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**sum of us collective** presents  
**the Hurt is Astounding**  
by Alexander Overton and Ruta Mekonnen

**the Hurt is Astounding** is a play by the **sum of us collective** in their Fringe debut. It tells the story of risks not taken, ventures not ventured upon and lovers not loved. The story centres around two young people that love only in their dreams and meet only in passing.

She's too far removed from reality and interested in a world of fantastical escape and he's too lost in poetry and silent worship to find her. Maybe it's a love story, but they will have to meet first.

The sum of us collective is extremely excited for their first Fringe production, and have been sponsored for this show by the Fringe Festival's 10x10x10 Initiative and partnership with the Paprika Festival, where the **sum of us collective** debuted their first independent work to critical acclaim. The entire company is under the age of 21, and the production was mentored by the extremely talented Maev Beaty.

the Hurt is Astounding  
presented by sum of us collective  
As part of



Written by Alexander Overton and Ruta Mekonnen and Directed by Ana-Marija Stojic  
Set and Costume design by Alexander Overton and Shannon Doyle  
Lighting design by Owais Lightwala • Stage Managed by Beth Wong  
Sound Design by Company  
Starring Alexander Overton, Alexis Comia-Orellano, Tijana Spasic,  
Ruta Mekonnen, Owais Lightwala, Jenny Alexander

The Randolph Academy for the Performing Arts, The SOLO ROOM  
736 Bathurst (the south west corner of Bathurst and Lennox)  
Wednesday, June 30 @ 8:15pm  
Saturday, July 3 @ 8:30pm  
Monday, July 5 @ 7:30pm  
Tuesday, July 6 @ 6:45pm  
Saturday, July 10 @ 6:15pm  
Sunday, July 11 @ 4:00pm

All tickets \$10 at the door, or book in advance by calling the Fringe Hotline at 416.966.1062 or online at [www.fringetoronto.com](http://www.fringetoronto.com)

Fringe Passes are also available after June 5, 2010, for more info visit [www.fringetoronto.com](http://www.fringetoronto.com)  
For show info please visit [www.thehurt.tk](http://www.thehurt.tk)

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