

# KLECKSOGRAPHY

*the future of theatre*

Inspired by Leo Villareal's "Multiverse" at the National Gallery of Art

June 22, 2019 -- Atlas Performing Arts Center -- [www.rorschachtheatre.com](http://www.rorschachtheatre.com)

Artistic Directors: Jenny McConnell Frederick & Randy Baker

Stage Management: Linz Moore, Production Manager: Gordon Nimmo-Smith,

Sound Design: Hope Villanueva, Lighting Design: Elliot Shugoll

## **RUSH LIT**

by Shawn Northrip, Directed by Vanessa Gilbert

*Mentored by We Happy Few*

*Natasha:* Katrina Clark, *Tanya:* Robin Weiner, *Gus:* Charles Franklin IV

## **PEACE & QUIET** by Sean Bailey

## **THE INTERVIEW**

by Soo-Jin Lee, Directed by Nicholas Michael Bashour,

*Mentored by Theater Alliance\**

*Allyson:* Jasmine Jones, *Jackie:* Katelyn Manfre

*\*Please see program insert for post-show engagement*

## **SHIMMER** by Ann Gilmore

## **PLANE CLIP**

by David Pratt, Directed by Julia Rabson Harris,

*Mentored by Flying V*

*Genesis 44:* Rachel Foley, *Jabo Kaboom:* Alex Turner, *Mia:* Danielle Scott

## **RUNNING LOW** by Hillary Reskin

## **SEE CERBERUS RUN**

by Kat White, Directed by Kanea MacDonald,

*Mentored by Longacre Lea*

*A:* Andrew Quilpa, *B:* Alex Turner, *C:* Dannielle Hutchinson

## **EPISODE #43** by John Blackburn

## **THREE HISTORIES OF THE FUTURE**

by Jared Strange, Directed by Jjana Valentiner,

*Mentored by Rorschach Theatre*

*Rachel:* Rachel Messbauer, *Scean:* Scean Aron, *Michael:* Michael Yoon

## **MULTIVERSE VARIATION 1** by Kylos Brannon

## **SOMEWHERE IN THE FUTURE DARK**

by John White, Directed by Rebecca Wahls,

*Mentored by Solas Nua*

*A:* Matt R. Stover, *B:* Morgan Charéce Hall, *C:* D. Scott Graham

## **MULTIVERSE VARIATION 2** by Kylos Brannon

## **KLEX HAIKUS**

"WHO YOU WERE"

Dir: Heather E. Hicks  
w/Alan Gonzalez Bisnes &  
Rob Schumacher

"MISSED CONNECTION"

Dir: Jeff Mikoni  
w/Ashley Milligan & Phil  
Steinberg

"A SILENCE & SPACE DUST"

Dir: Patrick Gallagher Landes  
w/Caroline Lucas & Serafina  
Donahue

"PARALLEL"

Dir: Linda Lombardi  
w/Annie Ottati & Erin Denman

"NOT IN THE STARS"

Dir: Madeleine Regina  
w/Emily Collins & Katie  
Gallagher

"LIGHTHOUSE"

Dir: Natalie Gleason-Nagy  
w/ Richard Fiske & Reid  
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**Scean Aaron** (*Scean*, Three Histories of the Future) Is fluent in spanish • **Sean Bailey** (*Filmmaker*, Filmmaker) is a filmmaker and writer currently studying at American University. • **Nicholas Michael Bashour** (*Director*, The Interview) is a Syrian-American actor, director and writer who loves (in no particular order) the Golden Girls, all things purple, and his husband Alex (the Bob to his Linda). • **John Blackburn** (*Filmmaker* Episode #43) likes punk rock, hurling, and tattoos... he also likes to argue, but please don't let that ward you off from talking to him. • **Kylos Brannon** (*Filmmaker*, Multiverse Variation 1 & 2) is a video artist who teaches at American University, and he gets to put video on walls during plays for Rorschach Theatre, after this is over tonight, he can be seen mixing video projections for some DJs at 930 Club. • **Katherine Clair** (*Playwright*, See Cerberus Run) ..., AKA Kat White, is not even a little bit ashamed of her fascination with Jeff Goldblum, love of Abraham Lincoln, and steadfast defense of Florida Man. • **Emily Collins** (*Actor*, Klex Haikus) can't decide what she wants to do with her Sunday, much less her entire life. • **Erin Denman** (*Haiku Actor*, Klex Haikus) Moved to DC from Minneapolis with a hell cat, a bunch of books, and determination. • **Serafina Donahue** (*Actor*, Klex Haikus) is a newly DC-based theatre artist who specializes in lighting design, directing, and devised works. • **Richard Fiske** (*Haiku Actor*, Klex Haikus) is a former Navy diver who stumbled into theatre not long ago and never quite found his way out. • **Rachel Foley** (*Genesis 44*, Plane Clip) is a recent CUA graduate who could not be more excited to make her first outside theatrical debut! • **Charles Franklin IV** (*Gus*, Rush Lit) In to addition to being a theatre artist, is also a special education teacher, mentor, and activist. • **Katie Gallagher** (*Actor*, Klex Haikus) is an actor and director working and living it up in DC! • **Vanessa Gilbert** (*Director*, Rush Lit) is a recent transplant from Providence RI, the bohemia of New England. • **Alan Gonzalez Bisnes** (*Actor*, Klex Haikus) is an avid haiku-er and excited to be here! • **D. Scott Graham** (*C*, Somewhere in the Future Dark) is ecstatic to be a part of Klex19, has been an actor for more years than he's willing to admit publicly and is the fortunate and proud father of three amazing kids. • **Morgan Charéce Hall** (*Actor B*, Somewhere in the Future Dark) is a lover of sipping loose leaf tea, twerking in fuzzy socks, the Goddess Eartha Kitt and blackness in all its beautiful forms; she is grateful for her mother, her ancestors and the opportunity to create with brilliant artists. • **Julia Rabson Harris** (*Director*, Plane Clip) is thrilled to be working with Rorschach and Flying V and will next be directing "Bad Jews" at American University in August. • **Reid Herreid** (*Haiku actor*, Klex Haikus) ...has been solicited to name drinks at 4 fancy events in the past year alone. • **Heather E. Hicks** (*Director*, Klex Haikus) is a director and dedicated dog mom from Virginia, and she currently works as the Program Assistant for the Office of Accessibility at the Kennedy Center. • **Danielle Hutchinson** (*D*, See Cerberus Run) is an hecking actor. • **Jasmine Jones** (*Allyson*, The Interview) ...is a proud Hufflepuff with a deep love for live performance, and is so blessed to be connected with so many incredibly talented, creative artists! • **John King** (*Playwright*, Somewhere in the Future Dark) is a director, playwright and former Artistic Apprentice at Studio Theatre - this is his last night in DC! • **Patrick Gallagher Landes** (*Director*, Klex Haikus) has too many hats and just one too many cats for proper bio • **Soo-Jin Lee** (*Playwright*, The Interview) , made in Korea and raised in the U.S., writes plays and teaches Creative Writing and English to high school students. • **Linda Lombardi** (*Director*, Klex Haikus) is a director and dramaturg attracted to work that shifts our perspective and broadens our understanding of the world. • **Caroline Lucas** (*Actor*, Klex Haikus) loves DC, but secretly wishes that she could spend all summer living outside while hiking, farming and riding horses. • **Kanea MacDonald** (*Director*, See Cerberus Run) is a director/teaching artist/marketing maven who is super happy to be working with this team on Kleydsography 2019. • **Katelyn Manfre** (*Jackie*, The Interview) Is an actor and teaching artist, who has never had a full-time job. • **Rachel Messbauer** (*Rachel*, Three Histories of the Future) is an actor up and down the East Coast with a special place in her heart for new works, devised theatre, immersive performance, and making a fool of herself. • **Rachel Messbauer** (*Rachel*, Three Histories of the Future) is an actor up and down the East Coast who has a special place in her heart for new works, devised theater, immersive performance, and making a fool of herself. • **Jeff Mikoni** (*Director*, Klex Haikus) ...has helmed productions ranging from Lanford Wilson to Oscar Wilde, but he was waiting for something that finally capitalizes on his ability to count to seventeen. • **Ashley Milligan** (*Since I'm in the Haiku's I'm not sure!*, Klex Haikus) peaked at 14 when she met The Jonas Brothers. • **Linz Moore** (*Stage Manager*) is herding the Klex peoples again! • **Gordon Nimmo-Smith** (*Production Manager*) can mostly be found in various theatres, or fussing over Mac The Dog. • **Shawn Northrip** (*Playwright*, Rush Lit) ...wishes had dance classes as a child. • **Annie Ottati** (*Haiku Actor*, Klex Haikus) is a native Washingtonian, local actor/singer/dancer, and is PSYCHED to be a part of KLEX19! • **Eli Pendry** (*E*, See Cerberus Run) Has spent years perfecting several different professions, and countless stupid voices. • **David Pratt** (*Playwright*, Plane Clip) has a lot of thoughts about how the multiverse works and is grateful for the opportunity to put a few out there. • **Andrew Quilpa** (*A*, See Cerberus Run) Is often late to submit his bio and this is no exception. • **Madeleine Regina** (*Director*, Klex Haikus) is a local director, performer, and educator who is super in love with movement theatre (come see her next production "Body." at the Captial City Fringe Fest, about the stories our physical forms tell!) • **Rob Schumacher** (*Haiku Actor*, Klex Haikus) is a local visual and performing artist who decided to stick around after graduating from CUA in 2014. • **Danielle** (*Mia*, Plane Clip) Is a lover of coffee and sarcasm. • **Phil Steinberg** ( Klex Haikus) is a jack of all trades attempting to reach mastery in something before crumbling into dust. • **Matt R.Stover** (*A*, Somewhere in the Future Dark) is not used to having dialogue because he's been working with Syntetic Theater for the past two years! • **Jared Strange** (*Playwright*, Three Histories of the Future) is a playwright, dramaturg, and educator recently arrived in the D.C. area, and a second-year PhD student in Theatre and Performance Studies at the University of Maryland. • **Alex Turner** (*Jabo Kaboom*, Plane Clip) likes to act, laugh and eat chocolate ice cream. • **Jjana Valentiner** (*Director*, Three Histories of the Future) Jjana Valentiner will bring you baked goods for Saving Democracy. • **Hope Villanueva** (*Sound Designer*) is usually a stage manager, but sometimes it's fun to make noises and be outside my little box. • **Rebecca Wahls** (*Director*, Somewhere in the Future Dark) ...votes in her local primaries. • **Robin Weiner** (*Tanya*, Rush Lit) is an actor and artist with an affinity for alliteration! • **Michael Yoon** (*Michael*, Three Histories of the Future) is on his summer break.

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