



Rogue

Theater

Festival

June 5-18, 2023



**ROGUE IS PROUD TO BE MAKING A  
WAVE VIRTUALLY THIS YEAR IN  
ASSOCIATION WITH ABINDON  
THEATRE COMPANY.**

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING NEW  
VOICES AND EMERGING ARTISTS.**

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**ROGUE  
THEATER  
FESTIVAL**

# Helter Shelter

**Two sisters, Maddie and Jessica, are forced to quarantine together under the care of their nephew, Jason, during an apocalyptic disaster. Their personalities clash in humorous ways at first. But as Jessica begins to go crazy, things take a tragic turn into darkness in HELTER SHELTER.**

**Helter Shelter**  
**By Phil Way**

**Written and  
Directed By  
Phil Way**

**Phil is a playwright/actor/director residing in Brooklyn. His work has been produced at various venues in NYC including Manhattan Rep, The Players Theatre, The PIT Loft, and The Theatre at St. Clements, as well as Old Library Theatre and the Burgdorff Center in NJ. Phil got his start in theater as an actor and then a director with the Bedford County Players in Bedford, PA. He also spent two years as an actor and assistant production manager with Mystery Dinner Playhouse in Virginia Beach, VA. He is thrilled to be a part of the Rogue Theater Festival again. Follow him on Instagram @philtheway**

# Veronique LaShell MacRae

Veronique LaShell MacRae is the Founder & Chief Creative Officer of The VMJ Arts Collective consisting of VMJ Productions, VMJ Publishing & Design, The VMJ School of the Creative Arts and the non-profit extension, The 1:10 Project. She is a SAG-AFTRA Eligible actress. A graduate of North Carolina Central University in Durham, North Carolina (BA Theatre) and Duke University (MA Christian Studies), Ms. MacRae has performed in, written, produced and directed several theatrical productions, independent films, television shows & presentations in NC, Washington, DC, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Los Angeles. Veronique's most recent credits include the role of Diane Blaine in the upcoming series, "Miss Education" filming in NYC, co-writer of the one-woman show "I am NOT a Monolith", Hester La Negrita in Soul Fly Theatre's production of Suzan Lori Parks "In the Blood" and an appearance on Food Network's #1 Culinary Competition cutthroat Kitchen as a competing chef. In the summer of 2020, released her first book, "The Artist Escape: Refreshing, Renewal and Rejuvenation for the Creative Soul. Her next release, "In a Field Full of Lavender Trees: Poetry and Prose of a Soul Seeking Freedom" is scheduled for summer 2021.

# CAST



Samantha Diehl as Jessica

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Nadine Glass as Maddie

# CAST



Matt Godissart as Jason



# FOUNDER & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



## Allison Hohman

Allison is the creator of Rogue Theater Festival and a lover, not a fighter. She primarily works in stage management and lighting design in New York City, but finds herself producing, directing, acting, and whatever other artistic pursuits she can manage. She is an avid traveler and always looking for a good book to read. Check her out at [allisonleahhohman.com](http://allisonleahhohman.com)



# CREATOR NOTE

Rogue Theater Festival is proud to be in their fifth year of bringing new works to the stage and screen. With every year of Rogue, we hope to see more artists find their voice through opportunity and support. Rogue is committed to being a stepping stone on the journey of artistic discovery for people of all backgrounds and experiences. We are grateful to be working with Abingdon Theatre Company this year in the pursuit of brave new works. Learn more about Rogue at:

[roguetheaterfestival.com](http://roguetheaterfestival.com)