



POST NO BILLS

Six Torontonians, locked in an archive, come face to face with Toronto's past.

In the 1950s a Toronto neighbourhood of immigrant communities was wiped off the map in order to make way for a new City Hall. We weren't alive then. We grew up hearing nothing about The Ward. We found out about it by accident.

Post No Bills takes place in a subterranean archive, a world of clay figures and blank spaces. Here, a wandering intruder searches for home and encounters a strange assembly of workers who attempt to put history through their bodies. Music, grandparents, citizenship papers, Bharatanatyam, archaeology, sensual dancing and way too many boxes collide in a phantasmagoria of personal responses to a vanished part of our city.

Our diverse team has spent the last six months creating this project together, in addition to interviewing Torontonians of all walks of life: recent immigrants, cultural communities, museums, archaeologists, artists, and Ward residents. Through learning about Toronto's marginalized histories, we have come to learn and share our own personal journeys with each other.

This show is for anyone who wants to learn about Toronto's history, and cares about its future. It is a tribute to a city that erases its own history, and the people that have learned to call it home.

Then Speak

in association with **The Toronto Fringe Festival** presents:

Post No Bills

Created by the Post No Bills Collective

Directed by Michela Sisti

Produced by John Maize

Starring: Hayden Finkelshtain, Phoebe Hu, Ximena Huizi, Melanie Leon, Mirabella Sundar Singh, and

Sherman Tsang

Set and Costume Design by Christine Urquhart

Sound Design by Miquelon Rodriguez

Lighting Design by Steve Vargo

Stage Managment by Enuji Lee

Performances:

 July 6, 10:30 pm
 July 13, 3:30 pm
 Factory Theatre Mainspace, 125 Bathurst Ave

 July 8, 4:00 pm
 July 14, 5:45 pm
 Toronto, Ontario – M5V 2R2

 July 10, 7:15 pm
 July 15, 12:00 pm

 July 12, 5:45 pm
 July 15, 12:00 pm

Please note that there is absolutely no latecomer seating.

Tickets:

General public pre-sale tickets are available beginning June 8, 2017.

Purchase online: fringetoronto.com
By Phone: 416-966-1062

In Person: During the festival at our main box office at the Fringe Club at Scadding Court – 707 Dundas Street

West. **OR** One hour before the show begins at the Factory Theatre Mainspace box office.

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