

Holli Dillon in...

Appetite



Brighton Fringe 2015

The Warren (Box), Brighton

16 & 17 May @ 4pm

18 & 19 May @ 6:45pm

Appetite is the work-in-progress, debut solo show from actress and clown, **Holli Dillon**.

In ***Appetite***, Holli explores the various and unexpected symptoms of having an eating disorder through clowning, puppetry and mixed media.

Holli is one of a number of people who've suffered with an undiagnosed eating disorder. Even through therapy she couldn't talk about it. It was only during Holli's recovery that she was able to speak up, but even then the stigma attached was difficult to overcome.

Appetite is the result of jumping this hurdle and finally using her story to help others start to share their experiences.

A riotous exploration of bulimia and other disorders, from someone who has known a few, ***Appetite*** is odd, it's engaging – it's one clown's mad search for love.

"Love is the reason we do everything" says Holli, "particularly the stuff we are less proud of. Bulimia was a destructive journey to self-love, but that journey was ultimately a way for me to create passionate, compassionate and, I hope, uplifting performances."

'Holli has a madness that frightens and entrances me. Go watch her'

Phil Burgers (aka award-winning mime, Dr Brown)

Holli Dillon has been acting professionally since the age of 15. She has trained with both **Phil Burgers** (Dr Brown) and **Eric Davis** (known to Fringe audiences as Red Bastard). Holli's work has taken in theatre, television, film and online, and she has enjoyed working in some fantastic productions such as S'Warm with the **National Youth Theatre** and **Complicite**, and with production companies such as **Partizan** and the **BBC**. Holli will soon be making her screen debut in Italian thriller, *Evil Souls*. Her debut solo live show, *Appetite*, is supported by Arts Council England and played at the acclaimed **Mimetic Festival** in November 2014.

WARNING: *Appetite* contains sugar highs and lows.

ANOTHER WARNING: May also contain actual spit!

Appetite trailer

Full Listing:

Title: Holli Dillon: *Appetite*

Festival: Brighton Fringe www.brightonfringe.org

Genre: Theatre/Cabaret

Venue: The Warren (Box), St Peter's Church North, York Place, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 4GU

Phone: 07800 983290

Web: www.otherplacebrighton.co.uk

Dates: 16 – 19 May

Time: 16 & 17 at 4pm; 18 & 19 at 6:45pm

Age: 12+

Duration: 45 minutes

Entry: £9, £8 concessions

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