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Denis & Katya

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THE SUZANNE ROBERTS THEATRE

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1. *Denis & Katya* tells the story of two teenagers whose livestream of their standoff with Russian Special Forces went viral on the internet through the eyes of those around them.



2. *Denis & Katya* stars mezzo-soprano Siena Licht Miller (seated) and baritone Theo Hoffman.



3. *Denis & Katya* is scored for four cellos and a mezzo-soprano and baritone who switch between six different roles throughout the opera.



4. Siena Licht Miller stars in the world premiere of *Denis & Katya*.



5. Baritone Theo Hoffman (seated) sings the perspective of Denis' friend while mezzo-soprano Siena Licht Miller speaks in the world premiere of *Denis & Katya* at Opera Philadelphia's Festival O19.



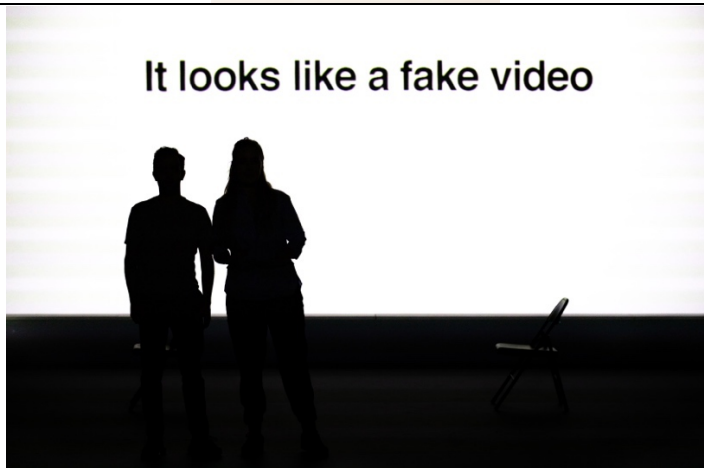
6. Theo Hoffman stars in the world premiere of *Denis & Katya*.



7. Opera Philadelphia presents the world premiere of *Denis & Katya* from composer Philip Venables and director/librettist Ted Huffman.



8. Baritone Theo Hoffman and mezzo-soprano Siena Licht Miller in the world premiere of *Denis & Katya* at Opera Philadelphia's Festival O19.



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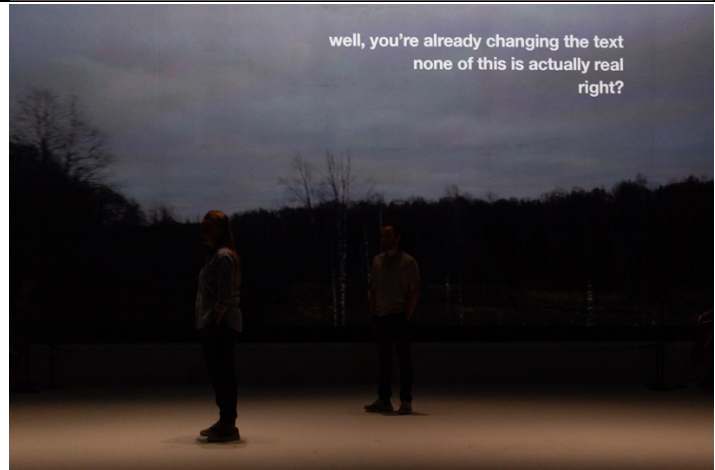
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11. A neighbor who witnessed the real-life incident on which the opera is based, and who was interviewed by the creative team during the creation of the piece, is one of the voices performed by mezzo-soprano Siena Licht Miller in *Denis & Katya*.



12. Baritone Theo Hoffman and mezzo-soprano Siena Licht Miller star in the world premiere of *Denis & Katya* at Opera Philadelphia's Festival O19.



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