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30.09—17.10
2021

GÚNA NUA THEATRE

STRONGER

BY GEOFF POWER

1-9 OCT

SMOCK ALLEY THEATRE

Inspired by true events, *Stronger* tells the gripping story of Jan, a teacher who is sexually assaulted by her student. As Jan journeys through the legal system, she struggles to find closure and her life is in danger of falling apart. A glimmer of hope appears but it could mean lying to the person she loves the most and confronting the person who has done her most harm.

Award-winning theatre company Gúna Nua presents a tense new drama that deals with the emerging practice of Restorative Justice and the very human stories that it serves.

VENUE INFO & DATES

Smock Alley Theatre

Preview: 30 Sept, 7.30pm

Dates: 1, 2, 5-9 Oct, 7.30pm

2, 3, 9 Oct, 2.30pm

Duration: 2 hrs. approx., with interval.



WRITERS NOTE

I started to research Restorative Justice (RJ) after stumbling upon an article about an English woman who had been raped and who subsequently felt alienated by the legal process there. Her engagement with RJ struck me, and with her approval I began to write a script, believing that the moment when perpetrator and person offended meet would make for a powerful theatrical experience. I teach creative writing in Irish prisons and, because I regularly hear the offender's perspective, I was very interested in writing a story from the victim's point of view.

COMPANY INFO

GUNA NUA

Gúna Nua is an award-winning theatre company founded in Dublin in 1998 to create vibrant, dynamic and collaborative work that connects with communities. Gúna Nua has produced 27 theatre productions, touring nationally and internationally. Award winning and much-loved productions include Bread Not Profits by Mike Finn (2019 Irish Times Theatre Audience Choice Award), The Morning After the Life Before by Ann Blake, Pondling by Genevieve Hulme Beaman and Little Gem by Elaine Murphy.

CAST AND CREW

Directed by Paul Meade

Cast: Scott Graham, Marcus Lamb, Fionntán Larney, Mary Murray, Jennifer O' Dea

Set & Costume Design: Maree Kearns

Lighting Design: Mark Galione

Music & Sound Design: Michael Stapleton

Visual Design: John Galvin

Produced by Gill McCaw

Dramaturgy: Hanna Slattné

Assistant Director: Liam Wilson Smyth

Assistant Lighting Designer: Michael Rathbun

Production Manager: Anthony Hanley

Stage Manager: Leanne Vaughey

Assistant Stage Manager: Emily Rose Champion

Costume Supervisor: Aoife Doyle

WEBINAR INFO

Webinar on Restorative

A special public forum accompanies this production. Presented as a webinar, the forum will feature a discussion based on the themes of Restorative Justice raised in the play. The panel will include national and international Restorative Justice experts including academics, advocates and legal practitioners.

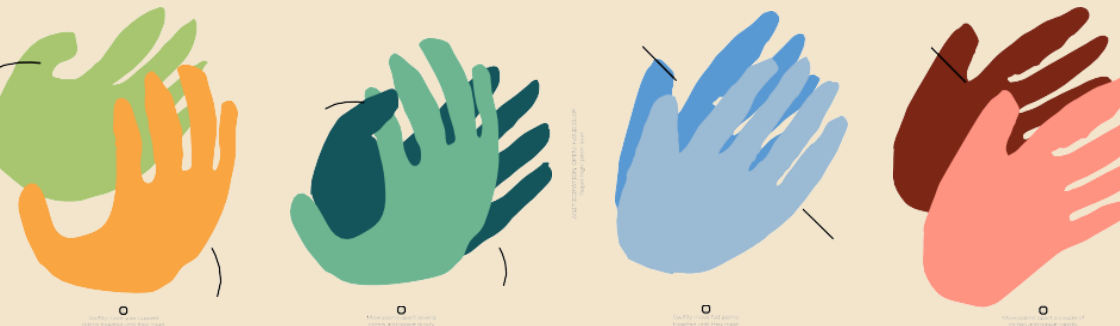
Venue: Online

Date: 7 Oct, 4pm

Duration: 75 mins

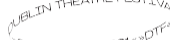
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