



Funny Lady

APR 5 Is there anything Iliza Shlesinger (page 17) *can't* do? The “elder millennial” recently launched a new sketch show, podcast and fragrance; premiered a new stand-up special; wrote a book; and filmed a movie with Mark Wahlberg. Fortunately, she’s slowing down just long enough to perform two shows at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre. —*Sheri Radford*

Make Some Noise

APR 14-MAY 3 Hold onto your top hat, honey! *Briefs* (page 19) has arrived in Vancouver. Bursting onto the York Theatre stage after sold-out runs in London, Edinburgh and beyond, this award-winning all-male Australian troupe promises an unforgettable night of over-the-top aerial acrobatics, jaw-dropping drag, out-of-this-world costumes and more. Go for the circus magic, stay for the birdbath boylesque. (Picture a splashy, water-filled birdbath large enough to fit a very enthusiastic dancer.) It’s a wild ride from start to finish. —*Chloë Lai*



Made-Up Faces

APR 3-26 What do cereal boxes, Scrabble pieces and turkey bones have in common? They’re all objects used in local artist Lyle XOx’s fascinating avant-garde facial sculptures. Every surreal self-portrait is paired with a fictional persona, and each one questions perceptions of gender, identity and beauty. See them up close at *Head of Design* at Jennifer Kostuik Gallery (page 20). —*Hannah Poaros-McDermott*