

PRESS RELEASE

THE VINE THAT WITHERS

A new play by May Tartoussy at the Toronto Fringe Festival

Toronto, ON — *The Vine That Withers*, a new play by Toronto-based playwright May Tartoussy, will be presented as part of the Toronto Fringe Festival. Set in an intimate café, the play explores the moral tensions that arise when survival, ambition, and identity begin to collide.

The story follows two women, Dalia and Layal, who join forces to build a business while navigating the barriers of the “Canadian experience.” Driven by different needs; one to hold onto her sense of identity, the other to survive, they begin making choices they once would have questioned. As pressure builds, each compromise makes the next easier, gradually reshaping their relationship and how they see themselves.

Rooted in lived experience, *The Vine That Withers* offers a grounded, character-driven exploration of the difficult choices people face while trying to establish themselves in a new environment. The play examines how far individuals are willing to go to succeed, and what begins to erode along the way.

Show Details

Toronto Fringe Festival

Dates: Theatre Factory Studio

Runtime: 60 minutes

Tickets: Available at fringetoronto.com

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