

USC School of Dramatic Arts

presents

THE DISTANCE PROJECT

BY THE COMPANY OF ARTISTS
DIRECTED BY BRENT BLAIR

CAST OF CHARACTERS *(in order of appearance)*

Kaila Tacazon

Kaila, Penny, Sportscaster #1

C.J. Craig

C.J., Julian

Jessie Landes

Jessie, Sarah

Dominique Jakowec

Dominique, Neil

Jeniffer Velazquez

Jeniffer, Diana

Kiley Fallon

Kiley, Nikki

PRODUCTION STAFF

Tech Lead CB Borger

Virtual House Manager Els Collins

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

From distant Zoom cubicles we present this piece of quarantine stories where heartbreak, humor, and healing surround our risky conversations with friends and family on topics ranging from COVID to women's reproductive rights to Black Lives Matter. Join our Zoom "Not-Luck" dinner where six college buddies celebrate their friend-iversary, reminisce about this strangest of years, and review their distant experiences in the warmth of close companionship.

BIOGRAPHY

Brent Blair is Professor of Practice at the School of Dramatic Arts where he is the founding director of Institute for Theatre & Social Change (ITSC). With a PhD in Psychology with an emphasis on community conflict and social change, he trained with the late Augusto Boal to become a practitioner of Theatre of the Oppressed (TO) and has published work on theatre for social change and in post-traumatic settings.

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