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THE ROYAL COURT THEATRE PRESENTS

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CAST (in alphabetical order)

Kara **Tia Bannon** Cleo **Leanne Henlon**

Director Milli Bhatia
Designer Rajha Shakiry
Co-Lighting Designers Jessica Hung Han Yun, Amy Mae
Sound Designer Elena Peña
Movement Director Delphine Gaborit
Assistant Director Shereen Hamilton
Associate Designer Jemima Robinson
Voice & Dialect Hazel Holder, Eleanor Manners
Therapeutic Associate Wabriya King
Stage Managers Constance Oak, Mica Taylor
Deputy Stage Manager Sylvia Darkwa Ohemeng
Set built by Ridiculous Solutions
Tree sculpture made by Syeda Bukhari, Ella Callow
Scenic Artist Alice Collie

From the Royal Court, on this production

Casting Director Amy Ball
Company Manager Joni Carter
Stage Supervisor Steve Evans
Lead Producer Chris James
Sound Supervisor Emily Legg
Production Manager Marius Rønning
Lighting Supervisor Eimante Rukaite
Costume Supervisor Lucy Walshaw

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Jasmine Lee-Jones (Writer)

For the Royal Court: Living Newspaper, seven methods of killing kylie jenner, dark matter (Beyond the Court), say her name, drinking concrete [co-writer] (Open Court).

As writer, other theatre includes: My White Best Friend (and Other Letters Left Unsaid) (Bunker).

As performer, theatre includes: The Last Days of Judas Iscariot (Guildhall); The Reluctant Fundamentalist (Yard/Finborough); Dido Queen of Carthage, The Malcontent (Globe Young Players).

As writer/performer, theatre includes: I Used to Love H.E.R. (Atlantic Theater Company).

As performer, film includes: Pink [short].

Awards include: Evening Standard Award for Most Promising Playwright, Alfred Fagon Award, Stage Debut Award for Best Writer, Critics' Circle Theatre Award for Most Promising Playwright, European New Talent Drama Award (seven methods of killing kylie jenner).

Jasmine was a writer-on-attachment for the 2016 Open Court Festival.

Tia Bannon (Kara)

For the Royal Court: seven methods of killing kylie jenner.

Other theatre includes: **Dead Don't Floss [part** of New Views] (National); The Winter's Tale, Pericles (Globe); Camelot: Shining City (Sheffield Theatres).

Television includes: Midsomer Murders, This is a Relationship, Shakespeare & Hathaway.

Film includes: **The Midnight Sky, Drifters, Balls** [short], **Nightless** [short], **Oxygen** & **Terror** [short].

Radio includes: Camberwell Green, Pygmalion, Martians, Relativity 2.

Milli Bhatia (Director)

As director, for the Royal Court: Living Newspaper, seven methods of killing kylie jenner, My White Best Friend (and Other Letters Left Unsaid), This Liquid Earth: A Euology in Verse [Edinburgh International Festival], Half Full (& RWCMD), Dismantle This Room.

As assistant director, for the Royal Court: Inside Bitch (& Clean Break), Poet in da Corner, One For Sorrow, Instructions for Correct Assembly, Girls & Boys.

As director, other theatre includes: Dismantle This Room, The Hijabi Monologues (Bush), My White Best Friend (and Other Letters Left Unsaid) (Bunker), Empower House (Theatre Royal, Stratford East).

As director, film includes: HOME(BODY) or The Tall Story (Young Vic), Yash Gill's Power Half Hour, Tiny Dancers (NYT).

As director, audio includes: **Ghosts In The Blood** (Audible).

Milli is a Literary Associate at the Royal Court.

Delphine Gaborit

(Movement Director)

For the Royal Court: Living Newspaper, Scenes with girls, seven methods of killing kylie jenner.

Other theatre includes: The Suicide (National); Way Up Stream (Chichester Festival).

As associate movement director, theatre includes: Pinocchio (National); The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time (National & International tours); Harry Potter and the Cursed Child (West End).

As movement coach, film includes: First Song [short], Wild Rose, Tell It to the Bees, The Titan.

Delphine trained as a dancer and has been working as a performer for 20 years with choreographers in the UK and across Europe. In 2009 she started a nine year collaboration with Sasha Waltz and Guests in Berlin, joining the company for seven creations touring all over the world. As a movement director, Delphine has worked across theatre, film and visual art. She has collaborated and toured with artists such as Martin Creed for Ballet 1020, Adam Linder for his Choreographic Service No.1, Some Cleaning, and Anthea Hamilton for The Squash, her Duveen Galleries commission at Tate Britain in 2018 and Cabbage Four Ways at the Walker Museum, Minneapolis in 2021.

Shereen Hamilton

(Assistant Director)

For the Royal Court: **seven methods of killing kylie jenner.**

As director, theatre includes: **Jamie Hale: CRIPtic Pit Party (Barbican).**

As co-director & producer, theatre includes: Bitchcraft (Tristan Bates/John Thaw Studio/Melanin Box Festival); Blacktress (John Thaw Studio).

As assistant producer, theatre includes: **London South Bank Director Theatre Showcase**, **Evolution Festival (Lyric, Hammersmith)**.

As assistant producer, film includes: Bars.

Shereen has previously worked as a stage manager and production manager.

Leanne Henlon (Cleo)

seven methods of killing kylie jenner is Leanne's professional debut.

Hazel Holder (Voice & Dialect)

For the Royal Court: Ear for Eye, Poet in Da Corner, Grimly Handsome, Pigs & Dogs, Father Comes Home from the Wars (Parts 1, 2 & 3).

Other theatre includes: Death of England: Delroy, Death of England, Small Island, Nine Night, Barber Shop Chronicles, Pericles, Angels in America, Les Blancs, Ma Rainey's Black Bottom (National); Uncle Vanya, Death of a Salesman (& Young Vic), Dreamgirls [as resident director] (West End); Pass Over (Kiln); Richard II (Sam Wannamaker).

Television includes: The Power, In the Long Run, Kate & Koji, Poldark.

Film includes: **Small Axe, Silent Twins, Death on the**

Jessica Hung Han Yun

(Co-Lighting Designer)

For the Royal Court: Living Newspaper, seven methods of killing kylie jenner, Pah-La.

Other theatre includes: Blindness (Donmar/UK Tour/Royal Theater Carré, Amsterdam/Daryl Roth, New York); Inside (Orange Tree); The Band Plays On (Crucible); Dick Whittington (National); Fairview (Young Vic); Equus (Theatre Royal, Stratford East/ETT/Trafalgar Studios/UK Tour); Snowflake (Kiln); The Last of the Pelican Daughters (Complicité, Edinburgh/Royal & Derngate); Cuckoo (Soho); Armadillo (Yard); Rockets & Blue Lights (Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester); Reasons to Stay Alive (Sheffield Theatres/ETT/UK Tour); One (HOME/UK Tour/

International Tour); Summer Rolls (& Bristol Old Vic), A Pupil (Park); Faces in the Crowd, Mephisto [A Rhapsody], Dear Elizabeth, The Human Voice (Gate); Forgotten (Moongate/New Earth/Arcola/Theatre Royal, Plymouth); Hive City Legacy (Hot Brown Honey/Roundhouse); Nine Foot Nine (Bunker/Edinburgh Festival Fringe); Becoming Shades (VAULT Festival).

Awards include: Knight of Illumination Award for Plays, Off West End Award – Best Lighting Design (Equus).

Amy Mae

(Co-Lighting Designer)

Theatre includes: Half Breed (Talawa/Soho/ Edinburgh Festival Fringe); The Playboy of the Western World (Gaiety, Ayr/Market Place & Arts Centre, Armagh/Lyric, Belfast): There Are No Beginnings (Leeds Playhouse); Two Trains Running (Royal & Derngate/ETT/RTST): Noises Off (Lyric, Hammersmith); The Memory of Water (Nottingham Playhouse); The Trick (Bush/UK Tour): Start Swimming (& Edinburgh Festival Fringe), Wild East (Young Vic): Hansel & Gretel (Rose): The Fisherman (New Perspectives/ Edinburgh Festival Fringe/Arcola/West End/ UK Tour); Three Sat Under The Banyan Tree (Polka/Belgrade, Coventry/UK Tour); About Leo (Jermyn Street): Mountains: The Dreams of Lily Kwok (Royal Exchange, Manchester/ UK Tour); Br'er Cotton (Theatre503); Othello, Jeckyll & Hyde (NYT); The Host (Yard/St. James Church, Piccadilly); The Ugly One (Park); Babette's Feast (Print Room); I'm Not Here Right Now (& Paines Plough). The Lounge (Soho): Wordsworth (Theatre By The Lake): Paradise Of The Assassins (Tara Arts): Knife Edge (Pond Restaurant, Dalston): Minaturists 55 (Arcola); Prize Fights, Henry V (RADA); Orphans (Southwark); Macbeth (Italia Conti); Liola (New Diorama); Children in Uniform, Punk Rock (Tristan Bates): The Three Sisters (Cockpit): Sweeney Todd (Harrington's Pie & Mash Shop/ West End/Barrow, New York); Pool, The Gut Girls (Jack Studio).

Dance includes: Sense of Time (Royal Ballet, Birmingham); The Legacy (The Place).

Circus includes: The Exploded Circus (Pavillion, Worthing/UK Tour).

Awards include: **Knight of Illumination (Sweeney Todd).**

Eleanor Manners (Voice & Dialect)

Theatre includes: Othello (NYT); Searching for the Heart of Leeds, Dinner 18:55 (Leeds Playhouse).

Elena Peña (Sound Designer)

For the Royal Court: Living Newspaper, seven methods of killing kylie jenner.

Other theatre includes: Open Mic (ETT & Soho): Women of Troy (LAMDA); Rockets & Blue Lights, Macbeth, Mountains (Royal Exchange, Manchester): Autoreverse (BAC): Boat (& BAC). Brainstorm (& National), Everything (Company Three); Snowflake, The Kilburn Passion, Arabian Nights (Kiln); Misty (& West End), Going Through, Hir, Islands (Bush); The Memory of Water (Nottingham Playhouse); The Remains of the Day (Out of Joint/Royal & Derngate, Northampton); Thick As Thieves (Clean Break): The Wizard of Oz (Pitlochry Festival): All of Me (China Plate): Double Vision (Wales Millennium Centre); The Caretaker (Bristol Old Vic): The Lounge (Soho/ Summer Hall, Edinburgh); How I Hacked My Way Into Space (Unlimited/UK tour); Years of Sunlight (Theatre503): The Bear/The Proposal. Flashes (Young Vic): Sleepless (Analogue/ Staatstheater Mainz, Germany): The Christians (& Traverse), I Call My Brothers, The Iphigenia Quartet, Unbroken (Gate); Thebes Land, Ant Street, Brimstone & Treacle, Knives In Hens (Arcola); You Have Been Upgraded (Unlimited/ Science Museum): Seochon Odvssev (HiSeoul Festival, Korea); Mass Observation (Almeida).

Dance includes: Patrias, Quimeras (Sadlers Wells/Paco Peña Flamenco Company).

Television/online includes: Have Your Circumstances Changed?, Brainstorm, The Astro Science Challenge.

Radio includes: Rockets & Blue Lights, The Meet Cute, Twelve Years, Duchamps Urinal.

Installation includes: Have Your Circumstances Changed?, Yes These Eyes Are The Windows (ArtAngel).

Awards include: Offie On Comm Award for Best Audio Production (Rockets & Blue Lights).

Elena is an Associate Artist for Inspector Sands.

Jemima Robinson

(Associate Designer)

As designer, theatre includes: Everything (Company Three): Frankenstein (Inside Out Theatre, Beijing); Oedipus at Colonus (Cambridge Arts); I'll Take You To Mrs Cole (Complicite/Polka); Whitewash (Soho); The Trick (Bush/UK Tour); Keith?, New Nigerians, Thebes Land, Maria de Buenos Aires (Arcola); Twelfth Night (Guangzhou Dramatic Arts Centre, China/RSC); Hansel & Gretel (Opera for Hidden Woods, Ilford Arts); Br'er Cotton, The Dark Room (Theatre503); Twist (Theatre Centre); The Majority (National); We Too, Are Giants, Almost But Not Quite, Invisible Boy (Kiln/Mapping Brent Festival); DYL, Sparks (Old Red Lion); Licence to III, This Will End Badly, Little Malcolm & His Struggle Against (Southwark); Animal Farm,

The Bacchae (St George's College); Parallel Yerma (Young Vic); Hearing Things (Albany); I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change (Zorlu Centre); Dark Vanilla Jungle (& Arcola), Enemy of the People (& Tour), Water's Edge (Talimhane, Istanbul); The Tempest (Watermill); Synergies: NEBT (Sadler's Wells); Aliens (Alma Tavern); Love's Labour (Lost Circomedia, Bristol); Pride & Prejudice (Bristol Old Vic).

As designer, opera includes: Bierdermann & the Arsonists (Sadler's Wells).

Awards include: Max Rayne Bursary, Independent Opera Award (Bierdermann & the Arsonists), Linbury Award (The Tempest).

Raiha Shakiry (Designer)

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Other theatre includes: Return of Danton (Collective Ma'louba, Germany); Autoreverse (BAC); Richard II (Globe); Misty (& West End), Going Through (Bush); The Dark (Fuel); Nine Night (& West End), Master Harold & the Bovs (National): The Mountaintop (Young Vic/UK tour); Muhammad Ali & Me (Albany/UK tour); Mobile (Paper Birds); How Nigeria Became (Unicorn); Sweet Taboo (Embassy); I Stand Corrected (Artscape/Ovalhouse): Richard II (Ashtar/Hisham's Palace/Jericho/Globe): Still Life Dreaming (Pleasance, Edinburgh); Safe (New Diorama); The Lion & the Unicorn (Eastern Angles); Krunch (National Arts Festival, Grahamstown); Speak (Albany/Rich Mix): Moi of the Antartic (Lyric, Hammersmith/ Ovalhouse/South Africa tour); Visible (Contact, Manchester/Liverpool Everyman/Ustinov. Bath/Soho); Everything is Illuminated; Nymphs & Shepherds (Ectetera); Goblin Market (Sydmonton Festival/Southwark); The Ghost Downstairs [co-designer] (New Perspectives); The Wall, Changes (Cardboard Citizens).

Dance includes: **Head Wrap Diaries (The Place)**; **Power Games (Jerwood Dance, Ipswich/Edinburgh Festival Fringe)**.

Opera includes: Don Giovanni, Le Nozze Di Figaro (St Andrew's Church/Beauforthuis, Netherlands).

Rajha's work was exhibited at the V&A's Make:Believe Exhibition.

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