Heart No Sleeve presents The Make Marriage Worx Group (WIP). A satirical character dramedy exploring the trad-wife movement, the media and internalised misogyny. Expect dark humour, original music and questionable relationship advice.

Andrea Burke-Bottom is a former alpha wife, who took the pledge to become a traditional wife to avoid upsetting her under-achieving husband's masculinity. Despite her allegiance to the trad-wife movement, Andrea continued to struggle with her will to dominate – so to overcome her alpha tendancies, Andrea took matters into her own hands and developed a series of methodologies and devices to stop her alpha ways in their tracks.

So pleased with the efficacy of her devices, Andrea set up ‘The Make Marriage Worx Group’ – a programme teaching women how to be the ‘perfect wives’ in order to make their marriages work.

However, can all this save Andrea's marriage and her husband’s ego?

The piece also aims to shine a light on internalised misogyny and the ‘pick me’ culture, which has been embedded in society’s psyche by the media and institutional patriarchal values.

CAST

Andrea

Performer and writer – Emma Davies

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Birdie Dogooder

Lyricist and singer – Sarah Jackson

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DATES AND VENUE

Bar Soba/The Free Festival (Laughing Horse)

Saturday 5 – 12 August

Running time – 50 mins

Tickets - PWYC