



Tanya Marquardt's STRAY @Magnetic North Festival 2019



Stray: Memoir of a Runaway Reading and Performance June 6, 2019 @ 9:30PM in The Cultch Founder's Lounge

While in the process of writing her acclaimed book [Stray: Memoir of a Runaway](#) (Little A, 2018), **Tanya Marquardt** also collaborated with musician **Tim Carlson** and director **Mallory Catlett** to create a punk version, which has since toured to New York, Toronto and Vancouver.

Come to The Cultch bar, where you'll get a taste of both works in this MNTF event with Tanya reading excerpts from the memoir as well as performing a few songs from the show with Tim on guitar. Songs and stories will reference notable NY artists like Patti Smith and David Wojnarowitz, and begin on the day Tanya ran away to careen you through her first attraction to a girl and witnessing her self-cutting, being in a BDSM bar as an underage kid, and, how art sustained her throughout.

[Frank Theatre](#) AD **Fay Nass** will lead a post-show Q&A with Tanya, Tim and Mallory, as well as Pi Theatre's **Richard Wolfe**, who programmed [Theatre Conspiracy's Stray](#) in the [Pi Provocateurs](#) series, running June 13-15. Stay on after the reading, where Tanya will sign books and you can meet all the artists involved.

PRAISE

Best Queer History & Bios Pick of 2018, *The Advocate*:

Marquardt's "compelling voice could become a path of fulfillment and escape. *Stray* is the story of how one young woman has to embrace her own vulnerabilities and heal the wounds of the past as she forges ahead into adulthood."

Theatre is Easy, Adrienne Urbanski, New York:

"This compelling combination of memoir and music creates a truly one-of-a-kind theatrical experience...A work of dazzling ingenuity and raw self expression that hasn't been edited and refined and dulled...Marquardt's genuine passion for her art, and her admiration for the creativity of others, comes across strongly."

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