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rude mechs presents a rude fusion project

SHE WAS BORN

CREATED BY
Nat & Veronica

STARRING
Veronica Hunsinger-Loe as "SHE"

DIRECTED BY
Nat Kusinitz

WHAT THEY WERE THINKING

She Was Born came out of watching a lot of nature documentaries. Also, from long walks in the woods. We became fascinated with creatures that live in solitude and the many incredible ways reptiles, amphibians and particularly insects have found to survive and reproduce in hostile environments. These species' behavior and instincts are foreign to the human life cycle, they are part of a hidden alien universe that exists all around us. "She" is our attempt to bridge the gap between our world and theirs.

This show is dedicated to David Attenborough who is still making nature documentaries at 89, and to asexually reproducing invertebrates everywhere.

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Nat & Veronica are an artistic team dedicated to the creation of provocative and viscerally rich performance work with a strong focus on audience experience. Driven by a desire to find new and powerful potential in live performance their work combines visual spectacle, presence based performance and subtle humor to explore the problem of how to live. They have presented work at the New Orleans Museum of Art, Contemporary Art Center New Orleans and Mount Tremper Arts, and were artists in residence at LiveArts Bard. Currently, they split their time between New Orleans and New York's Hudson Valley. <http://www.natandveronica.org>

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PROJECT SUPPORT

She Was Born was created in residence at The Tigermen Den, New Orleans, LA, and through the Sawyer Farm Artists Residency, Worthington, MA.

Our gratitude to The University of Texas at Austin Department of Theatre of Dance for selecting Rude Mechs as Resident Theater Company. This three-year commitment provides invaluable support and cache to our rough and tumble company. And Rude Mechs provides direct mentorship to university students in how to be an arts entrepreneur, providing mentorships in administration, outreach, and production. Rude Mechs also gives access to students who want to learn our methodology for devising new plays and managing a professional theatre company. Special thanks to Brant Pope, Chair of the Department of Theatre and Dance, and Doug Dempster, Dean of the College of Fine Arts. We couldn't be more proud to be associated with The University of Texas. Hook 'em.

SUPPORTING THE ARTS HAS NEVER BEEN TASTIER



THE PEARL DIVE

a culinary coup benefiting Rude Mechs

When: October 18, 2015 at 7:00 p.m

Where: Mongers Market + Kitchen

Tickets: \$100.00

Tickets Available at: <http://rudemechs.com>

Join us for The Pearl Dive! It's back and this year we are thrilled to announce it will be held at Mongers Market + Kitchen, just a stone's throw from Rude Mechs' theater, The Off Center.

In traditional Pearl Dive fashion, the event will be a drink-filled, Gulf Coast-sourced seafood feast of grilled red snapper, grouper, cobia, shrimp, oysters, a raw bar with boiled shrimp, and whatever else the fishermen bring in that week. With Chef Shane Stark at the helm, some of Austin's finest chefs will be cooking at the event, including Josh Matlock, Executive Chef of Nightcap Dessert Lounge, and Chef Ruston Richardson, Executive Chef of Coast.

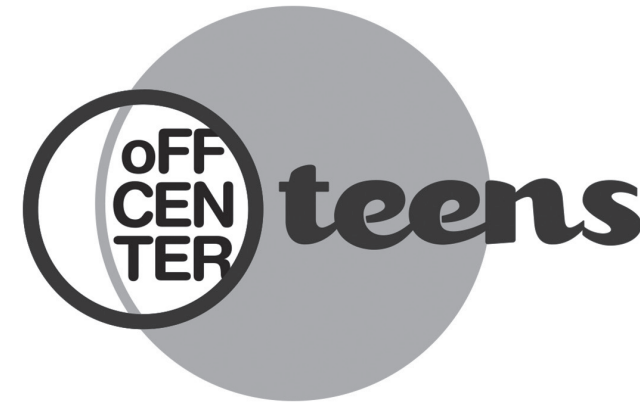
For Rude Mechs' lovers who are vegans and vegetarians, Chef Stark has brought along Mongers' Cesar Chavez neighbor, Sue Davis, Chef and owner of Counter Culture specializing in internationally inspired vegan dishes destined to delight vegans and omnivores alike.

New to East Austin but long celebrated sensation in Madrid and throughout Spain, Cien Pizzitas will be delivering via moped all night, delectable handmade and cooked to order six-inch pizzas offering an array of Spanish-style toppings. And Austin's catering sensation Austin Pig Roast, will be serving their famous frisée au lardons salad.

The Pearl Dive will feature the DJ stylings of award-winning Austin-based band leader and composer Graham Reynolds and event illustrations and entertainments by Austin's most-beloved party-crasher, Quick Draw Photo Booth.

Come enjoy the company of Austin's finest food, drink and arts lovers and help Rude Mechs usher in our most exciting year yet of radical playmaking right here in Austin, TX!

ENRICHING YOUR CHILD HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER



OFF CENTER TEENS

Rude Mechs' summer camp in performance, collaborative theatre-making, and self-defense training.

Who: Ages 13-16, all genders welcome

When: Two weeks each summer
Monday-Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
2016 dates will be announced October 1, 2015.

Where: The Off Center, 2211A Hidalgo Street One mile east of downtown Austin

Co-Directors:

Madge Darlington, MFA & Jodi Jinks, MFA
With Sun Dragon Martial Arts

Camp Cost:

\$585 for two weeks
Sibling discounts and scholarships available

Public Performances: two free public performances

Off Center Teens is a theatre summer camp program in which 13 to 16 year-olds write, create, publish, and perform original works for the stage drawn from their own life experiences. This year, we are thrilled to continue our partnership with Sun Dragon Martial Arts and Self Defense. Sun Dragon is a non-profit with a 25-year history of violence prevention education in Austin. Their considerable talents and experience will help Off Center Teens build even more strength, confidence and self-efficacy.

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