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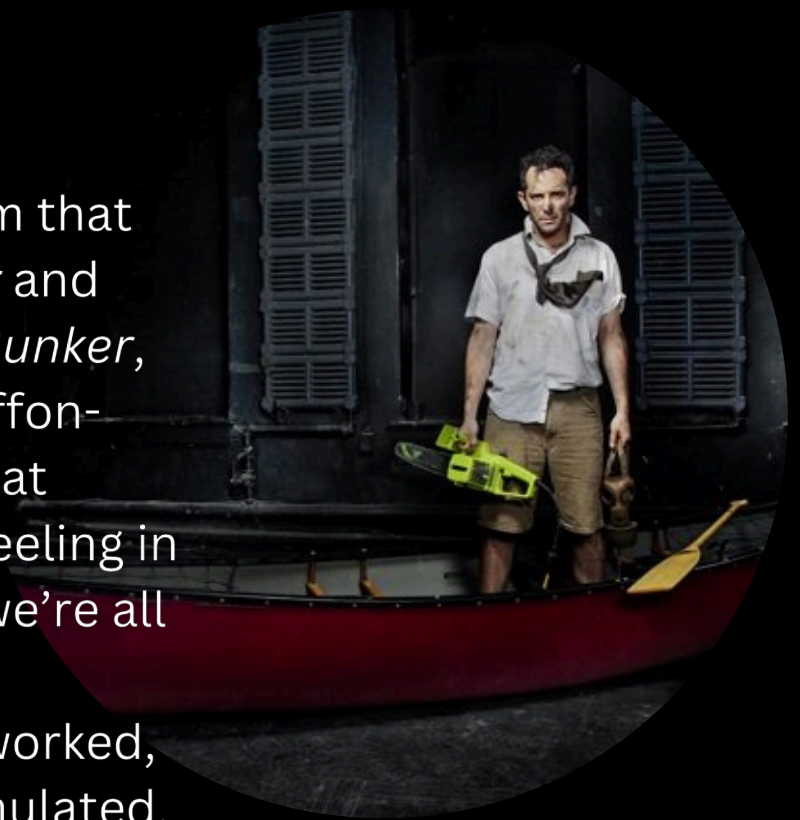
# THERE ISN'T EVEN TIME TO CRY!

Meet Gerald Bloom: overcommitted, overworked, undervalued, overstimulated, undernourished, and pulled in a million directions by friends, family, work, politics, health and enlightenment.

Today is Gerald's birthday and he is up against everything. Everything is a fight.

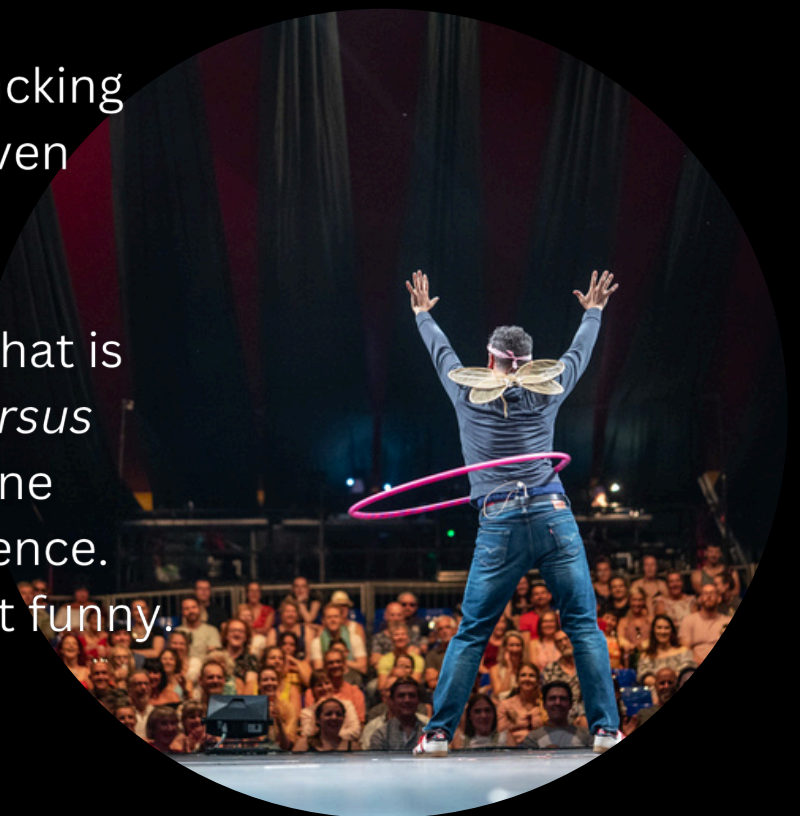
**Welcome to *Versus* – the workshop premiere of Adam Lazarus' next mind bending vision.**

From the creative team that brought you *Daughter* and *The Art of Building a Bunker*, *Versus* is another bouffon-inspired experience that examines a common feeling in the world we believe we're all grappling with: feeling overcommitted, overworked, undervalued, overstimulated, undernourished, & pulled in a million directions by friends, family, work, politics, health & enlightenment.



How on earth do we fucking manage? There isn't even time to cry!

Following a narrative that is both real & surreal, *Versus* showcases the mundane horror of human existence. Life is funny. Life is not funny.



# TEAM OF GENIUSES

**Adam Lazarus**

Writer, Co-creator and Performer

**Nicholas Eddie & Irene Ly**

Ensemble

**Guillermo Verdecchia**

Writer, Director and Co-creator

**Ann-Marie Kerr**

Co-creator and Director

**Jacob Willis**

Stage Manager

**Alexis Eastman**

Producer

**David Mesiha**

Sound Designer and Co-Creator

**Michelle Ramsay**

Lighting Designer

**Gillian Gallow**

Set, Prop and Costume Design

# AIDERS & ABETTORS

*Versus* started five years ago. In no particular order, thank you to these folks for their creative collaboration, consultation & commiseration:

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Andrew Chown  
Kate Alton  
Pia Bouman  
Michaela Washburn  
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liza paul  
Jiv Parasram  
WhyNot Theatre  
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Colin Doyle  
Lisa Karen Cox  
Phil Nozuka  
Shôn Dale-Jones  
Adrian Shepherd Gawinski  
Shannon Currie  
Aislinn Rose  
Tania Harrison  
Tarek Iskander  
Jeff Clement  
Nicole Kleiman  
Bonnie Kim  
Geoff Sobel  
Navid Amini  
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# ENDLESS GRATITUDE



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**"HOLY SHIT. SO MANY PEOPLE HAVE HELPED US WITH MONEY!" - ADAM**

# WAIT, THERE'S MORE

June 20-22, 2024 we held a fundraiser for *Versus* at The Theatre Centre. 16 artists donated their brilliance and performed a piece of *Daughter*.

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And Brett and River!***



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