

# ODD SEED

## GET READY TO GET WEIRD

### ODD SEED Will Take You On A Bizarre Journey Through 8 Short Films

A slow motion fight sequence. A dramatic conversation. A poorly executed group project. Welcome to ODD SEED, an unconventional and multifunctional performance piece. Watch as eight miscellaneous characters are interviewed then casted in an anthology film made of eight short stories that explore strange scenarios and odd interactions. This work is an experiment in performance, an exploration in weirdness, and a celebration of the pursuit of a life outside the norm.

ODD SEED is Nostos Collectives' latest creative endeavour. After months away from creating work due to the pandemic, the Collective came together to plan and produce ODD SEED over a period of two months. The work came to fruition in a process unlike Nostos has ever experienced before, resulting in a much more theatrical work for the contemporary dance collective. The show was created based on the question: How can we accomplish something during unpredictable and ever-changing COVID restrictions, but also fulfill our creative desires that have been sitting dormant for a year? The product is a show that is a kaleidoscope of theatrical performances and fun visuals for a digital presentation.

If you miss live performance, enjoy a range of comedic performances, and have an equal love for dance and theatre, then this performance is for you. We've all been through a lot this past year, and sometimes it's nice to just look at each other and laugh. ODD SEED is here to do just that.

#### **Nostos Collectives**

In association with **The Toronto Fringe Festival** presents

*ODD SEED*

Directed by Krista Newey

Starring Irena Ponizova, Katherine Semchuck, Alyson Miller, Miyeko Ferguson, Krista Newey, Eleanor van Veen, Jessica Germano, and Sonja Boretski

Videography by Kendra Epik

Dramaturgy by Pony Nicole Herauf

Illustrations by Tia Kushniruk

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