



The ^{New} Age

Exploring Creative Tensions
Surrounding the Manhattan Project

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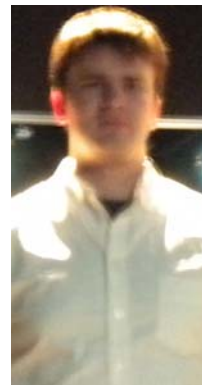
Plot Summary: Meet the characters



Abigail Marshall
played by
Alyssa Maldonado



Robert Oppenheimer
played by
Noah Allyn



Leslie Groves
played by
Kivan Kirk

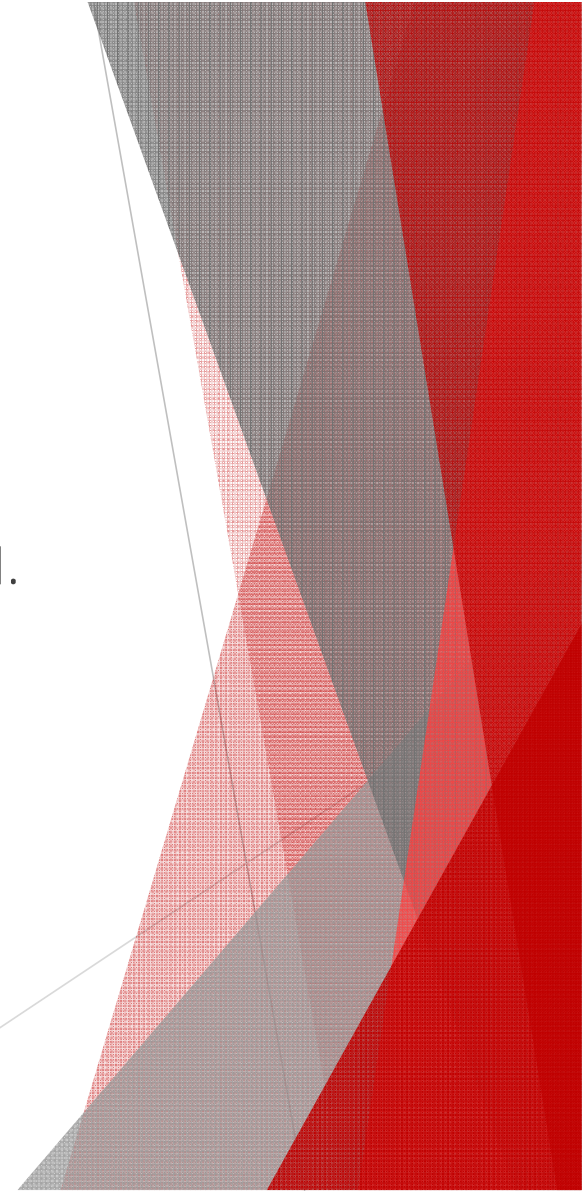


Leona Marshall
played by
Samantha Koontz

Process: Research

“Sources of knowledge and inspiration”

- ▶ *Making and Using the Atomic Bomb* (2003) ed. Mark McKain
- ▶ *Atomic Bomb Scientists: Memoirs, 1939 - 1945* (1989) ed. Joseph J. Ermenc
- ▶ *The Ames Project, 1942 - 1946* (2012) Ames Laboratory
- ▶ *The Love Song of J. Robert Oppenheimer* (2003) Carson Kreitzer
- ▶ *Copenhagen* (1998) Michael Frayn



Process: Research Artwork by Doug Waterfield



*Doomtown IX: Apple II Sequential
House Explosion*



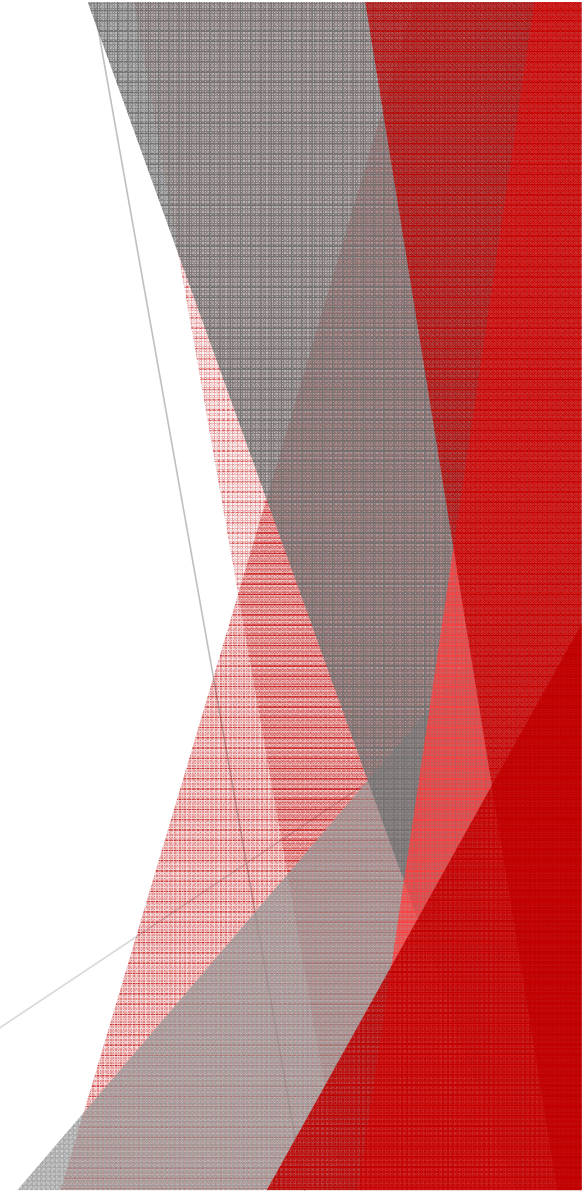
*Doomtown XIX: Bikini Shot
Spectators*

See more of Waterfield's work at
<http://www.dougwaterfield.com/portfolio/doomtwn>

Process: Writing

Themes that emerged over time

- ▶ The tension between ethics and invention
- ▶ The tension between knowledge and experience
- ▶ The tension between past actions and current consequences



Process: Workshop

Meet the cast and crew!

CAST

Abigail Marshall: Alyssa Maldonado

Robert Oppenheimer: Noah Allyn

Leslie Groves: Kivan Kirk

Leona Marshall: Samantha Koontz

Leo Szilard: Christopher Culver

Edward Teller: Indira Sheumaker

President Roosevelt: Daniel Heddendorf

Arthur Compton: Veronica Day

Frank Spedding: Christopher Priebe

Enrico Fermi: Taylor Sklenar

Secretary/Herbert Anderson: Maggie McGinity

Walter Zinn: Julia Katz

CREW

Dramaturg: Shannon Lange

Stage Manager: Lauren Dentler

Poster Cover: Katie Olsen

Lights: Devin Barr

Lights: Seth Rickard

Sound: Noah Allyn

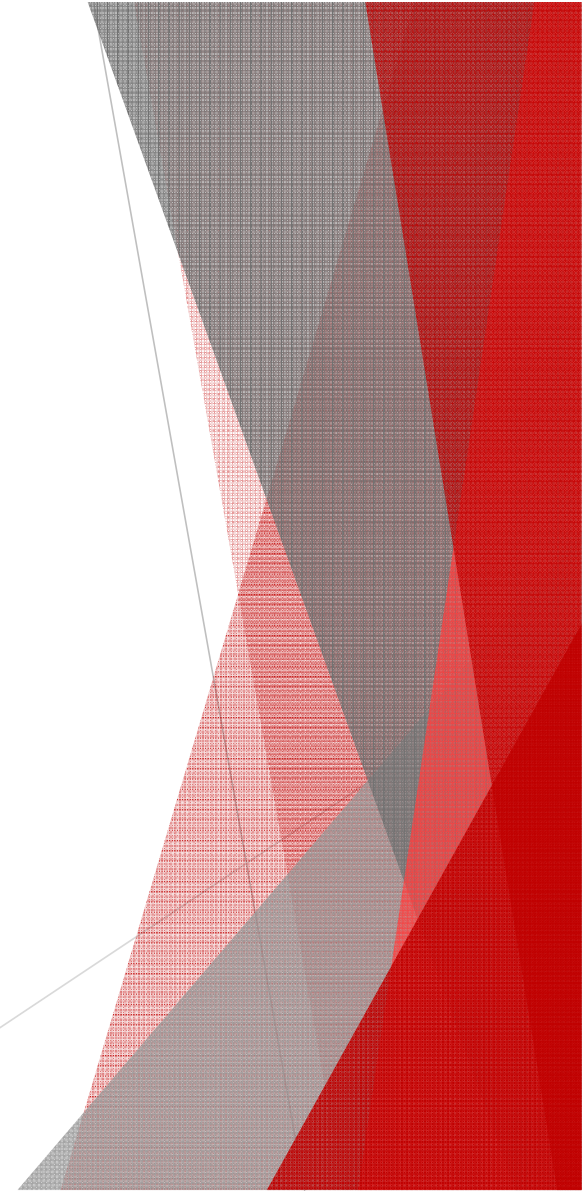
Costumes: Julia Katz

Props: Samantha Claman

Props: Maggie McGinity

Makeup: Samantha Koontz

Process: Rehearsal Lights



Process: Rehearsal Costumes



Product: Successful performance



Shameless Plug: Honors Poster Presentation

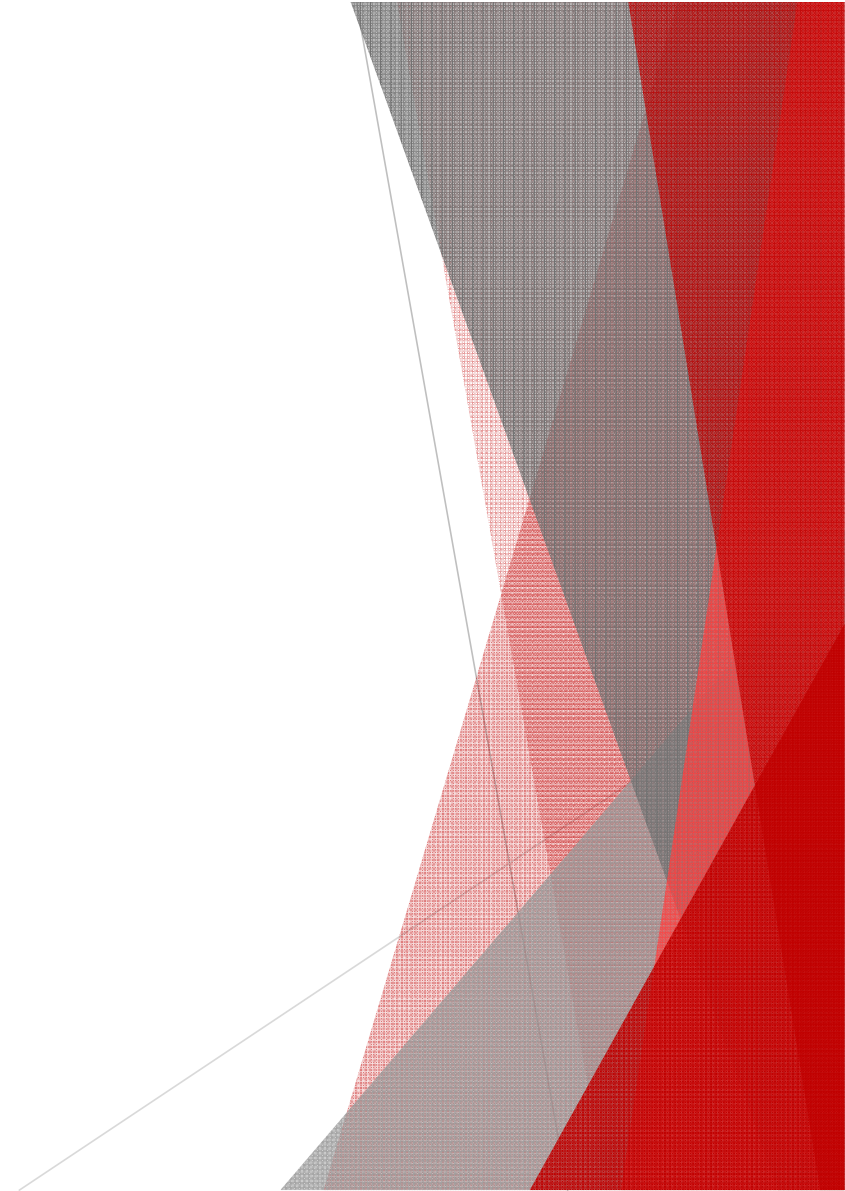
April 30

3:00 - 5:00 pm

Memorial Union



Questions?



THANK YOU!

