



FACE OF THE 'HOOD

The Lady Ivory

28, drag show host at @mosphere in Andersonville

How long have you been performing in drag?

My drag birthday is in April. It'll be five years. I went to school for digital photography and I started shooting a lot of drag queens, and it seemed like something that could be fun to dabble in. But then I spent so much money on it when I started doing it! I was given some really incredible performing opportunities right out of the gate, so I stuck with it.

How would you describe the Lady Ivory?

I like to describe her as a little younger; I'm 28, and when I'm in drag I'm a little more carefree, more outgoing, more like I was in high school. She's sexually fluid, fun, loud, kind of like a late-blossoming teenager. But we're not that different, outside of a wig and a dress.

Tell us about your show at @mosphere.

It's called Killer Babes, and it's on every third Tuesday of the month at 10pm. We'll be a year old in April. I think the best part is it doesn't take itself too seriously; it matches up nicely that way with Andersonville, which is like Boystown's low-key older sister. There are so many drag shows in Boystown, but we're one of only [a few] in Andersonville. @mosphere opens at 6pm, and it has a lot of regulars who come in after work or before they go home—to wind down. We're just starting to get to where they might stay out late. ■ Kris Vire

“Honestly, you know taquerias are legit if they have a number in the name.”

“She already has a boyfriend; why does she need a dog, too?”

“These birds are smarter than cavemen; they’ve figured out fire.”

“I couldn’t think of the word *toothpaste*, so I called it ‘teethsoap.’”

“There’s a kink documentary on Netflix that is A-plus.”

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“That’s the worst thing I’ve ever heard, and I’ve heard so many bad things already.”

“Yeah, I’ve been on Air Force One; it’s a different kind of airplane.”

“I love Bernie [Sanders], but if he ran in 2020, I’d still probably vote Green.”

“If I could pay one person to do one thing, it would be to jelly my bagels.”

“People who work with water creatures are lovely.”