

venue: Krupa Art Foundation, Rynek 27/28

date: 19 March (Tuesday) 2024, 18:00 and 21:00

duration: 1h 10 min.

tickets: 10 zł

script and direction: Katarzyna Hora

music: Katarzyna Bem

set design, costumes, stage movement: Marta Wiśniewska

multimedia: Kacper Scheffler

promotional graphics: Magda Bremer production: Teatr im. Stefana Batorego

Cast Żaneta Górecka Rafał Pietrzak

PPA production: Grażyna Górka

Oskar Kokoschka, the brilliant painter and avant-gardist, descends into despair or even death in his cellar. The unrequited feelings for Alma Mahler push him to the brink of madness. Like Frankenstein, he creates a life-size doll of Alma to distract himself from his longings.

What can happen between a mad creator and his creation, especially when one begins to lose and the other - to gain subjectivity?

"The Oskar Kokoschka Horror Show" is about relationships, about femininity and masculinity, about desire, the need to possess, and a relationship that turns violent. All this is compressed into a gothic corset, spiced up with glam rock make-up and seasoned with interpretations of Oskar Kokoschka's paintings in the form of quasi-theatrical short films.

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