

# BLACK BOX.

A Play



Wednesday, February 14 through  
Saturday, February 17 at 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, February 18 at 2 p.m.

**Tickets:**

\$5 with Winthrop ID & Seniors/  
\$10 general public

**Johnson Theatre | 2024**



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# ***BLACK BOX.***

## **RESEARCH:**

This play was designed as a research study. It aims to investigate new methods for creating drama for Generation Z within the context of film and media culture. The aim was to build an experience that is meaningful and engaging through the synthesis of theatre and sculpture, playing on sculpture's unwavering success alongside the rise of digital art and its ability to create an experience that cannot be replicated digitally. As audience members, you are active participants in the research study, as your response to the piece will provide data on what this new form of sculpture-theatre may provide to entertainment culture.

## **Production Team:**

Director, Playwright, Sculpture Artist: Ami Hughey\*

Stage Manager and Dramaturg: Emily Dennison

Assistant Stage Managers, Primary Stagehands, Dramaturgs: Francis Judge\*, Ethan Ganzell

Costume design was a joint effort between the cast and production team.

Lighting design was a collaboration between the director and stage manager.

Characters: All worked as dramaturgs, contributing to edits, cuts, and full lines.

Playwright: Courtney Clark\*

Character A: Aspen Beeman

Character B: Kay Robinson

## **Sculptures:**

Mirror- Wood, paint, and mirror glass

Flowers- Over 10,000 paper stars. Thank you cast & crew for helping with this.

The Knot- An active installation built with twine

God-Spot light

Tar- Plastic and gaff tape

Catharsis-A performance piece

An Unraveling of Thought - Satin

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John P. Woodey

Scene Shop Supervisor

Erica Meece

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Poster Designer

Prema Van Deren

Running Crew

Valerie Barber, Skye Clark,  
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