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YOU'RE BEING
DRAMATIC
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WRITTEN + DIRECTED BY
ZADIE KENNEDY MCCRACKEN

APRIL 24 - MAY 4
EXPLOSIVES FACTORY



A NOTE FROM OUR WRITER & DIRECTOR

I wrote *You're Being Dramatic* over the course of three years, four apartments, and countless best friendships. I wrote it for my friends, for teenage girls, for dykes and addicts and anyone who has ever felt out of place in their own body. Selfishly, I wrote it for my fifteen year old self—like Thea and Arvy, I reached back through time to tell her: you're not alone. She would probably roll her eyes at me, but all of this is for her.

This is a show about love, about loneliness, about aching joy and beautiful heartbreak. This is a show about wanting to love someone and not knowing how. This is a show about ghosts and boys and bodies and time. This is a show about two girls. I hope you find something of yourself here.

SPECIAL THANKS to

Liv Satchell, Julian Dibley-Hall, Caroline Kennedy, Justin Heaton, Ella Crowley, Leo Cherry, Rod Foster, Liam Morkham, Ashton Taylor, Conor Maclaren, Scott McDonnell



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SYNOPSIS - YOU'RE BEING DRAMATIC

Thea and Arvy are best friends. The bestest friends. They're good at being best friends. They're so good at being best friends. They're the best friends to ever best friend. And everything is totally, absolutely, completely normal.

In the long, dark night of Thea and Arvy's weekly sleepover, they swap stories, drink vodka, talk boys, and make blood oaths, vowing they'll never leave each other's sides.

But Thea has a secret, one which could unravel the very fabric of their friendship; and who is it that keeps knocking at their door?

Darkly funny and deeply moving, *You're Being Dramatic* is a devastating and beautiful new play from emerging writer/director Zadie Kennedy Mccracken, exploring intimacy, queer identity, patriarchy, and the agony of unfulfilled desire.

CAST

ARVY - JESS SOFARNOS

THEA - MEGAN MITCHELL



CREW

DIRECTOR - ZADIE
KENNEDY MCCRACKEN

PRODUCER - MADISON
BEAN

STAGE MANAGER - PIPER
KNIGHT

SET DESIGNER - ELLA
CAMPBELL

LIGHTING DESIGNER -
OLIVER ROSS

SOUND DESIGNER - BEN
ANDREWS

DRAMATURGE - RUBY REES

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CAROLINE KENNEDY, JUSTIN HEATON,
ELLA CROWLEY, LEO CHERRY, ROD
FOSTER, LIAM MORKHAM, ASHTON
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