



HCA CREATION COLLECTIVE 2020



EMILY
BILBAO



MONIQUE
DION
**Original song,
Now*



SARAH
FOLEY



MAEVE
JENKINSON



MANISHA
MAHARAJH



ANNEULA
MONCHAMP



OLIVIA
VAN DAM

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

If you're lucky, the collective energy of a group gathers into its own perfect storm of collaboration, energy and creativity. That was the experience of the 24 hours spent with these remarkable artists and humans. Where their talent, ideas and care connected, a bit of magic stirred in a time when we all feel a little lacklustre. Part video diary, part vlog, part poetry, part docu-drama, **Now** reminds us that art and connection can happen even remotely and in the strangest of times.

So many ideas and scenes and images could not make it into this 20-minute piece, so the ensemble are masterminding a longer, live production when time and protocols allow. Stay tuned.

In gratitude.

Erica May Wood & Stephanie Hope Lawlor

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Program Development, Facilitators

*Now in its second year, the HCA Creation Collective is a 2-week intensive workshop for emerging theatre creators offered by the Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts. In this unprecedented time, the HCC took to the online space, participating in artistic development workshops and creation, collectively devising a piece of digital theatre. This piece is showcased as part of **WHAT THE FEST?!**, presented by the Hamilton Fringe Festival.*

SPECIAL THANKS

Vitek Wincza, Allison Warwick and The Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts
Guest artists Marjie Chud and Herbie Barnes, Bruce Hunter and Chukky Ibe
Christopher Stanton, Heather Kanabe, Franny McCabe-Bennet, Wilson Ly and The Hamilton Fringe Festival

The 2020 HCA Creation Collective has decided to donate 50% of their box office profits to **The Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion** and 50% to **Culture for Kids in the Arts**.