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# Art is a Cupboard

an OBERIU docudrama

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Directed by Naomi Knight & Melissa Major

**Preview: February 4, 2004 8pm**

**Shows: February 5-7, 2004 8pm**

Glendon College, York Hall  
2275 Bayview Ave @ Lawrence, Toronto, Ontario  
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It is the late 1920's/early 1930's in Stalin's Soviet country of fear. People are disappearing, being arrested, exiled. The state is dominating literature, science, sport and even thought. How can one rebel against such a force?

**OBERIU** (a Russian acronym for: The Association of Real Art): The last avant-garde literary group of the period. This group of men banded together in a way that posed a serious threat to their survival; they brought the absurd to life.

**Art is a Cupboard. An OBERIU docudrama:** A devilishly funny, yet dark account of Russian post-revolution chaos. A true story that brings the history of this tragic outcome into the only place it has left to exist: your mind.

**Starring:** Dave Andrews, Dan Cohen, Chris Floyd, Kevin Friedburg, Chelsea Ireton, Melissa Major & Valentin Plessy .

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