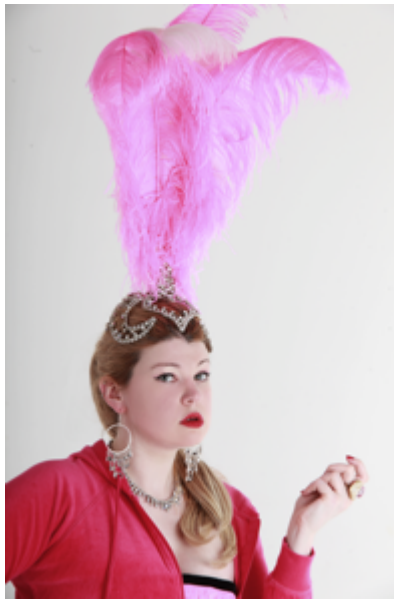


The Kitten Has Claws presents:

Wild Card Kitty: The Showgirl Show

Making the sexy look funny...



Laughing Horse @ The Phoenix – The Free Festival, Edinburgh 2014
July 31 – August 24 (not 12) @ 14:30

The Showgirl Show is the **debut solo Fringe show** from Glasgow-based burlesque performer and comedienne **Wild Card Kitty**. Blending cabaret, character comedy, and a sense of humour that ranges from tongue-in-cheek to pitch black and acerbic, Wild Card Kitty creates three distinctive female characters, each exploring aspects of fame, femininity and show business.

“Dita John Cleese” The Scotsman

Using her personal experience of the Burlesque and Vintage scenes, Wild Card Kitty’s three new characters are truthful, hilarious, outrageous and tragic: a bored, self-absorbed diva, an enthusiastic young thing desperately seeking fame at any cost, and a former star now in her twilight years. All three resonate and come together to create an exciting and unique showcase.

“...possesses a manic intensity that often dissipates into a wistful anxiety and escapes the cliché” The Skinny

Wild Card Kitty's under ego, **Catriona Ruth Paterson**, works as a creative freelancer based in Glasgow, writing, directing, producing and performing work under the name **The Kitten Has Claws**. With a BA (Hons) in Tapestry, an MFA in Fine Art and a Diploma in Physical Theatre, she has worked in performance, installation and film before falling in love with Burlesque and Cabaret. She was the Artistic Director of the infamous Bongo Club Cabaret (including its final award-winning run in 2012) as well as having had work commissioned for the Arches (Glasgow) and performing with the likes of National Theatre of Scotland and at Miss Exotic World in Las Vegas. Her work has always contained a wry sense of humour.

Full Listing:

Title: Wild Card Kitty: The Showgirl Show

Festival: Free Festival – www.freefestival.co.uk

Venue: Laughing Horse @ The Phoenix, 46 Broughton Street, EH1 3SA

Tel: 0131 557 0234

Dates: July 31 – August 24 (not 12)

Time: 14:30

Age: 18+

Duration: 1 hour

Entry: Free [Donations]

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Please call / email ahead to reserve a seat.

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