

A watercolor illustration of two hands, one from the left and one from the right, reaching towards each other and holding a small bouquet of flowers. The hands are rendered in shades of pink, red, and purple, with visible brushstrokes and soft edges. The flowers are also in similar colors, with some blue and white accents. The background is white with some light blue and pink washes.

*The University of Denver Prison Arts Initiative and
the Colorado Department of Corrections present*

A/LIVE INSIDE:

**A VIRTUAL SHOWCASE OF
ARTISTS AND THEIR STORIES
FROM COLORADO'S PRISONS**

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 21
6:00 PM MST**

Showcase followed
by a Roundtable Discussion



UNIVERSITY of
DENVER

COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES
& SOCIAL SCIENCES
Prison Arts Initiative



The DU Prison Arts Initiative (DU PAI) generates creative and collaborative learning experiences that enrich the lives of people who are incarcerated and shifts the conversation about prison. As part of DU’s commitment to the public good, our programming opens dialogue between incarcerated people and their communities. We empower individuals to see themselves as leaders capable of creating meaningful change, both inside prison systems and well beyond.

CREATIVE TEAM

- Executive Producer of A/LIVE Inside Ashley Hamilton, PhD
- Producer of A/LIVE INSIDE..... Julie Rada, MFA
- Producer of A/LIVE INSIDE..... Ryan Conarro, MFA
- Producer of A/LIVE INSIDE..... Dan Mazanares, MFA
- Production and Stage Manager of A/LIVE INSIDE Tess Neel

- Pre and Post Show Music..... Travis Barnes*
“You Lost Yourself” and “Revolution”

- Photography of Art Roddy MacInnes and Ashley Hamilton
- Pre-show Video..... MeiLi Smith & Stephen Anderson
- Title Video and Editing MeiLi Smith
- Digital Broadcasting..... Tyncast Co.
- Flyer Art Andrew Draper*
- Program Evaluation Dr. Shannon Sliva and Danielle Littman, LSW

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DU PAI STAFF

- Dr. Ashley Hamilton Executive Director
- Julie Rada, MFA.....Director of Programming
- Dr. Shannon SlivaDirector of Research
- Danielle Littman, LSW..... Research Assistant
- Dan Manzanares, MFA Development and Communications Manager
- Tess NeelOperations and Production Manager
- Joan Dieter MazzaProgram Coordinator
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- Ryan Conarro, MFACreative Producer
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PRE-SHOW CHAINED VOICES VISUAL ART

DU PAI is proud to partner with Chained Voices. Chained Voices began as a volunteer committee of Denver-based forensic social workers and juvenile defense attorneys, with a mission to Educate, Empower, Advocate and Connect through shared humanity and the powerful voice of Art. Chained Voices has been collecting and sharing art from incarcerated artists in professional art shows for the public since 2015. Chained Voices is now a project of DU PAI. Working alongside the Chained Voices team, we’re excited to present our first “virtual” Chained Voices Art Show at A/LIVE INSIDE. Please visit chainedvoices.org to view and purchase almost 500 pieces of art from 17 prisons in Colorado.

- Hope by Jimmy Gutierrez*
- Floating Beauty by Dustin Harmon*
- Red Double Heart Box by M.M.*
- Indio-Bio by Lorenzo Samarippa*
- The Watcher by Adam Fulford* Dream Catcher by Conrad Silas*
- Humbled by Travis Michael Lyons*
- Blooms Despite the Darkness by Clinton Hall*
- Love, Hope and Faith by Amanda DeLeon*
- The Lion’s Vengeance by Antonio Farrell*
- Classic Fender Guitar by Antonio Farrell*
- The Colors of Music by William Patterson*
- Asymptomatic by Andrew Draper*
- Transcendence by Chad I Ingmire*
- Never Lose Hope by Christine Nye*

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A/LIVE INSIDE HOSTS

- Denise Presson* DU PAI Group Leader at Denver Women’s Correctional Facility
- Travis Barnes* DU PAI Group Leader at Denver Reception and Diagnostic Center
- Michael J. Clifton* DU PAI Group Leader at Sterling Correctional Facility
- Billy J. Edwards-El* DU PAI Group Leader at Limon Correctional Facility
- Dr. Ashley Hamilton DU PAI Executive Director
- Dean Williams Executive Director of Colorado Department of Corrections

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HOLD ON TO HUMANITY: TRACING HISTORIES OF THE ARTS IN THE U.S. PRISONS

CREATIVE TEAM

Video, Sound Design & Editing	Ryan Conarro
Research Assistant.....	Reanna Magruder
Music	Travis Barnes*
Art	Andrew Draper*
Voice Over	Sarah Berry*
Voice Over	Denise Presson*
Voice Over	Vernon McKinnie*

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IF LIGHT CLOSED ITS EYES PRODUCED AT STERLING CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Dedicated to Joseph Crazyhorse Roybal Jr. (Pony), one of our dear community members and dancers, may you dance free for eternity

If Light Closed Its Eyes poem by Matthew LaBonte

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director & Lead Interviewer	Ashley Hamilton
Assistant Director.....	Joan Dieter Mazza
Director of Movement.....	Joanna Rotkin
Assistant Director of Movement.....	Michael Clifton*
Creative Consultant	Joe Salvatore
Creative Consultant & Performance Coach.....	Ryan Conarro
Assistant Facilitator.....	Reanna Magruder

Director of Script Creation.....	Matthew LaBonte*
Script Creation Team	Craig Forbes*, Marrisette (Lacey) Funches* Vernon McKinnie* & Terry Mosley Jr.*

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INTERVIEW TEAM

Matthew LaBonte*, Terry Mosley Jr.* , Brett Phillips*
Michael Clifton*, George Chavez*, Andrew Draper* & Ashley Hamilton

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ACTING ENSEMBLE

Michael Clifton* as "Streetkid 49", Incarcerated Man
Andrew Draper* as "Rodin", Incarcerated Man
Terry Mosley Jr.* as "Dan Wilson", Director of Prisons
Torriano Davis* as "Brooklyn", Incarcerated Man
Samuel Sage as "Michael Stewart", Incarcerated Man
Vernon McKinnie* as "Icarus, Unbroken Inmate", Incarcerated Man
Brett Phillips* as "Gary Rose", Incarcerated Man
Grady Hicks as "Ethan's Mom", Victim's Family

Also featuring:

Secundino (Dino) Martinez*, Felicion Charles*,
Isaac McCoy*, Philip Carter* John Saindon*, Terrance Wilder*

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DANCE ENSEMBLE

Joel Becker, Secundino (Dino) Martinez*, Tyrell McCre*,
Gerome Brooks*, Felicion Charles, George Chavez*,
Angel Lopez*, Vernon McKinnie*, Atorrus Rainer*,
Mike Severson*, Vern Mitchell, Michael Clifton*,
Nathaniel Lee Brown*, Nicholas Martinez, Trinidad Ramos*,
Joseph Crazyhorse Roybal Jr. (Pony) (In Memoriam) & Richard Vandervoort*
(All Incarcerated in CDOC)

*Performed in the A/LIVE INSIDE event



CREW

Stage Manager	Brett Phillips *
Assistant Stage Manager.....	Shakiel Madden-Vaughn *
Administrative Coordinator.....	Andrew Draper*
Administrative Coordinator.....	George Chavez*
Technical Director	Timothy Nicholls*
Set and Props Designer.....	Craig Forbes*
Costume Designer.....	Emiliano Urioste*
Sound and Music Designer.....	Richard Vandervoort*
Lighting Designer	Mannie LeGrand*
Lighting Designer Assistant.....	Emmitt Compito*
Media and Documentation.....	Chuck Martinez*
Run Crew	Jesse Oliver*
Run Crew	Ryan Schenk*
Run Crew	Christopher Weedman*
Run Crew	Kofi Donkor*
Run Crew	Ricky Scott*
Run Crew	Leroy Maestas*
Run Crew	Michael Hadnot*
Director of Photography & Camera Operator	Meili Smith
Camera Operator.....	Stephen Anderson
Editor.....	Meili Smith
Assistant Editor	Stephen Anderson
Assistant to Film Crew.....	Angel Lopez*

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IMAGINING WORLDS ANTHOLOGY AND SHORT PLAY PERFORMANCE

PRODUCED IN 10 PRISONS IN THE CDOC

CREATIVE TEAM

Playwright of "The Forgotten"	Greg Romero*
Playwright of "Dans La Lune"	Matthew LaBonte*
Director	Clare Hammor
Castmember	Kelsey Capps*
Castmember	Demika Rogers*
Castmember	Christine Nye*
Castmember	Cassandra Rieb*
Castmember	Amanda DeLeon*

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Imagining Worlds Course Facilitation..... Ashley Hamilton, Julie Rada & Clare Hammor

Book Design	Sonya Unrein
Anthology Facilitation.....	Dan Manzanares
Anthology Assistant	Tess Neel
Copy Editor	Alison Turner

Editor.....	MeiLi Smith
Assitant Film Editor.....	Stephen Anderson

This project is made possible by funding from the Arts Affinity Group at The Denver Foundation.



THE INSIDE REPORT: THE STATE-WIDE CDOC NEWSPAPER, A MINI-DOCUMENTARY

PRODUCED AT FREMONT CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN COLLABORATION WITH
EVERY PRISON IN THE CDOC

NEWSPAPER TEAM AT FREMONT CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Editor-In-Chief.....	Anthony Ray Valdez*
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Denver Reception & Diagnostic Center.....	Christopher Taylor*
La Vista Correctional Facility.....	Sydney White*
Limon Correctional Facility.....	George Woldt*
Youth Offender Services.....	Demitrius Herron*
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Newspaper Executive Editor.....	Ashley Hamilton
Associate Newspaper Editor.....	Alison Turner
Colorado Department of Corrections Public Information Officer & Liaison.....	Annie Skinner

VIDEO INTERVIEWS

Bureau Chief and Journalist at Denver Women’s Correctional Facility..... Christine Nye*
Founding member of *The Inside Report* and
formerly incarcerated at Fremont Correctional Facility..... Richard Johnson
Public Information Officer for CDOC..... Annie Skinner

FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THE INSIDE REPORT

Mike Martinez*
Travis Haynes*
Andrew Kachik*

Lysander Harvey*
Richard Johnson
Karen Lausa for DU PAI

Filmed by Meili Smith & Stephen Anderson
Film Edited by..... Alston Phu

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SOJOURN: A DAILY ART JOURNAL FOR THE SEARCH

PRODUCED AT STERLING CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

CREATIVE TEAM

Journal Illustrations and Type.....Andrew Draper*
Journal Text.....Clare Hammoor
Book Design.....Sonya Unrein
Grant Writing.....Dan Manzanaras

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Filmed and Edited by.....MeiLi Smith

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WITH(IN) PODCAST, A MINI-DOCUMENTARY

PRODUCED IN STERLING CORRECTIONAL FACILITY,
DENVER WOMEN'S CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AND THE DENVER RECEPTION
AND DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

CREATIVE TEAM

Media Production and Creative Support.....Angel Lopez*
Creative Producer.....Terry Mosley Jr.*
Associate Producer of *With(in)*.....Sarah Berry*
Co-Host of *With(in)*.....Denise Presson*
Co-Host of *With(in)*.....Andrew Draper*
Associate Producer of *With(in)*.....Sean Marshall*
Associate Producer of *With(in)*.....Michael Clifton*
Resident Poet for Will's Corner.....William Graham*
Media Production and Creative Support.....Chuck Martinez*
Reverberations from *With(in)* Editor.....Brett Phillips*
Reverberations from *With(in)* Editor.....Matthew LaBonte*
Creative Producer.....Travis Barnes*
Executive Producer of *With(in)*.....Ashley Hamilton
Producer of *With(in)*.....Caroline Sheahan

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Filmed by.....MeiLi Smith & Stephen Anderson
Editor.....MeiLi Smith
Assistant Editor.....Stephen Anderson
Interviews by.....MeiLi Smith & Ryan Conarro

REVERBERATIONS FROM WITH(IN) POETRY READING AND CHAINED VOICES VIRTUAL GALLERY

PRODUCED AT STERLING CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

EDITORS

Co-Editor of *Reverberations from With(in)* Matthew LaBonte*

Co-Editor of *Reverberations from With(in)* Brett Phillips*

Contributing Editor for *Reverberations from With(in)* Terry Mosley Jr.*

Liaison for *Reverberations from With(in)*.....Terrina Flora-Alexander*

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POETS

Normal in the Real World.....Berniece Johnson*, Poem Writer & Jamiylah Nelson, Poem Reader

A Stranger Brett Phillips*, Poem Writer and Reader

Sunshine.....Joseph Crazyhorse Roybal Jr. (Pony) (In Memoriam), Poem Writer & Casai Ciofassa*, Poem Reader

Today is Mine.....M. Funches*, Poem Writer & Reader

Poetry Reading Curator Matt LaBonte*, Poem Writer

My Space.....Stephen Sparks*, Poem Writer & Philip Carter*, Poem Reader

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CHAINED VOICES ART

Helpby Adrian Luis Martinez*

Escapeby Cecil Erb*

Prayersby Anonymous*

Studyby Dave Arledge*

Painby Chad Merrill*

Lost Sheepby Clinton Hall*

Wasted Days.....by Douglas Lehman*

From the Watchtowers.....by Dustin Harmon*

Inmate’s Redemptionby S. Lee*

Morning in My Mind.....by R. Ragels*

“The Christmas Carol” Bouquet.....by Demika Lynn Rogers* 1

Barn & Windmill.....by A.V.*

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Filmed and Edited by..... Ryan Conarro

Photography.....Roddy MacInnes

Photography.....Ashley Hamilton



ANTIGONE

PRODUCED AT LIMON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

CAST AND CREW

Antigone	Damian Burton*
Creon	Billy J. Edwards-El*
Theben Elder #1	Travis Colvin*
Theben Elder #2	Jody J. Aguirre*
Theben Elder #3	Robert Deyonn Huery*
Teiresias	Darrirus D. Turner*
Uri	Jose G. Rosario*
Guard	Herbert Alexander*
Messenger.....	Geno Aviles*

GREEK CHORUS

Jody J. Aguirre*	Dexter B. Lewis Jr.*	Jose G. Rosario*
Herbert Alexander*	Joaquin Mares*	Patrick Sanchez*
Geno Aviles*	DT Mitchell*	Darrirus D. Turner*
Christiano Herman*	Donta Paige*	George Woldt*
Stevie Johnston*	Anthony Quintana*	

Lyrics / Songwriters.....	Dexter B. Lewis Jr.* & Darrirus D. Turner*
Music Production Team	Christiano Herman*, Tony Lobato* Joaquin Mares* & Anthony Quintana*
Costume Design Team.....	Damian Burton*, Christiano Herman* & Benny Hill*
Visual Art	Benny Hill* & Dexter B. Lewis Jr.*
Properties Design	Michael Backus*
Stage Managers.....	James McDaniel*, James Streit* & David (DC) Wells*
Stage Direction & Play Adaptation	Julie Rada
Choreography.....	Diana Dresser, Julie Rada & the Ensemble
Director of Photography & Camera Operator	Meili Smith
Camera Operator.....	Stephen Anderson
Editor.....	Meili Smith
Assistant Editor	Stephen Anderson

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The members of the ensemble above represent a larger cast and crew who contributed their time and effort to the band, the costumes, the music and poetry, the scenic design, and other design elements for the full production of Antigone. We recognize Stefano Illescas-Romo, Kimani Washington, Ahkmed Knight, David Tatum, Regi Porter, Arne Johnson, Peter Compton, Alex Linzy, Josiah Sher, Malaki McBride, Otis Bell and others as valued members of our ensemble who were unable to join for the video production of A/LIVE INSIDE due to COVID restrictions, but who were with us in creative spirit.

ROUNDTABLE

SPEAKERS

- Introduction Dr. Daniel McIntosh
(Dean of the University of Denver's College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences)
- Moderator Mary Clark, JD
(Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor of the University of Denver, Roundtable Moderator)
- Speaker Denise Presson*
(DU PAI Group Leader at Denver Women's Correctional Facility)
- Speaker Travis Barnes*
(DU PAI Group Leader at Denver Reception and Diagnostic Center)
- Speaker Micheal J. Clifton*
(DU PAI Group Leader at Sterling Correctional Facility)
- Speaker Billy J. Edwards-El*
(DU PAI Group Leader at Limon Correctional Facility)
- Speaker Dr. Ashley Hamilton
(DU PAI Executive Director)
- Speaker Dean Williams
(Executive Director of the CDOC)

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Jessica Book

Casey Frese

Warden Ryan Long

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Sgt. Angelo Castro

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Lt. Jason Smith

Capt. Diana Quattlebaum

Rebecca Volz

Capt. Deanne Winegardner

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Capt. Jonathan Hawkins

Maj. Maria Nesby

John Moore

Joanie Carson

Melissa Smith

Reanna Magruder

Whitney Buckendorf

Madalyne Heiken

Haley Gilbert

Karen Lausa

Alison Turner

Sonya Unrein

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