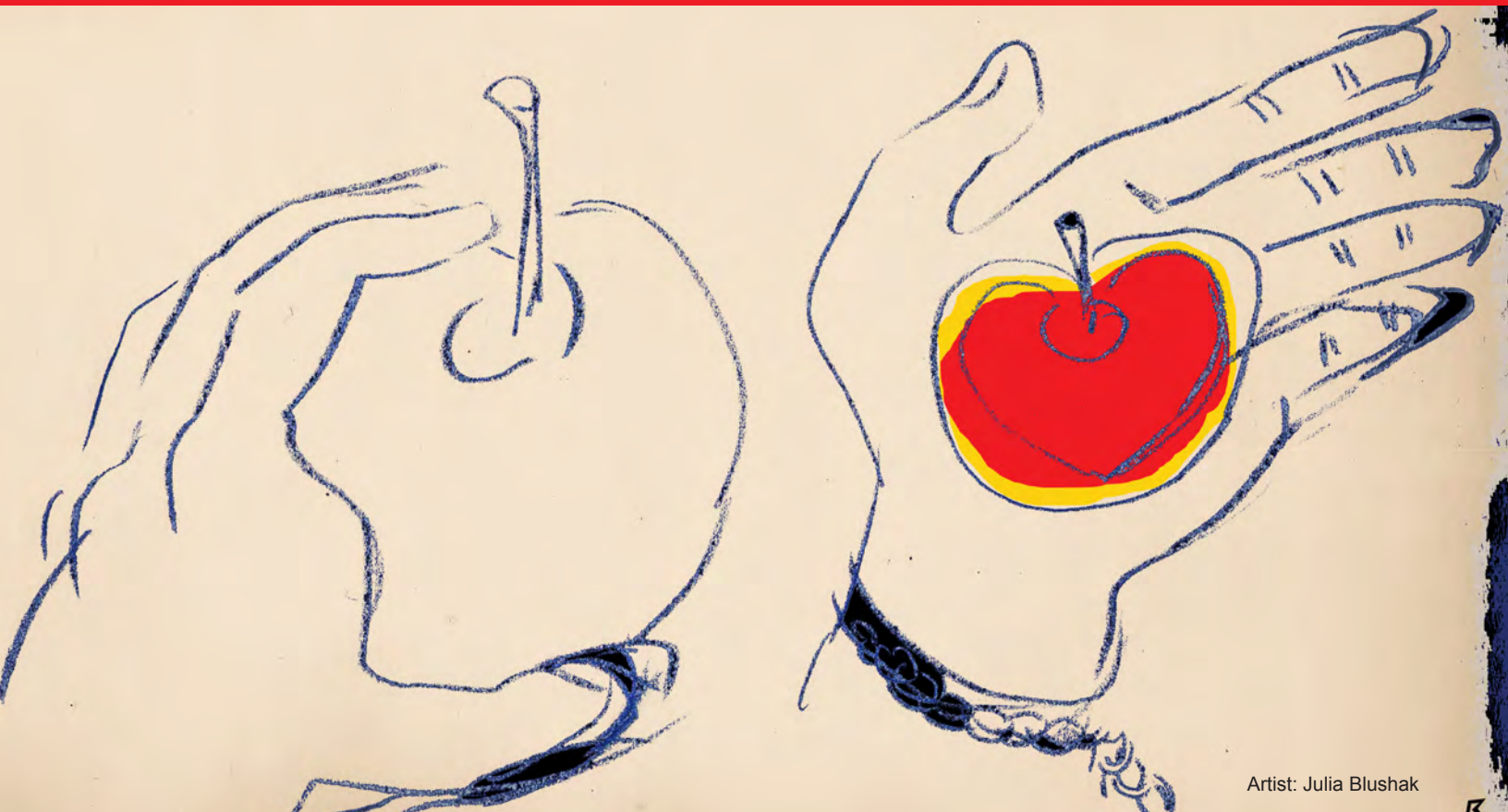


Theatre. Dance. Music. Art.



Artist: Julia Blushak

Growing Together:

A Celebration of Niagara's Migrant Workers

Every year thousands of migrant workers travel to Niagara from Mexico, the Caribbean and elsewhere, to work in the region's \$2.8 billion agricultural industry.

In 2010 neXt company theatre piloted a documentary theatre project called 'Remember to See the Worker Too' involving migrant workers, local actors and visual artists.

This year we are creating a larger event in collaboration with regional actors, musicians, dancers, filmmakers, as well as, of course, farmers and migrant workers.

Please join us for this celebration and grow with us.

Sean O'Sullivan Theatre
Brock University
Sunday 18 Sept. 2011 7pm
Tickets \$12

With net proceeds to a scholarship fund for the children of migrant workers organized by Brock University and Niagara College and hosted with the Niagara Community Foundation.



In collaboration with:

Niagara Migrant Worker Interest Group (NMWIG)



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Documentary Theatre at neXt Company Theatre

Images from 'Remember to See the Worker, Too (September 2010)



Growing Together: NMWIG Member Organizations

The NMWIG is comprised by member organizations who have a vested interest in the social inclusion of migrant workers in Niagara.

AIDS Niagara
Start Me Up Niagara
Niagara North Community Legal Assistance (NNCLA)
Latin Immigrant Newcomer Association (LINCA)
Niagara Multicultural Services – St. Catharines / Niagara Falls
Community Legal Services of Niagara South (CLSNS)
Niagara Multicultural Services - Welland
International Migration Research Centre Wilfrid Laurier University
Dignidad Obrera Agricola Migrante (DOAM)
Asian Community AIDS Service
Coalition for Change
In the Orchard Programming for the Arts

For more information: nmig.blogspot.com

An integral component of next Company Theatre's mandate is to employ theatrical means to 'document' the people, places, and creatures of Niagara.

This documentary approach allows us to collaborate extensively with recognized or emergent groups. Such collaborations result in the people involved 'speaking for themselves' with the assistance of trained artists and facilitators.

Based on our previous experience with these types of projects, this approach results in increased solidarity among participants, a clearer sense of identity—both collective and individual—as well as heightened feelings of agency.

That these activities are happening in a highly aesthetic milieu only increases the intensity of the experience for participants, and the resulting documentary works involve audiences in a potentially significant and affective fashion.

We believe these kinds of projects actively promote community integration and complexity, increase communication across ethnic and socio-economic lines, and draw the wider community into reflexive discussion and reflection about its own composition, priorities and values.



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BECOME A MEMBER

Support the work of neXt as a company member. Members receive advance notice of shows and are invited to attend a rehearsal to discover the inner workings of the creative theatrical process. (Limited attendance at rehearsals, on a first come basis.) \$25

ADVERTISE IN SHOW PROGRAMS

Contact us about placing your company's ad in our show programs. Lisa Matheson (905) 688-7738

SPONSOR neXt COMPANY THEATRE

Talk to us about customizing a sponsorship package for your company.

MAKE A CHARITABLE DONATION

Donors receive a charitable tax receipt. At the donors request, funds can be applied to specific productions, projects or general operations.

VOLUNTEER

Contact us to find out how you can volunteer with neXt. This is the way we see it: the more we can do on a volunteer basis, the more we can give back to the Niagara community in the form of great programming and social contributions. It's all good.

About neXt

neXt Company Theatre of Niagara is dedicated to the passionate and informed creation of new work; to documenting Niagara's people, creatures and places; to the production of beautiful, unique musical theatre; to mentoring emerging artists, technicians and producers; and to training the next generation of stage actors.

neXt Company Theatre is a fully incorporated, not-for-profit, charitable organization. CRA#: 3043878

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