

# Clay & Paper Theatre

## SUMMER SHOW Opens July 23

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This summer a raft of refugee animals gets pushed out of their homes and into Dufferin Grove Park for an epic papier-mâché fight for the future of the planet in Clay and Paper Theatre's giant puppet tale, *Animal Nature*.



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A neurotic Caribou poet, a storytelling flatulent Possum, a sleep deprived Grizzly with anger management issues, and a lonely Orca lost in her watery dreams, are just a few of the colourful and bold creature characters in *Animal Nature*. "How did we get pushed to the very edges of the earth itself?" they all demand.



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With its cast of puppet tricksters and merrymakers, *Animal Nature* rallies audiences to love the planet entirely, absolutely, fervently and to find the way back home together. With original and vibrant design, music, dance, and signature Clay & Paper Theatre satire and wit gone awry, *Animal Nature* is provocative puppetry in public space at its best.





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Directed by Clay & Paper Theatre Founder and Artistic Director **David Anderson** and Assistant Artistic Director, **Kathryn Durst**, and written by **David Anderson** and associate artists, **Tamara Romanchuk** and **Anna Sapershteyn**, *Animal Nature* features music direction by **Dr. Chris Wilson**, puppet sculpture by **David Anderson**, puppet and scenic painting by **Liudmila Lipovskaya**, shadow puppets by **Craig Morrison**, set design by **Maria Wodzinska** and a stellar cast of emerging professionals: **Brendan Austin**, **Felix Beauchamp**, **Sam Bowen**, **Kathryn Allison Durst**, **Oriane Edwards**, **Cameron Grant**, **Laura-Lee Lewis**, **Jake Runeckles**.



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*Animal Nature* runs in Dufferin Grove Park , from July 23 to August 16 (Preview July 22) @7:30pm, Wednesdays to Sundays. The performance is approximately an hour in length. Admission is Pay-What-You-Can, \$10 suggested. No reservations are necessary.

**VENUE: Dufferin Grove Park (875 Dufferin St., South of Bloor St. W., across from Dufferin Mall.) North of the Children's Playground**

**PREVIEW PERFORMANCE: July 22, 2015 @ 7:30pm**

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