

EST/LA, located at Atwater Village Theatre, acknowledges our presence on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded homelands of the Tongva, Chumash, and Kizh people, who resided here and stewarded this land before the city of Los Angeles was formed, and are still living here among us today.



THE IGNITE PROJECT

COHORT #4 FALL 2023



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Reginald
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Daria Miyeko
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Schaeffer
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Cohort #4: First Flame

Produced by

David Johann Kim, Rosie Narasaki, Christine J. Schmidt & Angela Bullock



Artistic Director: Tracey A. Leigh

Producing Director: Troy Loftin

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Jenny O'Hara, Co-Chair

Lizzy Ross

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Michael Tomlinson

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Don Cummings

Peter Doms I

Paul Downs

Ann C. James

Untitled

By Jessica Andres
Directed by Giovanni Ortega

A young couple is cursed with the Ten plagues of Egypt by the former owner of their new home, in an effort to get them to leave.

AUDREY CAIN
TROY LOFTIN *
BILL CHARLTON *
SERGIO PEREZ
GIOVANNI ORTEGA

Louisa
Clark
Jerry
Lakapati
Stage Directions

Rooftop Koreans

By J. Kwang Lee
Directed by Chuma Gault *

Racist vigilante posse? West Coast American badasses? None of the above? All of the above? We'll find out.

KELVIN HAN YEE
EDWARD CHEN
RYUN YU
JEFFREY HAN *
JUSTIN HUEN
CECE TIO
CHUMA GAULT *

Boss
Fishcake
Snu
Youngblood
Mish
Radio Korea
Stage Directions

How to Survive an Apocalypse

By Margaret Starbuck
Directed by Elana Luo

In 2023, a girl who has just lived through a traumatic event is anxious about how to prepare for the next crisis, and a survivalist guide struggles to keep his personal pain from permeating his advice.

MIKA DYIO
WILLIAM DUFFY *
ELANA LUO

Girl
Grizzly Wills
Stage Directions

Script in the Prophet's House

By Reginald Edmund
Directed by Bruce Lemon

In a Black Gothic horror tale, a grieving widow relocates to the enigmatic Prophet's House to serve as a maid with her young son.

TRACEY A. LEIGH *
ROBERT GOSSETT *
KANDACE CAINE
BRUCE LEMON

Nadia
McHenry
Miss Mary
Stage Directions

10 MINUTE INTERMISSION

What Happens Next?

By Daria Miyeko Marinelli
Directed by Emily Molar

A possibly immersive, verbatim, docu-theatre piece that interviews climate activists, space resources engineers, and parents in an attempt to look back and forward to explore ways to talk, think, and act about the climate in the decades ahead.

EVE SIGALL *
SHARON FREEDMAN *
PETER PASCO
BRANDON RAMAN

Dancer/Parent/SD
Monica
Matt
Morgan

Emergency Snack

By Jacqueline Wright *
Directed by Joe Luis Cedillo

A messy, ugly, provocative, and humorous personal exploration and meta-deconstruction of an artist as she unpeels the circumstances and traumas that make an artist an artist, a prophet a vagrant, or a mound of trash a sacred space.

LAUREN CAMPEDELLI *
RICHARD AZURDIA
JOE LUIS CEDILLO

ES
Raul
Stage Directions

Earth Goddess

By Jacqueline Castañeda
Directed by Tarah Pollock *

Overlooked and dissatisfied by mainstream art circles, Lucy, a frazzled but determined Latina ceramist, shares space with other artists in a converted art studio in East LA.

ELENA CAMPBELL-MARTINEZ
DENAH ANGEL SHENKMAN *
JULIANNA OJEDA
TARAH POLLOCK*

Dora
Sandra
Lucy
Stage Directions

Demoniac

By Schaeffer Nelson *
Directed by Heather Robinson *

In 1st century Galilee, an exorcist discovers a demoniac living in a tomb.

ROSEMARY VASHAWNI
DAVID MEYERS *
LEILANI SQUIRE *

The Exorcist
The Demoniac
Stage Directions

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