BUILDING ON THE SUCCESS OF A SELL OUT DEBUT RUN AT THE EDINBURGH FESTIVAL FRINGE, SOPHIE DUKER PRESENTS HIT SHOW VENUS AT SOHO THEATRE

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

A sparky proposition The Independent

It was announced today, whilst performing a sell-out, critically-acclaimed debut run at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, **Sophie Duker** will present the hit show *Venus* at Soho Theatre from Tuesday 29th October – Saturday 2nd November at 20:45, tickets can be found at 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! $\star \star \star \star \star$ 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: 29th October –2nd November Time: 8:45pm Tickets: sohotheatre.com Twitter: @sophiedukebox

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