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Montreal's Youtheatre brings powerful teen drama by Hannah Moscovitch to Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People

Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People is proud to welcome Montreal's **Youtheatre** and their production of *In This World* by award-winning playwright, **Hannah Moscovitch**. This powerful drama, where two high school girls engage in a verbal duel on issues of culture, sexuality, betrayal, class and race, will be presented in the Studio from May 10 to 20.

Bijou, a pretty blonde from a privileged background, and Neyssa the daughter of a Jamaican immigrant family, wait in detention after getting into a vicious fight at school. As the girls confront each other about what happened, they realize that a deeper tragedy lies between them. Ultimately, they are forced to choose between doing what they were taught was right and making a choice that could have lasting consequences.

"In This World is relevant and unflinching." – The Gazette

Directed by **Michel Lefebvre**. Featuring **Hannah Cheesman** and **Sharon James**. Set & Costumes: **Véronique Bertrand**; Lighting: **Renaud Pettigrew**; Music: **Martin Messier**

Hannah Moscovitch is a 2001 graduate of the National Theatre School's acting program, and in that same year she founded Absit Omen Theatre with her classmate, Michael Rubinfeld. Hannah began focusing on playwriting in 2002, when her play *Cigarettes and Tricia Truman* was staged as part of the Great Canadian Theatre Company's FourPlay Series. Hannah's other plays include *Essay*, which premiered at SummerWorks Festival in 2005, where it won the Contra Guys Award for Best New Play. *The Russian Play* also premiered that year at SummerWorks, where it was awarded the Jury Prize for Best New Production. Both plays were remounted as part of a double bill at Factory Theatre in winter 2008. *East of Berlin*, written while Hannah was part of the Tarragon Playwrights Unit, premiered at that theatre in the fall of 2007.

On Hannah Moscovitch:

"... an indie sensation" – Toronto Life Magazine; **"... the wunderkind of Canadian theatre"** – CBC Radio

In This World

STUDIO | May 10-20, 2010

By **Hannah Moscovitch**

Directed by **Michel Lefebvre** | Produced by **Youtheatre**

Recommended for ages 13 & up

Media Opening: Tuesday, May 11 at 10:30 AM and 1:15 PM

Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People | 165 Front Street East, Toronto

Tickets: \$15 - \$20 | All prices include GST; service charges extra | Group rates available

Box Office: 416.862.2222 | Schedule and online tickets: lktyp.ca

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