

CAMDEN REP
PRESENTS

UNFINISHED WOMEN **CRY** IN NO MAN'S LAND WHILE A BIRD DIES IN A GILDED CAGE

BY **AISHAH RAHMAN** DIRECTED BY **CHYNAH MICHELE**

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Unfinished Women Cry in No Man's Land While a Bird Dies in a Gilded Cage by Aishah Rahman is a monster. It's terrifying. It's complicated. It's big. It's quiet. It's misunderstood. To be able to come as close to this piece as I have in the past weeks, is an honor. Through Ms. Rahman's words I've received the opportunity to explore what it is to truly be alone and how long we can spend with self before self becomes the problem. In a world of constant distractions even the concept of being "alone" is subjective, but if completely stripped down to the bone of nothingness, just one's self, could we take it or would we self implode? We're taught monsters are to be conquered, but if we are the monster where does it leave us? The greatest thanks to God, Aishah Rahman, Camden Rep, and so many more for allowing me this time.

-Chynah Michele.

CAST

Jalynn Brunson (Wilma) • Alani Burke (Paulette)
Shaleah Navarro (Consuelo) • J'Lynn Henry (Mattie)
Jenna McLaughlin (Midge/Pasha) • Samir Nichols (Charlie Chan)
Ozzie Jones (Charles Parker Jr.) • Desi P. Shelton (Head Nurse Jacobs)

PRODUCTION TEAM

Chynah Michele-Director • JoJo Streater-Musical Director
Nala Johnson-Costume Designer Charletta Jones-Set Designer
Christopher Thompson-Stage Manager
Pamela Bridgeforth-Managing Director
Eazhona Allen-Assistant Stage Manager

