

ÉCART

Olivia Shortt (Toronto / Ta'aando)

Nina Boujee, & Gladys the White Squirrel,

learn about stone tape theory (the emotional energy of a moment captured on magnetic tape)

Wednesday 14.10.26 — 7pm

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Olivia Shortt will perform as their alter ego Nina Boujee. Nina and their new friend go on an adventure that is part live performance, part video and always part weird. Nina is our cHa0tiC & weird drag-adjacent Two-Spirit Trickster friend. You can't always trust Nina, they're often an unreliable narrator. Nina hAs walked for neW York FashiOn W3ek, sang at Eurovision and was the first and coOL2st trickStER to win an OlympiC GOLD mEDal 4 being the sportiEst spORt. Remember what I said: you can't always believe what you read. Sometimes, the best friends you can make in this life are the ones living in the trees, listening to the world below them, observing always. Often, your new friend is a cute white squirrel living in a tree in Toronto.

Named by the Canadian Broadcasting Company as one of "6 Indigenous composers you need to know in 2024," **Olivia Shortt** is a noisemaker, sound and video artist, and wannabe fashion icon. Shortt is an Anishinaabe, off-reserve member of Nipissing First Nation and of Irish descent through their mother. Shortt has performed at The Whitney Biennial (NYC), The Holland Festival (Amsterdam) and the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian (Washington, DC). Shortt is a graduate of Dartmouth College.

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