various parades and children's festivals. She is delighted to be a pervert in the chorus!

sinan goknur is some turkish tranny kid who came to the US to pursue the american dream, as in eat a lot of peanut free peanut butter sandwiches on wheat free toast and make a shit-ton of ecofriendly waste; when he is not pursuing the dream, he goes to school and makes art with Minneapolis Art on Wheels. pervert.

Towanda Cave Pearl LaMay: Juggling imbalance and fragility, towanda prefers to be a mess, a collaborator, and a classically trained caver. Preferring to spend time in dark voids searching for the lost cave pearl; towanda finds very little time for rehearsed performance and likes to think that every tight squeeze is going to unveil a sediment suppository from the queer goddesses. It is in here somewhere, and Towanda Cave Pearl LaMay is going to find it.

Will Scarlett is a proud country farm kid, a fierce queer boygrrl, and a tough timid turtle in a shell. She is often afraid, but is passionate about collectively creating magnificent worlds of love and liberation through embracing vulnerability, speaking truths, and overcoming fears.