# love me

by marina otero & martín flores cárdenas

### dossier

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Love me is the continuation of Fuck me. These two versions and the previous ones are part of the *Remember to Live* project, based on building an endless work about my life in which I am my own object of investigation.

I wrote Love Me with a friend, Marín Flores Cárdenas. The work was created underground, during the pandemic, while the theaters and everything in Buenos Aires were closed.

Yes, Fuck me and then Love me. First fuck me, then let's talk about love. Sex is body. Love is not so much body as time. Or maybe love is a body holding time.

The work is a solo that deals with the violence that I carry inside. In turn, the text is rewritten for each occasion. It was released in March 2022 in Buenos Aires as a farewell to the country that I left almost a year ago.

The version that is presented in each territory brings together the confessions of a foreigner, a fugitive. We migrants become addicted to escaping. Our identity is the path because the country we left no longer exists.

Love me has been presented at Printemps des Comédiens (Montpellier), Camping CND Festival (Paris), Rebish Festival (Toulouse), Santarcangelo Festival (Santarcangelo), International University Theater Festival (Mexico City), Théâtre Saint Gervais (Geneva), Primavera dei Teatri (Catanzaro), FIT Festival (Lugano), Teatro di Sardegna (Sardinia), Autumn Festival (Madrid).



# **Cast & Crew**

**Performer** Marina Otero

Text & Direction Marina Otero - Martín Flores Cárdenas

Lighting Design Matías Sendón

Photography Nora Lezano

Illustrations Martín Flores Cárdenas

**Executive Producer** Mariano de Mendonça

**Production** Mariano de Mendonça - Casa Teatro Estudio - Marcia Rivas

International distribution Otto productions – Timbre 4 – PTC Teatro

**Premiere** fiba 2022

\* The performance includes nudity and strobe light

Show lenght 55 minutes

Winning production of the Stimulus Award for the creation and production of performing arts CTBA + Banco Ciudad 2020-2021 This work was premiered in co-production with the International Festival of Buenos Aires (FIBA) 2022



# Tour 2024

### MARCH

Paris, France

Théâtre de la Ville 11 - 12 - 13 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 theatredelaville-paris.com

### SEPTEMBER

Paris, France Theatre Du Rond-Point dates to be confirmed theatredurondpoint.fr

### **Brussels, Belgium**

Théâtre Les Tanneurs 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 <u>lestanneurs.be</u>

# **Previous presentations**

**FEBRUARY 2022 Buenos Aires – Argentina** FIBA - Casa Teatro Estudio 26 - 27 casateatroestudio.com

**MARCH 2022 Buenos Aires – Argentina** FIBA - Casa Teatro Estudio 2 - 3 - 4 - 5casateatroestudio.com

#### **MAY 2022 Montpellier - France**

Printemps des Comédiens -Hangar Théatre 27 - 28 - 29 printempsdescomediens.com

### **JUNE 2022**

Paris – France Festival Camping -Laboratoires d'Aubervilliers 21 - 22cnd.fr

Toulouse – France Festival Rebish - Jardin du Musée Georges Labit 25 rebish.org

**JULY 2022** Santarcangelo di Romagna – Italy Festival Santarcangelo 15 - 16 santarcangelofestival.com

SEPTEMBER 2022 CDMX, Mexico. Teatro UNAM 2 - 3 teatrounam.com.mx

#### Geneva - Switzerland

Théâtre Saint-Gervais Genève 23 - 24 - 25saintgervais.ch

### Cosenza – Italv

28 primaveradeiteatri.it

Lugano - Switzerland FIT - Palco Lac 30 fitfestival.ch

OCTOBER 2022 Sardegna – Italy Teatro di Sardegna 2 - 3 sardeqnateatro.it

**NOVEMBER 2022** Madrid - Spain Festival de Otoño 25 - 26madrid.org

**JANUARY 2023 Buenos Aires, Argentina** CC 25 de Mayo 21 - 22 - 28 - 29 cc25.org

### **FEBRUARY 2023 Buenos Aires - Argentina**

Festival Primavera Dei TeatriCC 25 de Mavo 4 - 5 - 11 - 12 cc25.org

> **MARCH 2023** Athens - Greece **Onassis Stegi** 4 - 5 onassis.org

**JUNE 2023 Berlin - Germany** HAU Hebbel am Ufer 24 - 25 hebbel-am-ufer.de

**JULY 2023** Vienna - Austria ImPulsTanz – Vienna International Dance Festival 28

impulstanz.com

SEPTEMBER 2023 Varsovia - Poland International Festival New Europe 16 - 17 nowyteatr.org/en

OCTOBER 2023 Bilbao - Spain BAD - Festival de Teatro y Danza Contemporánea de Bilbao 13 badbilbao.eus

### Vitoria-Gasteiz-Spain

Festival Internacional de Teatro de Vitoria-Gasteiz 19 vitoria-gasteiz.org

**NOVEMBER 2023** Girona - Spain Festival Temporada Alta 19 temporada-alta.com

Madrid - Spain Réplika Teatro 25 - 26 replikateatro.com

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# **Bio – Marina Otero**

She is a director, performer, author and teacher. She currently resides and lives in Madrid.

She created the Remember to Live project, based on building an endless work about her own life until the day she dies.

Andrea, Remember 30 years to live 65 minutes, Fuck me and Love me are part of this eternal project. She is currently creating Kill Me with a releasing date in May 2024 and in co-production with Teatros Canal (ES), Printemps des Comédiens (Montpellier, FR), HAU (Berlin, DE), Théâtre du Rond-Point (Paris, FR), Théâtre des Célestins (Lyon, FR and selected for the Iberescena 2024 support.

Her shows have toured the world, performing in Germany, Spain, Italy, France, Switzerland, Portugal, Singapore, Denmark, Belgium, Austria, Greece, Poland, Israel, Sarajevo, Peru, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina With Fuck me she obtains the ZKB Audience Award - Theater Spektakel 2021 -Zürich. With Remember 30 years to live 65 minutes wins the award for Best Dance Direction at the 2016 Biennale of Young Art (Buenos Aires) With 200 Strokes of jamón serrano, obtains the Estrella de Mar Award (Mar del Plata).

As a teacher, she coordinates creative workshops and seminars. Her pedagogical proposals have been received in Argentina, France, Peru and Spain.



# **Bio – Martín Flores Cárdenas**



Playwright, director and teacher.

His texts have been translated into different languages and premiered in Argentina, France, Italy, United States, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Uruguay, Chile and Peru.

He has been highlighted by the World Theater Awards and nominated for ACE awards, Florencio Sánchez..

Among his most outstanding works can be named "Cathedral", "Whoever would have slept in this bed", "Exactly under the sun", "Armed Woman Sleeping Man", his version of "Othello" commissioned by the Buenos Aires Theater Complex, "Peace" at the Cervantes National Theater, "Then let's dance" and "Then the night" starring Cecilia Roth.

He often collaborates on other artists' work in different areas. He oversaw the writing process for Marina Otero's "Fuck Me." With her he co-wrote and co-directs her latest work: "Love Me". In addition, he has just released a new text: "There is no band", where in addition to directing, exceptionally, he acts.

He is the owner and director of the Casa Teatro Estudio room, in Buenos Aires, the city where he was born and lives.

## Press

El diario - Spain - November 2022 (Spanish)

Susy Q - Spain - November 2022 (Spanish)

<u>L'Oeil D'Olivier</u> – Francia – May 2022 (French)

Offshore – Francia – May 2022 (French)

Página 12 – Argentina - February 2022 (Spanish)

La Nación – Argentina - February 2022 (Spanish)

Pressreader – Argentina – March 2022 (Spanish)



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