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CUM AS YOUR MADNESS

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Waiver

Cum as Your Madness is a psychedelic, sado-masochistic, decomposed narrative of feminist self-actualisation against a macho hegemony, improvised around unlikely pop cultural references. In this (semi)pornographic and folky haunted house we aim to explore BDSM as a ritual – a religious theatre. Rituals are complex events, involving multiple persons with varying expectations, a variety of acts in which various people participate with various levels of intentionality and commitment and so much more. BDSM is not just an example but a paradigm of ritual because this theatrical act consciously and intentionally toys with and makes use of frightening scenes to open up another world through the intense exchange of powers and relationships. In this way BDSM can contribute to the process of transgressing and transcending stereotyped gender roles, developing trust and negotiation skills, and rehearsing vulnerability through both control and submission.

Extreme Immersive Horror: A cinematic, theatrical, and physically or psychologically intense experience that actively engages participants through interactions, evocative themes, and/or strong narratives. They use their physicality or psychological horror to enhance the fear and add consequence to choices.



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*TERMS AND CONDITIONS INSPIRED BY
MIASMA (CHICAGO) & BLACKOUT (CLOSED)*

PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS FOR *CUM AS YOUR MADNESS*

- *Cum as Your Madness* is an intense horror experience restricted to individuals aged 18 and above. IDs will be checked.
- Participants with the following conditions are advised against joining: heart or respiratory conditions, seizures/epilepsy, pregnancy, anxiety, depression, PTSD, claustrophobia, and leg/back injuries.
- Guests must inform KIOSK of any injuries or allergies before participating.
- The event is not accessible for individuals with physical disabilities.

CUM AS YOUR MADNESS MAY INVOLVE:

- Strobe and blinding lights
- Dim light/total darkness
- Aggressive physical contact
- Graphic adult content
- Situational intensity
- Emotional distress
- Psychological challenges
- Constant movement
- Crawling on hard surfaces
- Restraint
- Water
- Nudity
- Claustrophobia
- Demeaning language
- Fog
- Loud audio

Before participating, be aware that *Cum as Your Madness* includes GRAPHIC HORROR CONTENT such as violence, sexuality, emotional distress, and physical intensity.

THIS EVENT WILL BE RECORDED,
and your authorization for the use of documentation is required.



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RULES & INSTRUCTIONS:

ARRIVE ON TIME, at least 30 minutes before your haunt begins.

Refrain from running and be attentive to each step you take.

Although the actors may make physical contact with you, any attempt to touch or threaten them, either verbally or physically, will not be tolerated, leading to an immediate termination of your experience.

Absolutely no exceptions or refunds will be granted.

All guests are required to adhere to provided instructions, which may encompass pre-event preparations and directions/actions during the event. Strictly follow all given instructions for your safety, as failure to do so will result in the conclusion of your experience.

Wear the provided performance gown; bringing your own outfit is not allowed.

Shoes are not permitted.

The safety word is "EXIT." In case of an emergency requiring evacuation, loudly yell "EXIT," stay in place, remain calm, and someone will assist you out. If there is a specific action you refuse to perform, shout "EXIT" loudly, stay in place, and someone will guide you out. Refusing an action means the end of your experience with no refunds. Once "EXIT" is called, there are no refunds, and leaving is the only option.

All guests must sign the waiver and fully comply with the rules; this is mandatory. By purchasing a ticket for *Cum as Your Madness*, you acknowledge all warnings and willingly assume all associated risks and dangers.

Failure to follow any instructions will result in an immediate termination without refunds.

Individuals appearing under the influence of drugs or alcohol will not be admitted, with no refund given.

KIOSK reserves the right to deny admission at any time.



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[*Form must be completely in its entirety.]

1. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANT AND PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT:

By signing this contract, (hereafter “agreement”) I _____
(participant name) (Hereafter “Participant”), do herein voluntarily, agree to participate in the below listed activities that will take place at “Cum as Your Madness” located at KIOSK, Louis Pasteurlaan 2, 9000 Ghent.

Participant’s signatory below agrees that they have been provided full and fair consideration for entering into this agreement.

2. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT AND DEFINITIONS:

This agreement shall be legally binding upon the participant, their heirs, assignees and agents and any and all family members, spouses and next of kin. The participant represents that they are in fact not a minor, and are otherwise competent to enter into this agreement with no legal impediment.

3. EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK OF INHERENTLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY:

The Participant understands and agrees that participation in this event could have a negative impact on one’s mental health. By signing this agreement, the participant expressly assumes all risk of physical, mental or bodily harm despite this acknowledgment of the known risks.

4. MEDICAL INSURANCE:

Should any medical, emergency or otherwise, treatment be required, the Participant understands and agrees and represents that they have their own medical and/or health insurance.

5. REPRESENTATION OF PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CONDITION:

The Participant represents unequivocally that they are physically and mentally fit to participate in this performance, and that the undersigned has no current or past medical condition, (i.e., heart conditions, back or neck problems, pregnancy, subject to seizures (strobe lights), paralysis, restrictive use of arms or legs, etc.) and that they will act at all times in a civilised and reasonable manner.

6. STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSION OF THIS AGREEMENT AS A BINDING LEGAL DOCUMENT:

The Participant understands and voluntarily agrees to the terms and conditions set out in this waiver, and the legal consequences they bring with them.

7. MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION AGREEMENT:

The Participant agrees to engage in mediation efforts before taking any formal action against KIOSK and Marijke De Roover. If not resolved, the participant agrees to arbitration of this dispute before a mutually acceptable arbitrator.

8. PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO FOOTAGE:

The Participant hereby gives their consent to KIOSK and Marijke De Roover to photograph, film, videotape and then use, reproduce, and publish the images of the Participant at its discretion.

The Participant fully understands and agrees that they will never receive any money for anything



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that is sold or broadcast concerning participant's images of themselves during their time at *Cum as Your Madness*. The Participant understands that Marijke De Roover has the right to show and sell participant's movies and pictures of their time at *Cum as Your Madness* to the public at any venue and to anyone.

9. The Participant fully understands that *Cum as Your Madness* is an extreme immersive FULL CONTACT performance, and that participant may leave *Cum as Your Madness* with bumps, bruises, or other possible injuries. Participant understands that injuries are never on purpose and the participant is fully aware of the risks and takes full responsibility.

10. The Participant fully understands that *Cum as Your Madness* is not a fight club and will refrain at all times from fighting with the actors.

11. The Participant was warned numerous times about the intensity of *Cum as Your Madness*.

12. The Participant understands and agrees that their life in reality is not in danger and this is just a game.

13. The Participant understands and agrees that they realise that they are not being tortured and this is just a game.

14. The Participant understands and agrees that they are never being held against their will.

15. The Participant understands and agrees that they are aware that this is a live theatrical show, not reality, which is being performed specifically for Participant and other guests.

16. The Participant acknowledges and agrees that it is 100% their own responsibility to use the safety word if they feel they are suffering from any bodily injury, from any mental impairment, or if the performance becomes too much for the Participant in any way.

17. The Participant confirms that they are completely sober and have no drugs or alcohol in their system.

18. The Participant confirms that they have never been arrested or incarcerated for a felony.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the *Cum as Your Madness* Waiver and I agree to all of the terms.

MARIJKE DE ROOVER

NAME:

(signature)
Date

(signature)
Date



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I hereby authorise and grant to Marijke De Roover (“the Creator”) and KIOSK the right to record me (picture and/or voice) on film and/or videotape, for audio only, audio and visual, visual only reproduction, and/or textual transcription (“the Recording”), and to edit the recording into a film/ video program (which may include other recordings and material) for purposes such as New Artworks, Instagram, YouTube, or other publications on public websites and for personal use (“the Program”).

I hereby release the Creator from any infringement or violation of personal and/or property rights of any sort based upon the use of the Recording, including the right to screen and broadcast or otherwise distribute the Recording in the Program, and the right to use and to license others to use the recording in all media throughout the world including for the purposes of publicity, advertising, sales and promotion of the Program.

I acknowledge that the Producer owns and shall own all rights, title and interest (including copyright) in the Recording.

I further acknowledge that the Producer is not obliged to use the Recording.

I warrant that I have full power to enter into this Release and that the terms of this Release do not in any way conflict with any existing commitment on my part.

Reference to “the Recording” in this Release includes any and all edited versions made by the Creator.

MARIJKE DE ROOVER

NAME:

(signature)
Date

(signature)
Date

