

A play by
IRVING DIPTERA

Directed by
RYMAN SNEED

I KILLED MY FATHER



I Killed My Father is a masterclass in dark comedy, delivering a bitingly funny autopsy of modern masculinity.

Stuck between demeaning beer commercial auditions and relentless calls from his mother, Irving journeys from the salt-aired trauma of Veracruz to the grit of Mexico City.

While the play is unapologetically sharp and visceral, it is anchored by a deeply heartfelt core. It is a tender excavation of what we inherit from the ghosts of absentee fathers and the high cost of finally finding a graceful exit.

Written and performed by Diptera, the show was born from a need to confront the turbulent waters of family and loss, usually

actress and director Ryman Sneed (HBO's *The Deuce*), the production was created to bridge the gap between gritty New York directorial precision and Mexican storytelling.

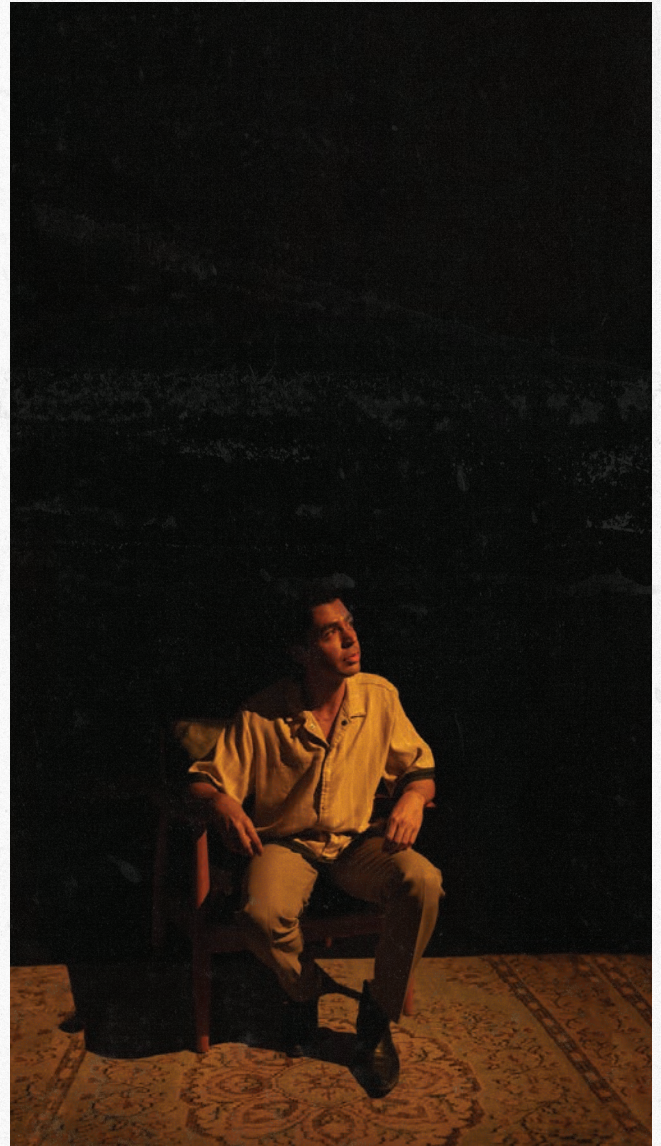
The aim is to present a "mostly true" story that resonates universally, exploring the specific moment when a son realizes he must "kill" the version of his father he carries in order to become his unapologetic self.

"This is a confrontation with the ghost of the men that came before me. It's about what we kill to continue living and what we choose to keep".

THE ARTIST AND COMPANY

Irving Diptera is a multidisciplinary artist and founder of Bestias.art, an international collective dedicated to stories that "roar."

Known for his work in both film and theatre, Diptera's previous theatre success includes the play *Undertow*, which similarly navigated themes of paternal legacy. Bestias.art focuses on creating high-impact, visceral works that challenge cultural norms.



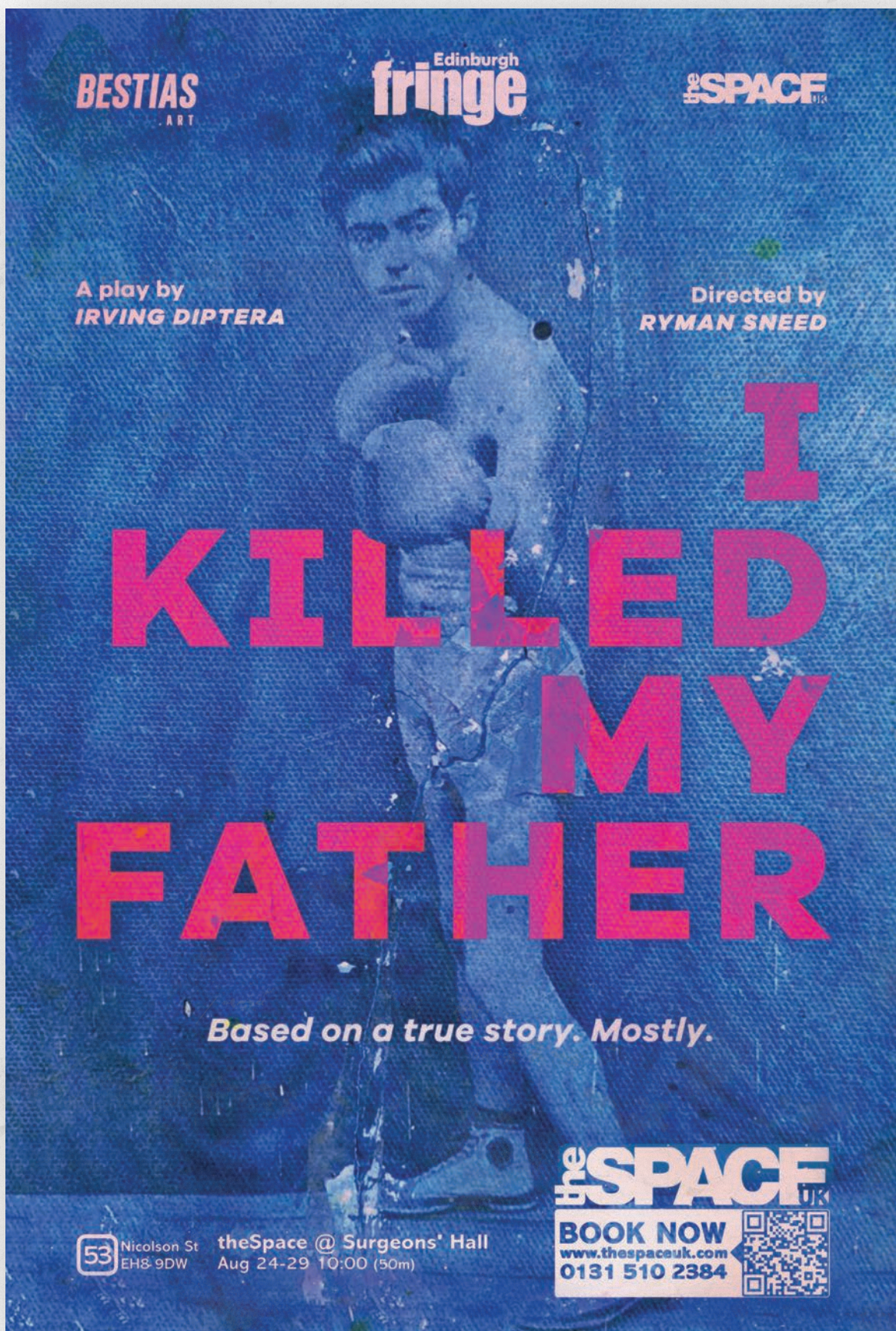
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LISTINGS INFORMATION

Venue: theSpace @ Surgeons' Hall (Venue 53)
Dates: 24–29 August 2026
Time: 10:00 (50 mins)
Ticket Prices: 7£
Box Office: theSpaceUK Official Tickets / [edfringe.com]
Age Guidance: 14+

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