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LOCAL DRAMA SCHOOL GRADUATE TO COLLABORATE WITH ARTS PARTNERSHIP IN NEW YORK

Jasmine Macintosh, a Dartford raised Actor, who attended **Dartford Grammar School for Girls**, before training at Rose Bruford College, London, and Institut Del Teatro in Barcelona, has been chosen to develop new work with *Fragility*, a performance partnership based in London, as they collaborate with New York based *Built For Collapse Theatre* company.

Fragility specialises in autobiographical and biographical, devised and physical theatre.

Jasmine was chosen, after a two hour physical audition, to join directors Andrew Silverwood and James Grice as they start to develop "It's not Political" a new biographical and movement based performance about the power of the internet.

Of Jasmine, director Andrew Silverwood said:

"After two hours of hard work and exploration, Jasmine showed herself to be an ideal partner for us, she was passionate, imaginative and committed to creating really great theatre. We can't wait to work with her."

From Edward Snowden to Julian Assange, the Occupy movement and Mark Zuckerberg to Steve Jobs, human beings are becoming connected by one very strong and powerful tool, the online. But with power comes responsibility and not everyone can be the one in control. Can we talk about this? Sure, it's not political.

The piece is scheduled to be developed, with Jasmine, in New York in October which will be a big risk for fragility in terms of content and finances. Silverwood said;

"This is a highly ambitious project that sees us join with a well respected and critically acclaimed company, but our biggest worry is financing the venture. We want to build this performance in two weeks and perform it in the US before bringing it back to the UK and Europe in early 2013, but we are thrilled that as well as performing with us, Jasmine has agreed to help us fundraise too"

Jasmine said;

"I am so excited to be building new work with fellow Rose Bruford Graduates. Ever since I was little I have been passionate about the theatre and this is a

great opportunity for me to show everyone the tools drama school has provided me as a performer."

Companies or individuals interested in supporting the partnership in their fundraising efforts can email info@fragility.co.uk or visit www.fragility.co.uk/about_help.html.

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