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Blending Genres and Genders: A Conversation with Pearle Harbour

Speakers: Justin Miller and Julie Salverson



Justin Miller is a queer, Toronto-based writer, performer, producer, designer, and Fool. As his drag alter-ego, tragicomediienne Pearle Harbour, he has been called “one of the most engaging and thoughtful performance artists around”.

Pearle's company's work aims to challenge while entertaining: to queer our inherited history, and question the dominant narratives of toxic nostalgia; to invite audiences to risk vulnerability and sincerity, first with Pearle and then with each other; and to bust open homogeneity of thought, especially who we think we are.

Julie Salverson is a theatre artist, scholar and non-fiction writer. Her plays, operas, essays and book *Lines of Flight*, an atomic memoir embrace the role of the witness to risky stories: land mines, refugees, uranium mining, Japanese war crimes. She is Professor of Drama at the Dan School

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DATE :October 5

TIME: 2:30 pm to 4 pm EST

Venue: Mac-Corry B125 Lecture Theatre

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