



WIDE OPEN'S
PEEPSHOW

| CONCEPT



First presented at Nation of Gondwana in 2023 and again at Whole Festival in 2024/25, WIDE OPEN's Peepshow is a mobile performance space consisting of a silky pink tent with holes pierced in the walls, offering view points from all angles. Through these (glory)holes, curious visitors come to peep, gazing into a whimsical interior, leaving their bodies outside and allowing only their faces to enter the performance space. From the outside, the installation resembles a large headless jellyfish of bodies.

Our campy-experimental performances take place in the center of this mosaic of faces. The audience is an integral part of the performance, observing both the performer and the other spectators, creating a temporary micro-community. Often positioned between two dance floors, or along busy pathways, the tent draws onlookers who gather to watch the performances, intrigued by the face-sized openings and the subtle glow from inside. While a peepshow is traditionally a space dedicated to voyeurism (a lone spectator observes a pornographic action through a hole), our peepshow is post-pornographic, emphasizing exhibitionism, voyeurism and community spirit.

WHO WE ARE

Wide Open is a platform for experimental queer performance, pleasure politics and bodily exploration, founded in Montreal in 2019 and re-established in Berlin in 2022. Wide Open produces its own events at New Fears Gallery in Berlin-Kreuzberg, while also curating art performances for major players of the German scene such as Lecken, QueerPool, Buttons, Whole Festival and Skin Kontakt. Our work is guided by a radical and sensual desire to blur the boundaries between stage, darkroom and dancefloor.

The resident performers are Sascha the Fool (@saschathefool) Blair Transdorf (@blairtransdorf), and Wren Galbraith. The Peepshow regularly welcomes guest performers such as Hassandra (@queenofvirginity), Gutter Gucci (@guttergucci), and Iacopo Loliva (@iacopo.loliva).

[WEBSITE](#)

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PERFORMANCES

We'll make you say, "Why the hell am I turned on by this!?"

The performances are durational post-pornographic pieces, exploring sensuality through a queer and camp lens. They offer a sensory euphoria, where intimacy becomes a collective experience. Each performance lasts between 20 and 60 minutes and passersby are invited to immerse themselves in the unique universe they unfold, whether for a moment or for the entire performance. The installation displays the performance schedule, featuring both a daytime and a nighttime program, adapted to the event's needs.

Showcase: <https://vimeo.com/1156587839/cedbcc444a>



I Am Real When I Shop My Face by Blair Transdorf
Whole Festival 2024

Back-alley drag queen Blair Transdorf invites you to peep at her wicked ritual, where she takes over a gay Chatroulette to intoxicate strangers online before your eyes. A platform rotates an iPad connected to Chatroulette, while Blair performs her macabre and poetic show, striving at all costs to connect with the other, using tricks, gimmicks, and crocodile tears. This performance you can't click away from mixes abjection and beauty, rejection and connection.



Down 2 Clown by Sascha the Fool
Whole Festival 2024

How does a clown have sex? Do they even have genitals? Under the big pink tent, a clown gives a no-holds-barred sex education class about the erotic lives of clowns and those who love them. Balloon swallowing, inflatable genitals, glitter cum, fart bag orgasms (and maybe even a live demo of the elusive clown mating dance): everything you never knew you needed to know will be covered.



Magic Pussy Ball by Wren Galbraith & Claudia Hampton
Whole Festival 2025

A participatory session where spectators are invited to ask questions to a pussy that can tell the future! What does a pussy have to say, if you really listen? A prophecy? A punchline? A cosmscream wrapped in velvet lips? Maybe it spits truth, maybe it moans filth, maybe it whispers secrets torn straight from the cunt of the abyss.

THE PEEPSHOW by WIDE OPEN

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