

RISE OF THE INFLUENCER:
SCOTCH TAPE AT THE 2019 TORONTO FRINGE FESTIVAL

For the Biscuit Theatre, in association with the 2019 Toronto Fringe Festival, presents *Scotch Tape*, the story of Maggie, a famous vlogger and social media influencer who has made a career out of sharing her life on the internet. And it all looks perfect: the dream job, newly engaged, millions of subscribers. But Maggie only uploads what she wants viewers to see, which begs the question: what is she hiding? Watch as Maggie films her videos from start to finish -- uncut, unedited, and revealing much more than she would ever actually put online.

Scotch Tape is Marryl Smith's debut as a solo performer and playwright. After facing a lot of unexpected changes in her life this past year—quitting acting, running away to the South of France, falling in love, falling out of love (thank God), learning French but forgetting who she was—Marryl has found herself again, and her love of theatre. Life handed her lemons, and her lemonade is this one woman show. “I wrote this play for me, but I am performing it for every woman who has felt like her story was being told by someone else.” Together with director Clarice Goetz, this dream team of feisty ladies are here to take back the narrative.

This play speaks to a generation of millennials who were raised by the internet, are guilty of falling down the YouTube rabbit hole, and who constantly compare themselves to who they see on social media. But equating likes to self-worth comes at what cost?

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Scotch Tape

Written and performed by Marryl Smith

Directed by Clarice Goetz

Opens July 4th and runs to July 14th at the Streetcar Crowsnest Scotiabank Studio, 345 Carlaw Ave, Toronto.

Performances:

July 4 - 10:15pm

July 5 - 7:45pm

July 6 - 1:30pm

July 9 - 8:00pm

July 11 - 9:30pm

July 13 - 6:45pm

July 14 - 4:15pm

Tickets:

Purchase tickets online: fringetoronto.com

By Phone: 416-966-1062

In Person: During the festival at POSTSCRIPT, the patio at the Toronto Fringe. Located in the Hockey Rink at 275 Bathurst Street (Dundas + Bathurst).

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