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## **#INSTALOVE**

**Interactive Dating Performance** 

Created and performed by Catherine Duquette | Directed by Ruth Sergel October Thu 19. - Sat 21. and Thu 26. - Sat 28., 2017 | 8pm | Tickets  $15 \in |9 \in |$ 

## Back from Edinburgh Festival Fringe!



A performer plunges into an affair with the audience using an app designed especially for the production. Inspired by cynicism. Based on a final idea of romance. One woman finds herself on the brink of love, lust, fear and hope. You, the audience, are her prospects. You decide how her story unfolds. With tempo, humour and empathy we will find out together, how relationships and our social bonds shape who we are.

#Instalove is a **Real-Time-Dating-Performace** – every night is different.

With #Instalove Catherine Duquette is exploring game design as an approach to theater to allow audiences more emotional and personal investment in what happens on stage.

In English.

## Pressestimmen

"#Instalove übt aber eben keine Kritik an der ach so großen Liebes-Entfremdung in Tinder-Zeiten. Auch nicht am vermeintlichen Identitätsverlust durch die Möglichkeit, sich online als Ausgabe seiner selbst zu präsentieren. Nein, Duquette startet vielmehr ein spannendes Sozialexperiment. Ihr wirkungsvoller Kunstgriff besteht darin, den virtuellen Raum in die Bühnenrealität zurück zu übersetzen und zu schauen, welche Erwartungen und Begehrlichkeiten sich in der tatsächlichen Begegnung zeigen."

(Der Tagesspiegel, 11. Juli 2017)

"#Instalove was fun. Refreshing, inspiring, interesting, beautiful, daring, provocative and specially, original." (Artconnect, 14. Juli 2017)

Created and performed by Catherine Duquette | Directed by Ruth Sergel | Kostümdesign: Rebekka Dornhege Reyes | Stage Management by Sylvia Avery | Production Assistance by Bronwyn Donohue | App Design by Sebastian Ulm | App Support by Ed Biden | Assistant Costume Design by Marcella Gersh | Prop Design by Emily McDonnell and Nicole Telfer | Still Photography by Veronica Jonsson | Videography by Dian Zagorchinov | Video Editing by Joseph Campbell | Lighting Design by Torsten Litschko

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