



AlvegoRoot Theatre

2021 **LIVE** Fall Season at Somerville 630



AlvegoRoot Theatre presents the world premiere of **Of Gods and Machines**

From October 22nd to 31st AlvegoRoot Theatre will present the live world premiere of **Kydra Ryan's** sci-fi romantic comedy **Of Gods and Machines** at Somerville 630. The play, which has been in development at AlvegoRoot for the past two years, marks the sole playwriting debut of ensemble member Kydra Ryan. The production directed by Ryan, features Yunike Soedarmasto, Casey Cornell and Dan Ebbs with dramaturgy by Adam Corrigan Holowitz.

The play follows Hannah and Ben, two engineers fresh out of school, who are eager to make a name for themselves in the world of robotics. In a garage, full of nothing but junk, they endeavor to make a robot whose sole purpose is to experience human emotions. When the experiment proves a success, the robot's fixation becomes Hannah and Ben's turbulent relationship.

"Of Gods and Machines is about young people struggling to prove themselves, believing in what they are doing but still not certain why. The play explores the societal and personal pressure to reach unrealistic goals in a short period of time. One of the key themes I am exploring is the death of youth and the birth of responsibility. What do we do when time is up; when it's time to stop playing pretend and start playing professional?" – **Kydra Ryan, Playwright and Director**

"I am really proud we get to share this play with London now. This is the kind of work that is central to what we do as a theatre; working with a local playwright and supporting the development of a new local play." **Adam Corrigan Holowitz, Artistic Director of AlvegoRoot Theatre**

Performance Details:

October 22 at 7:30 pm	October 29 at 7:30 pm
October 23 at 7:30 pm	October 30 at 7:30 pm
October 24 at 4:00 pm	October 31 at 4:00 pm

Location: Somerville 630, 630 Dundas Street

Tickets: \$25

Tickets can be purchased at: www.alvegroottheatre.com

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