

# VENUS AT REST

BY NICK YARNEVICH

DIRECTED BY SKYLAR SHAFFER

# ROFF ROFF ROFF ROFF I'M A DOG

BY ATLAS KAZAN

DIRECTED BY STEPHEN NUNNS

NOVEMBER

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7:30PM

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**Venus at Rest**  
**by Nick Yarnevich**  
**Directed and Produced by Skylar Shaffer**

**Cast**

Xander—Makayla Hamilton  
Henry—Kellan Kinsey  
Emilia—Fayth Proctor  
Irene—Kayla Rosario-Thomas  
Commander—Eva Mendoza  
Alien—Emery Sheriff

**Content Warning:** *Script contains themes of death, ableism, and use of strong language, such as the r-slug.*

**Ruff Ruff Ruff Ruff I'm a Dog**  
**by Atlas Kazan**  
**Directed by Stephen Nunns**

**Cast**

Diogenes—Dorian Edwards  
Plato—Kyando Baylor  
Chicken—Jonah Milam  
Aristotle—Nathaniel Swyers  
Alexander—James Lebonzo

## **A NOTE ON THE STUDIO STUDIO SERIES**

The Fall 2024 Student Studio series features workshop productions of four new plays written by TU student playwrights. The workshop production process empowers the playwrights to explore their scripts through conversations, workshops, production meetings and rehearsals with their creative team (director, dramaturg, actors, designers, and stage managers). Playwrights are encouraged to listen, watch, and revise their work if they are so inspired. So if you see an actor with a script in their hand, know that a playwright has been busy and now you get to see how a new choice works for the very first time.

**- David White**  
**Student Studio Faculty Advisor**

## **Student Studio Show Production Team**

**Stage Manager**—Faith Singletary

**Costume Designer**—Gi Delorso

**Lighting Designer**—Ida Giorgis

**Sound Designer**—Kevin DeWitt

**Set Designer *Venus at Rest***—Skylar Shaffer

**Dramaturg *Venus at Rest***—Makayla Hamilton

**Dramaturg *Ruff Ruff Ruff Ruff I'm a Dog***—Francesco Leandri\*

**Music for *Ruff Ruff Ruff Ruff I'm a Dog***—Stephen Nunns

**Sound Board Operator**—JJ Jones

**Light Board Operator**—Faith Singletary

**Run Crew**—Sitara Canada and Steven Day

**Poster Design**—Luci Thomas

*\*Alumni guest artist*

## **Faculty & Staff Support**

**Faculty Advisor**—David White

**Set Design & Construction**—Daniel Ettinger, Thomas Gardner, Garrett Weeda

**Costumes**—Alizon Santamaria

**Production Photography**—Katie Simmons-Barth

## **Special Thanks**

- *Venus at Rest*: Special thanks to Faith Singletary, for going above and beyond the role of a Stage Manager; Makayla Hamilton, for stepping into the role of “Xander” beautifully and seamlessly; My boyfriend CJ, for consistent support, and an alien plush; David White, for believing in and supporting our show; Katie Bartles, for creating make up design for our Alien; Charlie Ritchie, for stepping into a role during our tech rehearsal
- *Ruff Ruff Ruff Ruff I'm a Dog*: Special thanks to Solomon Butler, David White, members of the Practicing Stoic, Epictetus, and all others who believed in me

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# Scrooge.0

a wintertime ghost story  
by david white

adapted from *A Christmas Carol:*  
*a ghost story of Christmas*  
by Charles Dickens

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