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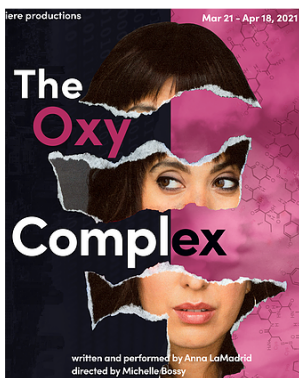
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Anna LaMadrid, The Oxy Complex

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Set during the 500th day of quarantine, Anna LaMadrid's *The Oxy Complex* is a dark comedy exploring love, sex, loneliness, trauma, and the hormone that affects it all — Oxytocin, also known as “the cuddle” or “love” hormone.

“I initially set out to examine the ways that technology interrupts our biology,” explains LaMadrid. “But now that quarantine has taken away all our distractions and we have all this time on our hands, how do we reckon with ourselves? Viviana is a fictional character and her story is heightened, but the show is rooted in truth, drawn from personal experience and from other women I know.”

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The Oxy Complex, written and performed by Anna LaMadrid, directed by Michelle Bossy, will be filmed live at L.A.’s Pico Playhouse and premiere virtually on March 21, 2021, at IAMA Theatre Company online, where it will continue its online run through April 18, 2021.

ABOUT ANNA LAMADRID:

Anna studied with acclaimed Meisner teacher, Maggie Flanigan in NYC. She received her MFA from the University of Washington where she TA’d for undergrad acting students and discovered her love of coaching. Born in Venezuela and raised between New Jersey and North Carolina-- she spent most of her adolescent life saying things like “Y’all want some cawfee?”

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