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New play for teens offers honest look at consent and self-promotion in the era of Instagram

Toronto, ON – [Young People's Theatre](#) (YPT) is proud to present the premiere of **Christine Quintana's** powerful play about consent, [Selfie](#). The award-winning play for ages 13 and up will be presented in the Studio April 23 to May 11.

The first party of the school year comes packed with expectations. It's a time to renew old friendships and perhaps find new love. But what happens when an incident shatters the connections between three friends? Teenage relationships are complicated enough – especially when you add the reckless power of social media. Incisive and witty, *Selfie* is a powerful reflection on sexual consent, failed communication and self-promotion in this era of Instagram.

Originally commissioned by Vancouver's **Théâtre la Seizième**, Christine's work received the **Sydney Risk Prize** for Outstanding Script by an Emerging Playwright. Christine also received the 2017 **Siminovitch Protégé Prize** for Playwriting from Marcus Youssef and is the **Urjo Kareda Emerging Artist Resident** at the Tarragon Theatre this season.

Directed by **Stephen Colella**. Featuring **Christopher Allen**, **Rachel Mutombo** and **Caroline Toal**. Set & Costume Designer: **Claire Hill**; Lighting Designer: **Oz Weaver**; Sound Designer: **Deanna Choi**; Video Designer: **Daniel Oulton**; Stage Manager: **Katerina Sokyrko**.

SELFIE Premiere!

Written by **Christine Quintana**

Directed by **Stephen Colella**

Based on the original French language version

IN THE STUDIO APRIL 23-MAY 11, 2018 | Recommended for ages 13 & up | Runs approx. 65 minutes

Opening: Thursday, April 26 at 7PM | Media Opening: Thursday, April 26 at 1:15PM

Content Advisory: Explicit Language, Mature Situations. [Click here](#) for detailed information.

Performances: Apr. 23, 24 & 27 at 10:30AM | Apr. 25 & 26 at 1:15PM | Apr. 29 & May 6 at 2:30PM | Apr. 30 & May 4, 11 at 10:30AM | May 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 at 10:30AM & 1:15PM

Relaxed Performances: Sun. Apr. 29 at 2:30PM | Mon. Apr. 30 at 10:30AM

ASL Shadow Interpreted Performances: Fri. May 4 at 10:30AM | Sun. May 6 at 2:30PM

Full performance schedule, including School Matinees (open to the public) available online:

<http://www.youngpeoplestheatre.ca/shows-tickets/selfie/>

Young People's Theatre | 165 Front Street East, Toronto

Tickets: \$24 Adults | \$19 Seniors 65+ & Youth 1-18 | HST & service charges extra; prices subject to change without notice

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