

**Permafrost Theatre Collective
(New York, USA)
Are You Alice:
A New Wonderland Tale
after Lewis Carroll,
adapted by the company**



'I will not belong to someone else's dream'

In this bold reimagining, a cast of entirely female and non-cis actors play Alice interchangeably, creating an Alice as multifaceted as the performers who play her. Built around repurposed passages from Lewis Carroll's classic stories, **Permafrost Theatre Collective** questions identity, womanhood, and self-acceptance in a world which constantly redraws the lines and rewrites the rules.

With original music composed, arranged and performed by **Thomas Burns Scully** (*Broad City, Comedy Central*) and an eclectic mix of dance, puppetry, and more bring to life the iconic images of the Jabberwock, The Mad Hatter's Tea Party, and The Queen of Hearts in this multidisciplinary production. Obscure passages also find their way into the fray, such as the Walrus and the Carpenter, and the Song of the White Knight. Together they plunge audiences into a surreal and immersive portrait of vividly universal 'Alice' for the 21st Century.

Directing the piece is Permafrost founder **Christina Rose Ashby** (*Life is a Dream: a New Vintage, EagerRisk Theatre*) in partnership with The Chameleon Fools Theatre Troupe. It stars an outstanding cast of theatre performers and creators including: **Marth Brown** (*Growing up on the Prairie, Artspower*), **Amelia Cain** (*Henry the Fifth, Hamlet Isn't Dead*), Jo Cutrona (*[title of show]*), **Shelley Franklin** (*Spamalot, Stolen Shakespeare Guild*), **Kayla Prestel** (*Pip's Island, NYC*), **Samantha E Turlington** (*Rockabye Hamlet, Ophelia Theatre*), and **Charlotte Vaughn Raines** (*Two Gentlemen of Verona*).

Previous reviews for **Are You Alice: A New Wonderland Tale**
'Reaffirms kindness to oneself and others as a central answer to the many problems in life. Lewis Carroll would be proud' *Hi! Drama*
'It is not to be missed' *BroadwayWorld*

www.permafrosttheatrecollective.com

Listings Information

Venue	C viva, 130 George Street/Charlotte Square, venue 16
Dates	14-26 Aug
Time	14:30 (1hr00)
Ticket prices	£7.50-£9.50 / concessions £5.50-£7.50 / under 18s £3.50-£5.50
C venues box office	0131 581 5555 / www.CtheFestival.com/2019/are-you-alice-a-new-wonderland-tale
Fringe box office	0131 226 0000 / www.edfringe.com

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