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*March 2021*

# immersive re-emergence

It's March already! This month once heralded the start of the new year throughout much of the world and still does in some cultures. It's the time of spring and growth, a fact commemorated by the name itself in some languages, although the English word (tellingly, like that of several other erstwhile imperialist countries like Russia and Turkey) comes from the name of Mars, the Roman god of war, and also marked the time of year to resume military campaigns that had been interrupted by winter. In our lifetimes, there has no interruption quite like that of this past year, but as we come upon the first anniversary of when the world shut down to battle this pandemic, the signs of resurgence are sprouting, too. In this issue you'll find the full production listings for this month, including these updates:

- Online talk on "The History and Future of Immersive Experience" on 3/10
- 4th annual Casa Bonita tribute art show up only through this Sunday 3/7
- Extended run for *The Whiskey Tasting* by The Catamounts in association with DCPA Off-Center, now running through 3/14
- The much awaited *Celestial Chaos* from Rainbow Militia and Prismajic opens this week running through 3/21, with a special discount today only

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*Welcome to our new newsletter schedule! You can expect our monthly production listings on the first Wednesday of each month. Opportunities and resources for immersive artists will go out in a separate **Creators Edition** later.*

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March on just to be included in our April newsletter.

## TALKS AND EVENTS

### The History and Future of Immersive Experience



University of Liverpool Professor Richard Koeck takes us on a tour of the audio-visually immersive environments of the 18th and 19th centuries and the stories they tell "about risk, failure, reward, and innovation." He is joined afterwards by Punchdrunk producer Roz Coleman and professionals from Aardman creative studio for a Q&A with attendees. [Learn more or register for "The History and Future of Immersive Experience"](#)

**Where:** Online

**When:** Wednesday, March 10th from 10:30a-12p MST

**Pricing:** Free, registration required

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### Wish You Were Here: A Casa Bonita Tribute Art Show

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Only a few days left to experience the 4th annual tribute to Colorado's most famous immersive! Next Gallery's Casa Bonita tribute show ***Wish You Were Here*** continues an annual tradition, showing off the work of local artists inspired by the waterfalls, fake cheese, and roaming gorillas of this currently shuttered classic.

**Where:** [Next Gallery](#), 6851 W. Colfax Ave, Lakewood

**When:** Now through Sunday March 7th. The gallery is open Friday 6-10pm and Saturday/Sunday 12-5pm.

**Pricing:** Free

ONLINE AND VIRTUAL PRODUCTIONS

## Experience *The Whiskey Tasting* Run extended by popular demand!

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AN ONLINE IMMERSIVE THEATER EXPERIENCE FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME.

Extended through March 14th! [The Whiskey Tasting](#) is an online, interactive theatre experience. [DCPA Off-Center](#) pairs with [The Catamounts](#) to reimagine last year's popular The Whiskey Tasting. Still serving whiskey... just now by delivery in the comfort of your own home. And this production still features your friendly neighborhood bartender-soothsayer-therapist-actor who will lead you and your companion through an evening you won't soon forget. You and up to one other member of your household will join two other households for a whiskey tasting, exploring the history and nuanced varieties of this spirit. Attendees must be 21+.

**Where:** Online

**When:** Various times Tuesday through Sunday now through March 14th

**Pricing:** \$45-55 (shared by up to two participants) depending on time, includes paired whiskey flight, optional food additional

## Last Call for *Chaos Theory*

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It's your last chance to experience the Colorado debut of *Chaos Theory* thanks to Curious Theatre! This award-winning immersive, digital experience takes a comedic look at the underlying chaos in our lives, presented by Curious Theatre Company in partnership with creator Jessica Creane and IKantKoan Games. Imagine a TED Talk that turns into an interactive adventure. Creane brings her theories on chaos to life by asking audience members to play along in a series of games that dare them to leave their comfort zone. Through a series of participatory experiments, audience members are invited to embrace their inner chaos again. [Learn more or get tickets to \*Chaos Theory\*.](#)

This *New York Times*-recommended production earned Immersion Nation's award for "Best Social Immersion 2019," and has since been reworked as a virtual production. Go behind-the-scenes into their process [in this No Proscenium interview!](#)

**Where:** Online

**When:** 7:30 PM on March 4, 5, 6. Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. on March 7

**Pricing:** \$20

LIVE PRODUCTIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

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If by contrast you prefer your chaos live, [Rainbow Militia](#) and [Prismajic](#) have you covered! They've joined forces to create a four ring circus performance of otherworldly delight... and it opens tomorrow! *Celestial Chaos* combines the talents and expertise of theatrical circus artists with the artistry and creativity of installation and visual arts to bring audiences into the clouds and beyond. [More information about \*Celestial Chaos\*](#), including covid safety measures.

**Where:** EXDO Event Center, RiNo / Five Points in Denver

**When:** Thursday through Sunday evenings from March 4th through 21st

**Pricing:** \$55-65 per person depending on total group size (bookings start at \$130 for two)

***Tickets are 15% off until 4pm today (3/3)  
with discount code [GreekFlash](#)***

**Correction from our e-mail on 2/2:** Performance timeslots are *not* reserved for individual ticketholding groups; however distancing and mask precautions will be observed to avoid groups coming into close proximity with one another within the space.

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INSTALLATION PRESENTED BY SPECTRA ART SPACE



*Back to the Source* is an "all-ages psychedelic immersive art, puzzle-solving and audio/visual experience" presented by Spectra Art Space and the artists who brought you *Spookadelia*. Solve the puzzle of the psyche by journeying through the neon jungle of archetypes! [Learn more or book your visit.](#)

**Where:** Denver, 1836 S. Broadway

**When:** Various dates through March

**Pricing:** Suggested donation \$10 per person. You book a 50-min dedicated timeslot for up to 8 people.

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## Museum for Black Girls



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An immersive pop-up sensory museum and "tribute to Black girl magic." Experience multiple immersive exhibits and travel back in time with nostalgic walk-in scenes including the golden salon chair, floral room, blue magic couch, or catch a tribute to Beyonce. Come experience the beauty and legacy of contributions of Black women in this interactive installation. [Learn more or get tickets](#), or check out the [CBS news coverage](#) of their opening.

**Where:** Denver, 1421 26th Street

**When:** Various, Tues through Sunday

**Pricing:** \$25 for adults, \$15 for kids, with discounts available for larger groups

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