



Rabbit in a Hat Productions presents

# THE TROPHY HUNT

At the 2019 Montreal Fringe Festival

Written by **Trina Davies** | Directed by **Paul Van Dyck**  
Movement Direction by **Vanessa Rigaux** | Costumes by **Nalo Soyini Bruce**  
Masks by **Ashley Lang** | Stage Management by **Isabel Quintero Faia**

## Starring

Harry Standjofski  
Marcel Jeannin  
Anton May  
Maryline Chery

## Chorus

Rebecca Bauer | Margaux Beauchemin | Samantha Bitonti |  
Stefanie Buxton | Rosaruby Kagan | Alexandra Laferrière | Lizzy Lester |  
Simon Pelletier | Josiane Proteau | Katherine Turnbull

**Join the hunt for something wild and you just might find it.**

June 4-15, 2019

At a Secret Site-Specific Outdoor Location



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Three unique characters irrevocably affected by the big business of **Big Game Hunting** share their stories of this controversial industry. **Parker** has waited his whole life for this trip. **Jan** grudgingly guides those who can afford it into the wild with the promise God-like glory. **Soraya** wishes they'd all just leave her alone and let her enjoy her vacation.

Based on the 'rolling world premiere' concept used by the National New Play Network in the U.S., separate teams of professional artists will interpret and present **The Trophy Hunt** in different ways at Fringe Festivals across the country this summer (Edmonton, Montreal, Toronto Vancouver, and Victoria). Using mask, movement, and music, **Rabbit in a Hat Productions** kicks off this National Consortium of artists with an outdoor secret site-specific expedition where human and animal worlds collide in the wilds of... Montreal.

This will be a world premiere by **Trina Davies**, author of *The Romeo Initiative* (finalist for the Governor General's Literary Award) and *Silence: Mabel and Alexander Graham* (National Art Centre).

“The Trophy Hunt is an exploration of wildness. I've become fascinated with wildness, and its associated danger. With how we use or subvert our own wildness within. With how we choose to interact with the truly natural world. And what happens when wildness is squeezed to the margins, when it's cornered, and just might have to fight back.”

- Trina Davies, playwright

Acclaimed Director **Paul Van Dyck** (Fringe hit *Paradise Lost*, *Oroonoko*, *Hyena Subpeona*) and Movement Director **Vanessa Rigaux** (Artistic Director, le festival des Clowns de Montréal) lead a team of star-studded Montreal artists including **Harry Standjofski** and **Marcel Jeannin** double cast as Parker, **Anton May** as Jan, and **Maryline Chery** as Soraya. A **Chorus** of masked anthropomorphic musicians and dancers will guide audiences through the various outdoor locations. With costumes by **Nalo Soyini Bruce** and masks by **Ashley Lang**, *The Trophy Hunt* promises to be a Fringe Fest feast for the senses.

## SHOWTIMES

Tues. June 4 / Wed. June 5 / Thurs. June 6 / Fri. June 7 / Sat. June 8  
Tues. June 11 / Wed. June 12 / Thurs. June 13 / Fri. June 14 / Sat. June 15

The hunting party departs at **7pm sharp**, weather permitting.  
Discover the secret site-specific outdoor location when you pick up your ticket from the Info Booth at the Beer Tent.

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**Tickets price:** 12\$+ 2,50\$  
(Service charge)

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