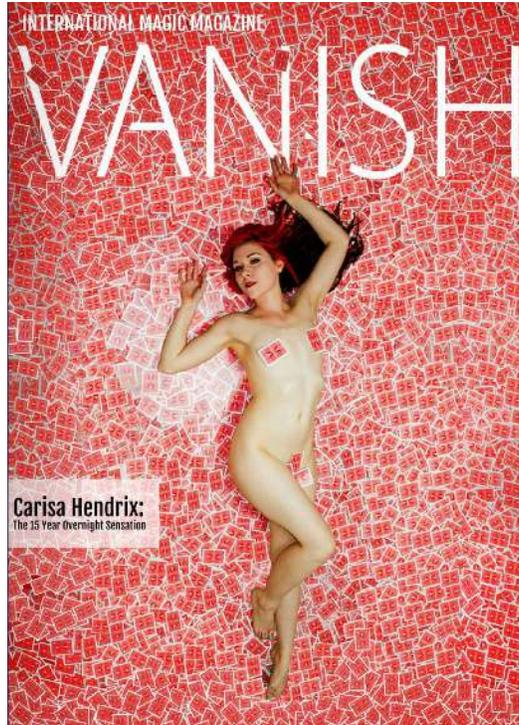


Female Magician Surrounded by Controversy over Nude Magazine Cover



Female magicians are extremely rare even in 2017. When **magician** Carisa Hendrix beat the odds to become the feature story in this month's Vanish (an international magazine for magicians) the article took a backseat to the controversy sparked over the **provocative cover photo**. The image, taken by Amber Lynn Walker (a fellow female magician), is a full body nude with playing cards covering anything explicit, a twist on the classic *American Beauty* photo. Many women in magic spoke out about the image on facebook, saying that it “**hurt all women in the industry**” and opinions from both sides have caused the issue to snowball.

You can see Carisa Hendrix at the **Winnipeg Fringe Festival** in *THE LADY'S GUIDE TO DECEIT AND DEBAUCHERY* running from July 20th-30th at Venue #5, Son of Warehouse, 140 Rupert Ave. This semi-improvised, queer positive, magic cabaret takes audiences on an adventure into the world of sassy, surreal socialite Lucy Darling. It's **Zsa Zsa Gabor & Mae West** meets *I Dream of Genie*. The show is a little bawdy, very surprising and positively hilarious. Recently earning the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Award for “Best Comedy Magic Show” at the Melbourne Magic Festival.

Hendrix is a circus stunt girl and magician featured in the **Guinness Book of World Records** (2014 Book, Page 86), **Ripley's Believe it or Not** (2015 Book) and best known for the **Super Channel documentary** *Carisa Hendrix: Girl on Fire* released in October of 2016, which followed her show to Las Vegas where she opened her all girl, Magic and Illusion show.

Tickets and info available at <http://www.carisahendrix.com/the-ladies-guide-to-deceit-debauchery/> or at the fringe box office. Tickets are only \$12. Hendrix will be available for interviews by phone at 1-587-889-3473 and email info@carisahendrix.com and in person in Winnipeg all week beginning July 17th, 2017.

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