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## **New Thriller *ANYWHERE* by Playwright Michael Ross Albert to Receive World Premiere at Toronto Fringe Festival**

This summer, the Toronto Fringe Festival will feature two works by award-winning playwright **Michael Ross Albert** (*Tough Jews*, Dora Award nomination-- Outstanding New Play), including the world premiere of his newest drama, *Anywhere*.

When a young businesswoman returns to her AirBnB, she finds that her host has been waiting up for her. What started as a cordial relationship between strangers begins to steadily escalate into a tense and unnerving battle for control. The two women find themselves facing off against each other in a struggle for meaning, connection, and power.

The world premiere production will be directed by **David Lafontaine** (artistic director, Unit 102). David recently directed the Canadian premiere of Michael Ross Albert's play, *Miss*, for which he received the My Entertainment Critics' Pick Award for Outstanding Direction in the small theatre division.

The cast of *Anywhere* features two pillars of Toronto's indie theatre community: **Courtney Ch'ng Lancaster** (founding member of The Howland Company, resident artist at Soulpepper Theatre Company) and **Cass Van Wyck** (*Therac 25*, Unit 102).

With a thrilling new script, and a knockout cast and creative team, the world premiere of *Anywhere* promises to be an intense and unforgettable Fringe experience.

**One Four One Collective and The Spadina Avenue Gang**  
in association with **The Toronto Fringe Festival** present

### ***Anywhere***

written by Michael Ross Albert

directed by David Lafontaine

featuring Courtney Ch'ng Lancaster and Cass Van Wyck

costume design by Lindsay Dagger Junkin

fight direction by Jeff Hanson

stage managed by Marvin Araneta

**Venue:** The Factory Theatre Studio (125 Bathurst St.)

#### **Performances:**

Thursday July 5, 9:30pm

Saturday July 7, 7:45pm

Sunday July 8, 4:30pm

Tuesday July 10, 1:00pm

Thursday July 12, 12:15pm

Friday July 13, 11:15pm

Saturday July 14, 2:15pm

**Please note that there is absolutely no latecomer seating.**

**Tickets:** On sale June 7, 2017.

Purchase online: [fringetoronto.com](http://fringetoronto.com)

By Phone: 416-966-1062

In Person: During the festival at the Fringe patio box office at Scadding Court – 707 Dundas Street W.