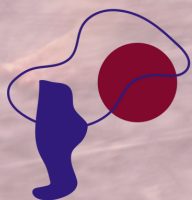
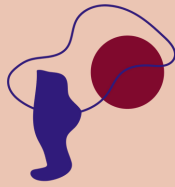


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***Alone in the Living Room***

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***Pillar of You***

Kéita Fournier-Pelletier

Running Time: ~2 hours

**Host** *Shannon Kitchings*

**Artistic Producer** *Mayumi Lashbrook*

**Managing Producer** *Rose Hopkins*

**Community Outreach** *Sid Ryan Eilers*

**Social Media** *Skye Rogers*

**Production Stage Manager** *Jules Vodarek-Hunter*

**Lighting & Video Designer** *Emerson Kafarowski*

**Technician** *Nathan Lise*

**Front of House Manager** *Kay'la Fraser*

**Dramaturges** *Aria Evans, Kosi Eze*

*Nickeshia Garrick, Mathieu Leroux*

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*Sarah Smith, Lor Lacambra, Robin Lacambra*

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# *Alone in the Living Room* Nicole Jacobs

A solo work by Tiohtià:ke/Montréal based artist Nicole Jacobs, *Alone in the Living Room* was inspired by her own living room and the seemingly endless nights spent there during Montréal's 6-month long curfew. Her work is a reflection on the experiences of grief, solitude, self-confrontation, joy, and the absurdities that unfold within the intimate confines of one's own living space.

**Choreographer/Performer** *Nicole Jacobs*  
**Original Lighting Design** *Guillaume "Kio" Roberts-Cambron*  
**Lighting & Video Design** *Emerson Kafarowski*  
**Sound Design & Composer** *Paul Osinski*  
**Choreographic Mentor** *Stéphanie Decourteille*  
**Videographer** *Marc-André Dupaul*  
**Photographer** *David Wong*  
**Dramaturg** *Mathieu Leroux*  
**Outside Eyes** *Naomi Gwynn, Catherine Wilson, Ariane Bernier, Raphaële Thiriet*



# *Binary Codes* Unknown Floor Force

*Binary Codes* is the first performance work created by Unknown Floor Force and deals with the effect of binary-centric thinking and the othering this thinking causes. There are themes of opposition, and conflict, content warnings for aggression, use of explicit language and gestures. These moments are derived from aspects of Hip Hop culture, and audience members are invited to sit in any discomfort they experience and understand they are in a safe space.

<b>Choreographers &amp; Dancers</b>	<i>Bryce “Wayward” Taylor, Jayson “JC Fresh” Collantes, Mark “Montuu” Collantes, Keimar “Black Matter” Russell-Farquharson</i>
<b>Composer</b>	<i>Adrian “Switch B” Bernard</i>
<b>Lighting Designer</b>	<i>Emerson Kafarowski</i>
<b>Mentor</b>	<i>Yvon “Crazy Smooth” Soglo</i>
<b>Dramaturg</b>	<i>Kosi Eze</i>



# *Pillar of You* Kéïta Fournier-Pelletier

*Pillar of You* explores the pillars – or central building blocks of an all queer cast, with a focus around relationships of all kinds and how queerness intersects with their personal experiences from childhood to today. This work was made collaboratively between Kéïta and the performers and first premiered at the Citadel Dance Mix in Toronto, this past November. Kéïta hopes to continue expanding upon this work in the goal of creating a full length work exploring and developing the stories of each cast member.

**Choreographer** *Kéïta Fournier-Pelletier*

**Performers** *Arin Aronyk-Schell, Tavia  
Christina, Kéïta Fournier-Pelletier,  
Kiah Francis, Barbara Simms*

**Past Collaborator** *Morgyn Aronyk-Schell*

**Writers** *Tavia Christina, Kéïta Fournier-  
Pelletier, Kiah Francis*

**Outside Eye** *Eilish Shin-Culhane*

**Composer/Sound Designer** *shn shn (Shanika Lewis-Waddell)*

**Costume Designer** *Luc Cimino*

**Lighting & Video Designer** *Emerson Kafarowski*

**Dramaturg** *Aria Evans*

# Team

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