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KRISTINA WONG WONG FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST



PERFORMANCE

Wong Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest

Have you ever noticed that a rallying point shared by both the dogmatic culture warriors of the right wing and their liberal punching bags is the claim that our society has fostered an epidemic of mental illness? Certainly, their reasons — as well as their submissions of evidence — differ significantly, but it is interesting nonetheless to note that both ends of the spectrum speak of such sickness. Activist and performance artist Kristina Wong examines the alarmingly high rate of mental illness among Asian American women and asks whether US culture has a direct role in producing such damning statistics. Based in part on her own experiences, Wong's one-person show injects her trademark irreverent humor into a work of unblinking social commentary. (Lavoie)

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