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"SHOW YOUR FLAMES" RUNS AT ANNEX THEATER IN THE TORONTO FRINGE 2017

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TORONTO, JUNE 1, 2017. A show best described as a Bo Burnham warrior riding a David Lynch-ian tiger into battle, this is a wild animal that will have you laughing yourself delirious while deeply feeling everything at once. From the city of Chicago, Devin Sanclemente will debut his one man show *Show Your Flames* on the Mainstage at The Annex Theaters part of the Toronto Fringe Festival of 2017.

In a world dictated by strict conformity, the road to true self-discovery can be nearly impossible to navigate. Fueled by pain, rejection, and confusion, people hide behind self-destructive masks in pursuit of an ever-lasting idea of who one should be, and never realize who one truly is. With a mind that works so drastically different from the societal norm, Devin Sanclemente has decided to finally try on the mask himself...but at what cost? Blending intense physicality, visceral spoken word, and a rhythmic Dada soundscore, *Show Your Flames* is a highly stylized theatrical work about discovering and owning one's authentic existence.



Contemporary references to pop culture mixed with personal truths help connect the audience to the quirky quarreled mind of Devin Sanclemente, with one audience member quoted saying "that was a summation of the internet and a Broadway spectacle all at once! Are you high"? For some, the truth is the hardest to believe. "Hey! I'm not high." - Devin Sanclemente. And truly, he isn't! This is just how he processes his thoughts in this theatrical typhoon.

One moment Devin waxes hilarious poetic about what he thinks being high on weed must be like, then dances with the devil of self-doubt in his mind to a clever mix of original and popular dance music that will have you wondering what could possibly happen next, even what could suddenly come in on the off-beat. This show keeps audiences on their toes with sudden tempo changes that are outrageously hilarious while keeping a tight, confident communion with their hearts for truly deep, sincere and thought provoking moments.

"Show Your Flames" runs at select times from July 5th - 15th as part of Toronto Fringe 2017. Tickets are \$10. For more information, visit The Toronto Fringe website, <http://fringetoronto.com/> or call the Toronto Fringe box office: 416.966.1062. The Annex Theatre is located at 730 Bathurst St, Toronto, ON M5S 1Z5, Canada.