

## **DRINK OF CHOICE SYNOPSIS:**

You walk into a bar and what happens next is your choice. A Choose-Your-Own-Adventure storytelling experience where the drink you order leads to separate personal tales about sexuality, romance, and a total loss of reality. A hilarious solo show about what it means to be asexual as you navigate human connection and dating. A semi autobiographical piece by Holly Wyder, Drink of Choice examines sexual identity, especially the often overlooked and misunderstood conceptions of being asexual. Our team is proud to be comprised entirely of LGBTQA+, diverse, and female identifying artists.

Drink of Choice is a dark comedy about an asexual navigating a sexual world. The Bartender (Holly Wyder), tries to understand her relationships by digging through her sexual history (or lack thereof). Unable to use her phone, she is left to the distraction of her thoughts: Are we supposed to only date one person at a time? Do we have to be sexually attracted to someone in order to have a 'real' relationship? If we have mental health issues, are we still worthy of love?

The show is comprised of three parts, or "Menus": The first menu, a Cosmo, Manhattan or Margarita, explore the Bartender's first relationships and awkward sexual encounters. Menu two, the Caesar and Long Island, take a deeper look into the character's personal life. In Menu three, the Old Fashioned, Martini, and Rye & Ginger find a resolution, but with different perspectives. The way the show ends depends entirely on which drink the audience chooses. Come once, twice, three times - the entire festival - and each experience will be different!

Want to watch but don't want to be interacted with? Not to worry, guests are free to sit either onstage at the bar or in the audience as a silent spectator for an equally memorable experience.

So, what'll you be having tonight?