

MEDIA RELEASE

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THE 4th INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ANIMATED OBJECTS
January 23 – February 1, 2009

A celebration of puppetry, masks and all things animated.

Featuring

ALICE NELSON

The 4th biennial International Festival of Animated Objects will present Alice Nelson's one-woman show **Elephant in Zulu**.

Professional clown Alice Nelson traveled to South Africa with Clowns Without Borders to bring hope and laughter to children whose lives have been torn apart by disease, death and political strife. This engaging multimedia performance brings to life her experiences there. Featuring shadow puppetry, physical comedy and an array of wonderful characters, this international show by one of Calgary's own is sure to entertain and uplift.

TUE JAN 27 9:30 PM – Pay What You Can

WED JAN 28 9:30 PM

THU JAN 29 7:00 PM

Vertigo Theatre, 161, 115 – 9 Ave SE

Recommended for Ages 10+

\$12 non-members / \$10 members

60 min

Elephant in Zulu is sponsored by the Alberta Lottery Fund.

Tickets for all events are available at the Vertigo Box Office. Tickets are available by phone at 403-221-3708, online at www.vertigotheatre.com or in person at the Vertigo Box Office at the base of the Calgary Tower. Festival Passes and Gift Certificates are also available.

More information about Clowns Without Borders is at www.cwbsa.org

Full information on all Festival events is at www.animatedobjects.ca

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