SHE KILLS MONSTERS: VIRTUAL REALMS
by Qui Nguyen

Directed by Mandy Rees
Visual Design by Chris Eicher
Costume Design by Roger Upton
Combat Choreography by Mendy McMasters
Choreography by Marvin Ramey

Cast List

Tilly          Molly Jiron
Agnes          Maya Blackstone
Chuck          Jan Mateo Tugab
Vera           Charlotte Smith
Miles          Timothy Kelsey Zuniga
Kalioppe/Kelly Natalie Love
Lilith/Lily    Abbie Duncan
Orcus/Ronnie   Jacob Cota
The Great Mage Steve Michael Grant
Farrah the Faerie Gabriela Castro
Evil Tina      Gabriela Castro
Evil Gabbi     Yasmin Marcelo
Narrator       Divyang Motavar

Staff

Stage Manager   Denica Nabor*
Technical Supervisor   Frank Robinson
Theatre Technician     Cody Stevens
Music & Theatre
    Technologist      James Dethlefson
Sound Effects         Jan Mateo Tugab
Office Coordinator    Kristina Saldaña

* In partial fulfillment of a senior project in stage management
About the Play: *She Kills Monsters* was first staged in 2011, and has been widely produced ever since. In 2020, when theatres were shut down, the playwright reworked the show with the University of Maryland to fit on a computer screen...and thus resulted the *Virtual Realms* edition that we are producing at CSUB.

About the Playwright: Qui Nguyen refers to himself as a playwright, screenwriter and geek! He is known for incorporating pop-culture into his works. He is the Co-Founder of the New York theatre company, Vampire Cowboys, the only professional theatre organization to be officially sponsored by NY Comic Con.

Dungeons & Dragons: From dnd.wizards.com —"The core of D&D is storytelling. You and your friends tell a story together, guiding your heroes through quests for treasure, battles with deadly foes, daring rescues, courtly intrigue, and much more."

A few terms you'll hear:
- Tiamat: a strong and powerful five-headed dragon
- RPG: role-playing game
- Paladin: a holy knight, crusading in the name of good
- Boss Fight: a fight with an opponent who takes strategy and special knowledge to defeat
- Succubi: winged, evil fiends who often seduce or befriend their victims
- Beholder: an evil tyrant consisting of a sphere of many eyes

*She Kills Monsters: Virtual* Realms is produced by special arrangement with Concord Theatricals Corp.
Cast and Crew Bios (and favorite games!)

**Maya Blackstone** (Agnes)
Maya is a junior Theatre major. She has been in CSUB’s *Antigone*, *Harvey* and our Theatre for Young Audience’s production of “The Pickle Patch Bathtub.” She also served as the stage manager for *Dreamers: Aquí y Allá*. Her performances in the community include *The Cake* at Bakersfield Community Theatre and *Chavez Ravine* at The Empty Space.
 Favorite games: Poptropica, Rocket League, and Animal Crossing

**Gabriela Castro** (Farrah. the Faerie/Evil Tina)
Gabriela is a third-year Biology major. She got involved in CSUB Theatre last year and was in the fall show, *Antigone*, and the spring show, *The Who’s Tommy*.
 Favorite games: The Legend of Zelda (all), Guitar Hero, Pac-Man, Smash Bros. Ultimate, God of War, Solitaire, Cards Against Humanity, Among Us, Mario Kart

**Jacob Cota** (Orcus/Ronnie)
Jacob is a fourth-year student and a Theatre Major. His previous performances include *The Profane, Dreamers: Aquí y Allá, The Who’s Tommy*, and "Lily’s Purple Plastic Purse."
 Favorite games: Dungeons and Dragon, Minecraft, Saints Row 2, Tetris, Super Mario Galaxy 1&2, Sonic Adventure DX

**Abbie Duncan** (Lilith/Lily)
Abbie is a junior majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies: Women, Gender and Sexuality. She is minoring in Theatre and Sociology. Her last show was *Tales from the Vault of Fear*.
 Favorite games: Animal Crossing, Stardew Valley, Cards Against Humanity

**Michael Grant** (The Great Mage Steve)
Michael is a senior year student and Theatre major. He has worked behind-the-scenes as the video/picture editor for *Tales from the Vault of Fear* and as the deck chief for *The Who’s Tommy*.
 Favorite games: Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic II - The Sith Lords (video games), Dark Heresy 2nd Edition (tabletop roleplaying game), and Gin Rummy (card game)

**Molly Jiron** (Tilly)
We welcome Molly to her first CSUB show! She is a Freshman Psychology major...though becoming a Theatre major may be in her future. At Highland High School she had roles in *Seussical the Musical* and *A Piece of My Heart*.
 Favorite games: Uno, Chess, Egyptian Rat Screw

**Natalie Love** (Kalioppe/Kelly)
Natalie is a Theatre major in her junior year. She had the title role in last spring's production of *The Who's Tommy*, our last in-person show in a year! She has also appeared in *Harvey* and the Theatre for Youth touring production of "Lily's Purple Plastic Purse."
 Favorite games: Minecraft and Dungeons & Dragons
Yasmin Marcelo (Evil Gabbi)
Yasmin is a first-generation immigrant from the Philippines. She is currently a third-year student majoring in English Literature and minoring in Theatre. She has played 10-year-old Tommy in *The Who’s Tommy*, Zuzu in *It’s a Wonderful Life*, and Lady Capulet in *Romeo and Juliet*. 
**Favorite games:** Hogwarts Mystery, Tetris, Among Us, and Cards Against Humanity

Divyang Motavar (Narrator)
Divyang is a third-year international student, majoring in Computer Science and Theatre. His previous CSUB roles include *Tales from the Vault of Fear* and *The Who’s Tommy*. He has also acted in several shows at The Empty Space. His motto is *Sic Parvis Magna* (Greatness from small beginnings) which comes from his favorite game.
**Favorite games:** The full UNCHARTED series (all of them)

Denica Nabor (Stage Manager)
Denica is a senior Theatre major and is completing her senior project by stage managing this production. She also stage managed last semester's production of *Tales from the Vault of Fear*. You may have last seen her riffing as a Harmonica Player in CSUB’s production of *The Who’s Tommy*.
**Favorite games:** Portal 2, Galaga, and the Disney Infinity Series

Charlotte Smith (Vera)
Charlotte is a junior Theatre major and a recent transfer from Bakersfield College. In the fall she took part in CSUB’s radio dramas, *Tales from the Vault of Fear*. At BC she appeared as Ariel in *Pillowman*.
**Favorite games:** Poptropica and Uno

Jan Mateo Tugab (Chuck)
Jan is in his senior year as an Engineering Major and Theatre Minor. His most recent CSUB show was last fall, *Tales from the Vault of Fear*. He voiced Braz’gag and additional voices for The Empty Space’s “The Adventures of Santa Claus” audio-adventure.
**Favorite games:** Rock Band 4, Bioshock: Infinite, and Squad

Timothy Kelsey Zuniga (Miles)
Timothy is making his CSUB debut in *She Kills Monsters: Virtual Realms*. He is a graduate from BC and now a CSUB Theatre major in his junior year. His last performance was in *Henry V* at BC. He is making the most of his Zoom classes.
**Favorite games:** Injustice: Gods Among Us, Mortal Kombat, Uno and Chess

This production is entered in the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival (KC/ACTF).