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## MY BIRTHDAY Project Overview

Michaela's work is solo-poetic-clown-theatre: It incorporates an eccentric, tragic character, situation, object, costume, sound, dance, song, and stage design. The audience follows a female clown as she prepares and celebrates her birthday. We all have birthdays, and this ritual proves to be a deep vein for theatrical and clownical inspiration. Expectations about this rite of passage vary by personality, age, and culture. This piece compels the audience to reflect on their own birthdays and what they signify. Audiences have found the work playful, earnest, and universal.

## MY BIRTHDAY Project Technical Rider

### Artist Provides:

- Artist and Production Manager in city for entire event
- Artist team fee's
- Artist travel expenses
- Props, smaller set pieces, costumes, music via iPhone or laptop, Helium tank. Music and light Cue/ Tech sheet.
- Project media and Social media support including lead up to festivals
- Daily social media updates and Videos from each Festival
- Project Insurance

### Presenter Provides:

Venue/ black box theater or White space/ Gallery space  
Sound/ mixer  
Lights/ possible effects/ extension chords  
Major Set pieces such as Table and chairs/cubes  
Program  
Media

#### Typical Day Example of show:

(Time depending on set time of show.)

##### Arrival

Make sure the props and costumes are in order  
Together with stage manager put the Set pieces in place- A table and chairs or boxes  
a banner in the back.  
Place the Tejip  
Make sure the costumes are hung on Rack  
Place all the props in their locations  
do quick lighting and sound check  
Get into costume and make up  
show  
Get out of costume and make up  
empty the stage  
place props back  
bring set pieces off  
fix any costume and prop glitches  
make sure the venue is in place before departing

#### Tech // Equipment

Lightboard - basic lights, spotlight, full wash, color options-Cue sheet. The Artist team is flexible to work with as basic lighting equipment if needed.  
Music equipment- music cued from iPhone or laptop// Cue sheet .  
Place for props, helium tank, costumes, and the set at each venue.  
Set-a long table and 4 chairs or stage cubes (which you can sit and stand on)