

Dense & Stage Theatre Collective Presents

CORNFLAKE

Written By Ian McCormack

Directed By Abi Sanie



ABOUT THE SHOW



Written by Ian McCormack, *Cornflake* is a two-time award-winning experimental theatre piece that tells the story of two feral creatures turned treatment facility roommates as they try, refuse, accept, or chase change in a world where one must stay “normal”.

At its core, *Cornflake* is about overcoming internal and external forms of ableism and homophobia to accept the authentic version of ourselves and to question why we laugh at people who are different.

Living in a world where one must forego desire, sexuality and identity, Bird (a cynical standup comedian) and Rat (a skittish salesperson) try to conform to the standards of their treatment facility: partaking in a newly mandated diet of cornflakes. Through sequences of poetry, movement, dry standup comedy and flight, Bird and Rat explore changing and being changed.



Juror's Notes

*"The fringiest fringe show I've seen
in a long time"*
- Island Fringe Juror

*"Absurdly brilliant with outstanding movement
and dance sequences."*
- Guelph Fringe Juror

*"A rat and a bird walk into a comedy club. No, it's not
a punch line, but it IS a punch in the gut about
loneliness delivered by two high octane performance
artists. Who knew Cornflakes could be so toxic."*
- Rod Carley, ON THE EDGE Fringe Juror



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