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BURIED ALIVE!

a matchbox theatre

**Intriguing, hysterical, minute
and very macabre.**

November 3-5, 8 pm

The Network

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“...the way each box reveals its tiny inhabitants is entrancing...” ---The Village Voice

“...depicted with comic deadpan perversity...a wink and raised eyebrow of an entertainment.”

-- womanaroundtown.com

Macabre matchbox theatre show plays to tiny audiences!

BURIED ALIVE! a matchbox theatre, is a frightfully funny exploration of our fear of being buried alive and of the curious phenomenon of 19th Century “waiting mortuaries.” Based on historical and medical facts. Tiny, intimate and interactive, full of dreadful discoveries for an adult audience. Audience is limited to 25 per people performance.

BURIED ALIVE! is performed on a tabletop and is constructed entirely in and of matchboxes. It takes advantage of the unique qualities of these tiny stages. Images and characters slide out, slide through, pop up, and drop out of the matchboxes. A merry eccentric matron is your guide.

The Nineteenth Century is evoked, using collage, cutouts, painting, and recycled materials. But BURIED ALIVE! is creatively anachronistic and plays with scale. In the end it brings us forward into the present.

BURIED ALIVE! was inspired by an article entitled, “Pediatric Brain Death,” found in a hospital resident on-call room, and by research into the myths, truths, history and ethics surrounding the true moment of biological death.

Conceived, constructed and performed by **Deborah Kaufmann**. Kaufmann has delighted audiences in Europe, Australia and across North America with original physical comedy. This year she celebrates 25 years with the Big Apple Circus Clown Care program, where she brings the joy of circus to hospitalized children, their families and caregivers.

She has been called, “*by no means merely cute ... a performer to be trusted, enjoyed and seen*” ---nytheatre.com

<http://www.tooshorttofalllover.com> or http://web.mac.com/deborah.kaufmann/too_short/Buried_Alive.html

Reviewers are invited to all performances.

Where:

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242 West 36th St. 3rd Fl (7th & 8th Aves)

When:

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Tickets: \$15

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