

“She Kills Monsters”

As part of the Hollywood Fringe Festival

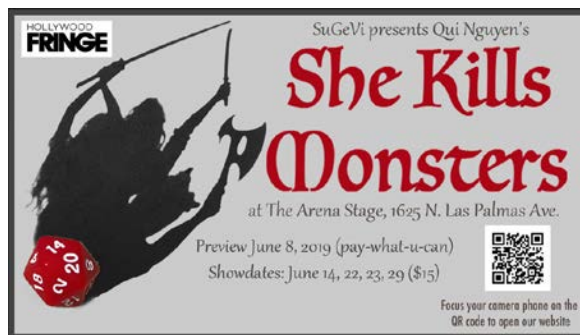
At the Arena Stage at 1625 N. Las Palmas Ave.

Preview on June 8 @8:00pm (pay-what-you-can),

Shows on 6/14 @11:00pm; 6/22 @9:00pm; 6/23 @9:30pm; 6/29 @2:00pm (\$15)

“She Kills Monsters” brings D&D monsters and stuff to geek out about at the Hollywood Fringe Festival.

Written by award-winning playwright Qui Nguyen. Directed by Genny Wilson.



The story: The only way for older sister Agnes (Vivi Thai) to get to know her nerdy younger sister Tilly (Susannah Snowden-Ifft) is through a game of Dungeons and Dragons. The intense game starts to blur fantasy with reality as Agnes can only survive by questioning everything she knows. Re-imagined with Japanese-style sword-fighting, soundscapes, and shadow-puppetry, this journey of loss and discovery has something for geeks and non-geeks alike. And there's monsters. Lots of sexy monsters.

Our story: For a staged reading, it was easy to find a talented cast from Stuart Rogers' Studio in North Hollywood. After reading, and loving, the script, our fearless director Genny Wilson kept throwing ideas at us. Costumes and props? Sure! Swords? Why not? Fight scenes? HELL YEAH. We eagerly went along. (The free Twizzlers helped.)

What started out as a simple reading turned into a show-with-scripts. Our enthusiastic audience encouraged us to bring a full production to Fringe, and we could not resist the call to action. We have a website and Kickstarter to help us raise funds and show this beautiful play to everyone willing to roll the dice on us. In fact, we have QR-coded dice to hand out, which serves both as our promotional material and our program (yay for going green!). Can't wait for y'all to see it!



Susannah Snowden-Ifft narrowly avoids Yuwi Kim (pictured with Tadahiro Nakamura and Zach Summers)

Cast:

Agnes - Vivi Thai

Tilly/Tillius the Paladin - Susannah Snowden-Ifft

Chuck - Harry Owens

Miles - Zach Summers (June 8, 14), Andres Paul Ramacho (June 22, 23, 29)

Kaliope/Kelly - Reyneen Pedro

Lilith/Lilly - Kristin Walker

Vera/Farrah the Faerie/Evil Tina/The Beholder - Shikira Saul

Narrator/Evil Gabbi - Blair Allison

Steve - Brad Milison

Orcus/Ronnie - John Yang Li

Website: <https://skmhff2019.wixsite.com/shekillsmonsters>

Kickstarter: <https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/skmhff2019/see-us-kill-monsters-at-the-hollywood-fringe-festi>

Photographs:



Blair Allison leaps over Vivi Thai



Kristin Walker and Reyneen Pedro practice the fundamentals.