



**ROGUE
THEATER
FESTIVAL**

July 19-25, 2021



**ROGUE IS PROUD TO MAKE A WAVE
VIRTUALLY, ONCE AGAIN, THIS YEAR.**

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

**THE 3RD
ANNUAL**

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Tight (haha nice)

1/3 modern romcom. 1/3 what they didn't teach you in sex ed. 1/3 kegel jokes. "Vaginismus is a condition where the muscles surrounding the entrance to the vagina involuntarily tighten, making penetration impossible or painfully uncomfortable." To you, this might be a collection of words you're not used to saying out loud. To Vaginismus.com, it's a tagline. To some women, it's a very real obstacle to intimacy. To this play's protagonist, it's just a challenge. Brooke gets a diagnosis she doesn't like. She's determined to overcome it, using awkward conversations, dating apps, sex toys, friends with benefits, and an obscene amount of that free lube from Planned Parenthood. It may hurt her every step of the way, but hey! At least she's getting laid, right?



A modern romance
By Rebecca Kane



Written By: Rebecca Kane

Rebecca Kane is an Astoria, Queens-based playwright, stage manager, indie theatre producer, and oat milk enthusiast. Her writing has appeared in the Rising Sun Performance Company 2019 Laboratorium Residency on Governor's Island, the Naked Angels Tuesdays@9 readings, and the Relative Theatrics Playwrights Voiced Festival, among others. In summer of 2019, her parody Almost Maimed performed simultaneously in LadyFest at The Tank and in the inaugural season of Rogue Theatre Festival. She's had two new works appear in CyberTank 2020, The Tank's virtual 2020 season. She has worked with numerous companies in other capacities, including Urban Stages, NYC Fringe, the Orlando Fringe Festival, Hey Jonte! Productions, The Telling Company, the Juilliard School, and the Playwrights Horizons Theater School. She is a 2020-21 ensemble member of the Rising Sun Performance Company.

CAST AND CREW



Kelsey Bowens
Emma



Directed/Produced By:
Taylor Thomson



Pascal Arquimedes
Matt

CAST



Emily Jeppesen
Brooke



Tara Nicole Murphy
Jocelyn



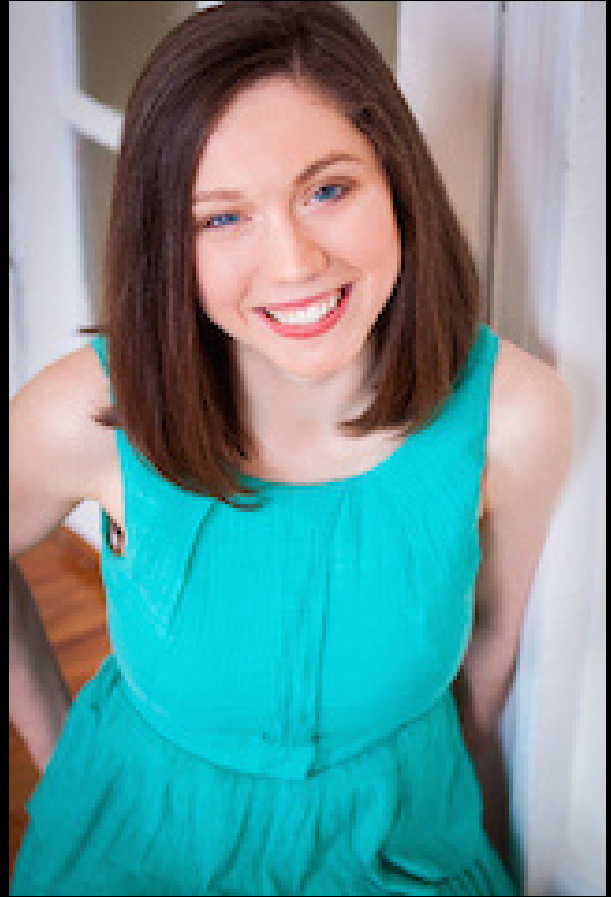
Christian Neely
Darren

CAST



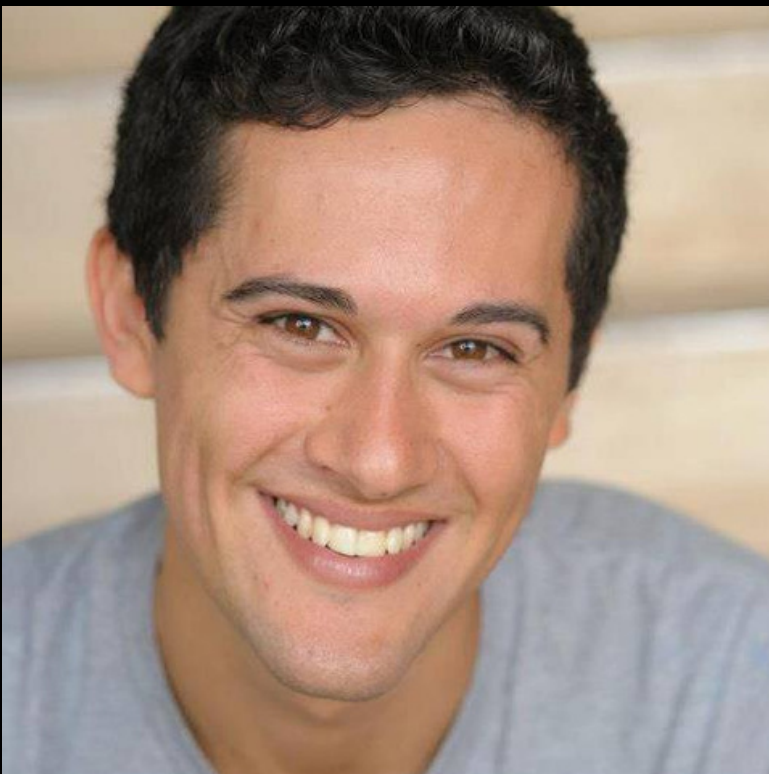
Gabriel Rosario

Bret



Hannah Elizabeth Williams

Lauren



Alan Medrano

Kyle

Not Pictured:

Gregory Swanson

Jordan/Simon

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

STAFF




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Tina Hohman
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CREATOR NOTE

Rogue Theater Festival is proud to be in their third year of bringing new works to the stage. 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 have presented these forty-four new works in a socially distant and safe way. Learn more about Rogue at:

roguetheaterfestival.com

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