

This week...
Morning Star

*Every week we ask one of the
people who have helped
make Cabaret vs Cancer a
success the same ten
questions...*

1. Who are you and what do you do?

Morning Star Burlesque performer and manager of Dr Sketchy Leeds, Dr Sketchys Edinburgh and The Teatime Tassel Off

2. Can you list three people who are your inspiration, and why?

Salvadore Dali, he really let go of conventional art forms and created an immersive lifestyle that embraces and expressed who he was as a creative, I take a lot of inspiration for how I lead my own life from Dali.

Prince I grew up with Prince and found his death had an incredible impact upon myself as a creative individual. Prince let his creativity guide him and overwhelm his life, he was a trend setter and always true to his values and beliefs, this influenced me a great deal in knowing I am not limited and can achieve everything.

Tempest Storm This burlesque legend has had such a life and has experienced many things, after listening to her and understanding the morals she lived by as a performer to reach stardom with a "Class Act" it made me feel not alone and realise how far I have travelled to be what I am today. She is an inspiration to me and one of my role models.

3. What would you save from your burning house?*(people, pets, legal documents and computers are already saved!)

This is way to tricky my photographs everything else can be replaced.

4. What's your favourite meal and what drink is it washed down with?

Virgin Pina Colada and Wedges with barbeque sauce

5. What talent do you wish you had?

The ability to sing

6. Where is your favourite place?

West Yorkshire Sculpture Park is my favourite place on earth, I love Henry Moore and find a great deal of peace there

7. What do you do to relax?

By being creative making, costumes, performance pieces and art. I find this an outlet to find time for me to be able to fully express myself and connect with who I am.

8. What book do you recommend everyone reads?

Anything really by Chuck Palahnuik, my favourite book is Invisible Monsters who I developed my character Ivonna in homage to.

9. What is your biggest regret?

Not going to art college

10. If God existed, what would you like to hear him say to you at the pearly gates?

Your names not down you're not coming in

Finally, do you have anything to plug? Teatime Tassel Off in Leeds is currently taking applications for the 7th teatime Tassel off. We are also pleased to announce we have been nominated for the burlesque awards.