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Denver Fringe Festival is June 24-27th

Come play! New audiencecentric work debuts next week at Denver Fringe Festival



Immersive Denver is proud to be a supporting partner of the Denver Fringe Festival, now in its second (and first live) year. *Help make this an annual signature extravaganza for our community!*

Alongside a full lineup of comedy, theatre, circus performance, and more, experience these interactive and experiential highlights at this year's Denver Fringe:

- The 5 Points Crimes is an immersive theatre experience and interactive scavenger hunt created and produced by local artist James Lopez that engages the audience members to solve a pieing-in-progress
- Zaryn by local playwright Nadiya Jackson is an interactive play where audiences get to choose the ending

audience

- VFF explores friendship through one-hour FaceTime chats with DC-based Fringe theatre performance artist Brian Feldman
- ... plus, interactive magic from local talents Anthem & Aria, a whole KidsFringe lineup of activities at the Zabiti Circus Wagon, and more!

It's all coming next week, June 24-27th. More details below, or <u>check out the complete schedule</u> and snag your tickets today!

Plus, after each show, you'll have a chance to cast your vote for this year's **Most Audience-Centric Production** Fringe Festival award! Who will be crowned this year?

Learn more or get tickets to Fringe!

How'd we pick which Fringe shows to highlight in this issue? We've featured all shows that are tagged with "Immersive" as genre or type on the Denver Fringe Festival website, plus other interactive Fringe features put on by members of this community. That's right: you can search for shows to meet your specific tastes all at denverfringe.org!

DENVER FRINGE FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Learn more here about each of this year's Denver Fringe Festival Immersive category productions. All shows are \$15 and take place at various times from June 24-27th either online or in the RiNo / Five Points neighborhood. Tickets and showtimes at denverfringe.org.

Zaryn

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY NADIYA JACKSON

We are a witness of Zaryn's love escapades. The audience decides Zaryn's fate by choosing between two colors and based on the popular choice, a fate different from the other

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journey through various relationships all while exploring the abundant ways of self and sexual expression with the slight guidance from a therapist. Learn more or get tickets to Zaryn

Genre: Comedy, Dance, Storytelling,

Immersive

Where: Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Theatre, 119 Park Ave W,

Denver, CO 80205

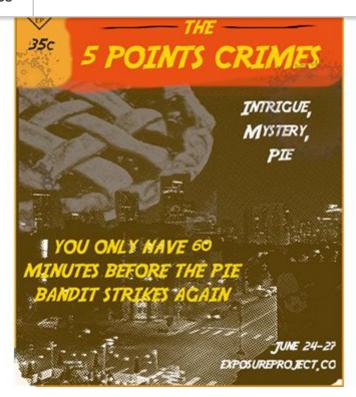
Learn more or get tickets to Zaryn

The Five Points Crimes

WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY JAMES LOPEZ

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The elusive Pie Bandit has struck the Five Points region with a series of pieing crimes. With no time left, and wanting to deal with it quietly, you have been recruited by the Fringe Festival and a private investigator closely connected to the case to discreetly take care of this problem.

Using a unique scavenger hunt-based app, <u>TURFHUNT</u>, the audience will be given the list of suspects and locations to find the Pie Bandit and crack the case... but you'll have to act fast, before the villain takes out the next show in just 60 minutes!

You need to find out who the Pie Bandit is, why they want to sabotage the festival, and most importantly, where they will strike next...

Genre: Physical Theatre, Outdoor, Storytelling, Immersive

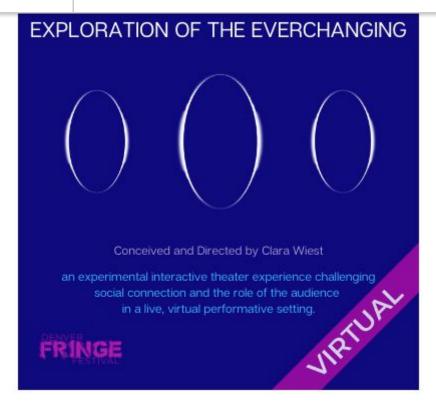
Where: Interactive performance/walking experience in RiNo / Five Points.

Locations provided to ticketholders via the app.

Learn more or get tickets to the Five Points Crimes

Exploration of the Everchanging

DEVELOPED & DIRECTED BY CLARA WIEST



This explorative theater experience is created to be everchanging. Every performance will be different because the audience is different every time. Our experimental production is one in which the audience must reconcile with their own awareness of being a passive viewer. The piece dissects the performer-audience relationship to its core, as well as social connection through the screen. The performers engage with the audience beyond conventional means of communication and challenge the idea of cathartic reward in watching a linear narrative. Through this always honest, always truthful and always adapting piece, the performance is one that entices the audience to reconsider what they can and cannot control. The performers never pretend, they are always themselves and we invite the audience to do the same.

Genre: Devised, Theatre, Virtual, Immersive

Where: Online

Learn more or get tickets to Exploration of the Everchanging

VFF

PRESENTED BY BRIAN FELDMAN

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a VFF. VFF explores friendship through one-hour video chats. Only 12 people can take part in these one-on-one experiences (three per day), hanging out over FaceTime with Brian Feldman.

What is a friendship worth? How do we make friends? What does being friends actually mean? Brian explores these questions and more by offering you an opportunity to define friendship.

Genre: Virtual, Immersive

Where: Online

Learn more or get tickets to VFF

This show takes place over FaceTime. In order to participate, you must have an iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch with iOS 10.0 or later, or a Mac with OS X Lion 10.7 or later.

The Psychic Soulmates

PRESENTED BY ANTHEM & ARIA

Magic has a long history when it comes to crafting compelling interactive and audience-centric work. This Fringe, *Anthem and Aria: The Psychic Soulmates* continues the legacy! "Have you ever wondered what the future holds? The show is a blast for skeptics and believers alike that will leave you wondering if magic really exists!"

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Improvisation, Magic
Where: The Walnut Room, 3131

Walnut St, Denver, CO 80205

Learn more or get tickets to The Psychic Soulmates

Plus don't miss KidsFringe!

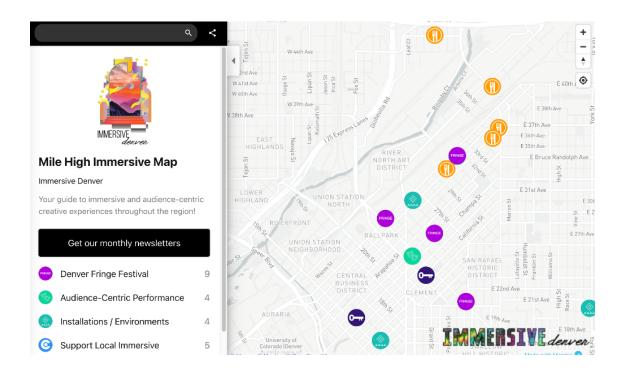


Local immersive production and circus performance company Rainbow Militia is rolling up their Zabiti Circus Wagon to 2500 Curtis Street as part of a special KidsFringe weekend track on June 26-27th. Looking for some fun for the whole family? Check out this year's KidsFringe schedule!

Explore KidsFringe

Summer immersive is heating up, at Denver Fringe Festival and beyond! Visit our pilot **Immersive Experience Map** to see the performances, installations, puzzle rooms, and other experiences near you, including all the Fringe Festival venues.

Explore the Mile High Immersive Map



Are you an immersive creator or producer who has an experience or environment you'd like listed on our map? <u>Just fill out this form with your details!</u> We'll get you added within 2-3 days! You can also submit productions in advance and we'll add you to the map in the lead-up to showtime.

Get listed on the map!

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