

# BEST NEWCOMER NOMINEE 2019 SOPHIE DUKER EXTENDS SOHO THEATRE RUN DUE TO OVERWHELMING DEMAND FOR TICKETS

*Laugh-out loud funny* **The Telegraph**

*A sparky proposition* **The Independent**

Following huge popularity, *Best Newcomer Nominee 2019 Sophie Duker* adds multiple extra shows at Soho Theatre with her hit debut show *Venus*. Building on the success of a sell-out, critically acclaimed run at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Sophie is set to perform at Soho Theatre from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, with the extended run from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January, tickets can be found at [sohotheatre.com](http://sohotheatre.com).

Sophie Duker is your Venus, she's your fire, your desire. Or is she? Silly, sexy, savage stand-up from a girl who's definitely not a goddess. In her hotly anticipated full-fat woke debut hour Sophie takes her audience on an unconventional journey of self-discovery.

Sophie co-hosts *Grown Up Land* on BBC Radio 4 and is the creator and host of the Evening Standard recommended comedy night *Wacky Racists*. She has been featured on BBC Two's *Mock The Week* and Frankie Boyle's *New World Order*, Channel 4's *Riot Girls*, E4's *8 Out of 10 Cats*, while she's previously enjoyed appearances on Comedy Central and BBC Three.

## WHAT THE PRESS HAS SAID ABOUT VENUS:

*She rips through sex and race with relish* **The Sunday Times, Stephen Armstrong**

*extremely funny* **Scotsman, Jay Richardon**

*Venus is a wickedly funny and woke debut hour* **The Herald, Gayle Anderson**

*This astute political analysis is buoyed by wordplay, shrewd storytelling and pop culture hot-takes* **Fest Mag, Megan Wallace**

*An excellent debut from a skilful and exciting young comedian* **The Skinny, Yasmin Hackett**

*this show has everything you could ask for* **Funny Women Mariana Feijó**

*Venus will be a hilarious, exhilarating hour of intelligent and – dare I say it – woke humour for the 21st century!* **To Do List**

*Sophie Duker brings a hilarious and heartfelt celebration of the self to the Fringe* **Voice Magazine Oluwatayo Adewole**

## LISTINGS INFORMATION

Venue: Soho Theatre

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> October – 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> January

Time: 8:45pm Tickets: [sohotheatre.com](http://sohotheatre.com)

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