



c'mon tiger

An absurd musical comedy about grief

Writer and poet John Luke Roberts (a favourite on the stand-up circuit for his surreal one-man shows, and collaborator on Spymonkey's Hairy) and Spymonkey's Toby Park are in development for C'MON TIGER, an absurd comedy musical about grief, and the strange things it does to us.

Set in a bereavement counselling group, Good Grief, it centres on three characters: Liz, the grief therapist (her secret: she feels like a fraud because she has never known anyone close to her die); newcomer Max, whose father was recently killed by a tiger, and so can't bear the sight of them; and Ada, who is mourning her wife - 'Big' Cat Studebaker,, who was known in wrestling circles as 'The Tiger' — and wears her totemic tiger paraphernalia proudly.

C'MON TIGER asks what happens when people need to grieve, and those needs are at loggerheads with each other.

Following the huge success of translating their distinctive Theatre of the Funny aesthetic to the world of opera, Spymonkey are joining forces with John-Luke Roberts forging new territory in the world of musical theatre.

Book by John Luke Roberts

Music by Toby Park

Written for a cast of 6 musical theatre performers.

And Spymonkey's Aitor Basauri is the Tiger

