

VENUS

Susan Lori-Parks

*Production Manager: Ronel Jordaan

*Head of Workshop: Lungile Cindi

*Workshop assistants: Mark Miller & Justin Jacobs

*Senior Technician: Shamiel Abrahams

*Head of Costume: Leigh Bishop

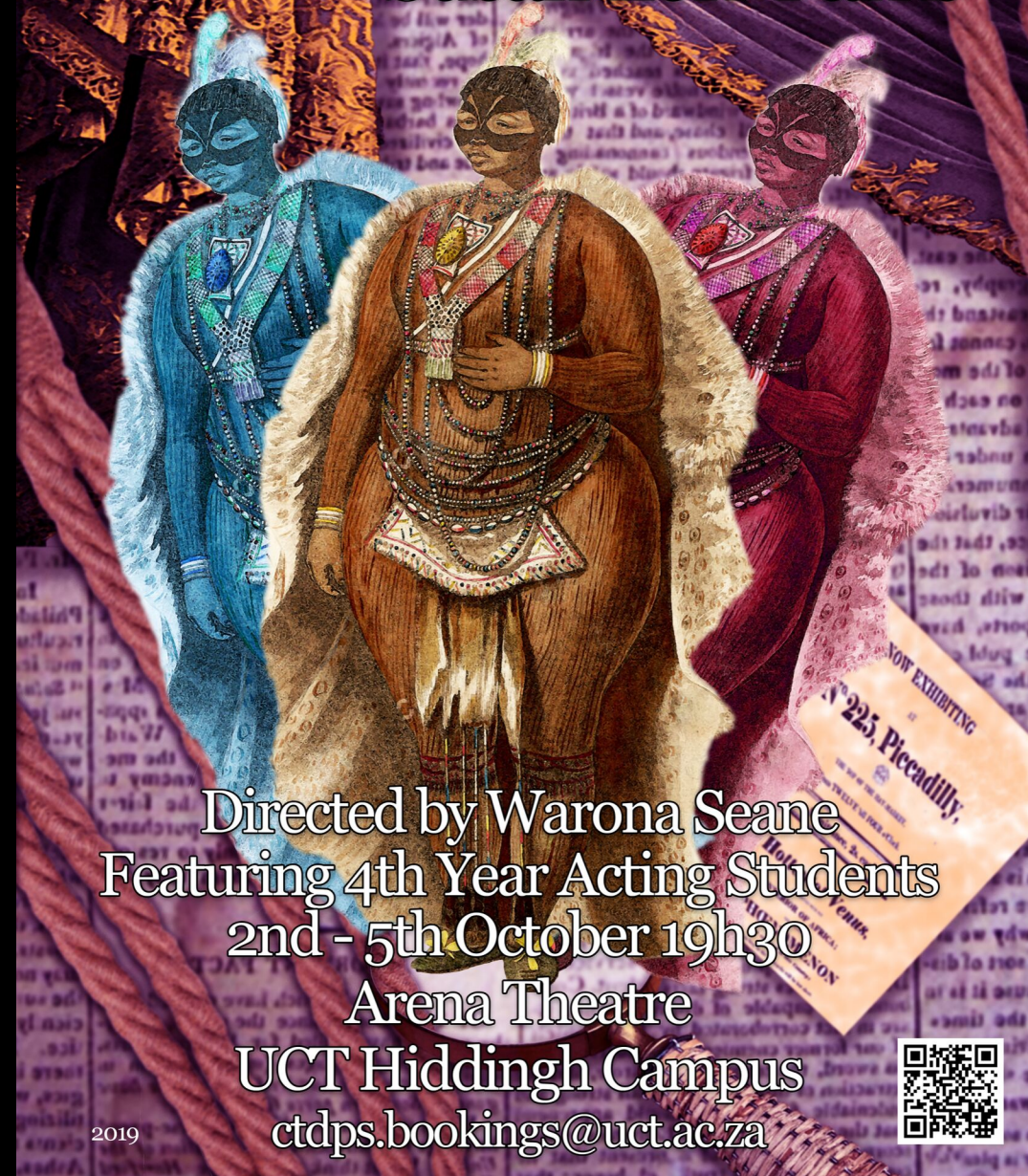
*Costume Assistant: Dilshaad Jack

*Costume Intern: Lindiwe Makaba

*Theatre Administrator: Tabassum Pansari

*Senior Stage Manager: Kathleen Stephens

*Financial Administrator: Rob Keith



Directed by Warona Seane
Featuring 4th Year Acting Students
2nd - 5th October 19h30
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Directors Note

Susan-Lori Parks' Venus is a spectacle of the senses, an act of transgressing prescribed theatrical modes and interrogating the paradoxes of being. We follow the archival life of Sara Baartman/The Venus Hottentot through the interrogation of the Negro Ressurrectionist/s and uncover moments patched together like an ill-fitting quilt upon the senses.

This interpretation of the play at UCT's Centre for Theatre Dance & Performance Studies is presented by 4th yr acting students: Zizo Solontsi, Katlego Mhlongo, Lungile Lallie, Luhle Macanda, Kylie Fisher, Mamello Makhetha, Anathi Rubela, Kaylee Mcllroy, Luthabo Maduna and Lwanele Nqambi under the direction of Warona Seane.

The play is but a fictional presentation drawn from the myriad archives that exist, around the life of Sara Baartman in Europe. Parks mentions that it is meant to be a show, a spectacle of remembrance and re-remembering, a transgression and subversion of any supposed modes possibly prescribed by the ever-increasing isms we are allegedly governed by.

Production Credits

Director -	Warona Seane
Production Manager -	Ronel Jordaan
Costume -	Leigh Bishop
Lighting & Set Design -	Wilhelm Disbergen
Associate Lighting Design -	Shamiel Abrahams
Set Design Assistance -	Lungile Cindi
Audio Visuals -	Sanjin Muftic
Theatre Administrator -	Tabassum Pansari
Senior Stage Manager -	Kathleen Stephens
Front of House Manager -	Raezeen Wentworth
Crew -	Aobakwe Seleka Nomfundo Selepe Murray Fogg Hannah Fredericks Shayne Green Nomfundo Hlongwa Vuyokazi Peter
Photographer -	Rob Keith
Poster -	Rob Keith

The Cast

Venus / The Girl / Saartjie -	Zizo Solontsi
Baron Docteur -	Lungile Lallie
The Mother Showman / The Grad-School Chum -	Katlego Mhlongo
The Negro Ressurrectionist(s) -	Luhle Macanda & Kylie Fisher
The Man -	Anathi Rubela
The Man's Brother -	Kaylee Mcllroy
Chorus of Freaks / Spectatots / Court / Anatomists -	Lwanele Nqambi Mamello Makhetha Luthabo Maduna Kaylee Mcllroy Anathi Rubela
The Father -	Lwanele Nqambi
The Mother -	Mamello Makhetha
The Bride-To-Be -	Kylie Fisher
The Young Man -	Luthabo Maduna
The Uncle -	Kaylee Mcllroy

