

# COVID DIARIES: A FESTIVAL GALLERY

10.23.20 THROUGH 10.25.20 | ONLINE

## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS \* *COVID Diaries: A Festival Gallery* \* Streaming October 23-25, 2020

History suggests that Shakespeare penned *King Lear*, *Macbeth*, and *Antony and Cleopatra* while quarantined during an outbreak of the plague. No pressure, but what did you create in the pandemic? Do you want to respond to the last six months with new work? The Colgate University Department of Theater invites submissions of COVID-19-related short plays, monologues, video work, dance, visual art, and any other modes of artistic expression for inclusion in ***COVID Diaries: a Festival Gallery***, a virtual festival of new works related to your time spent in quarantine and isolation, and social distancing. Selected pieces will be **presented between October 23 and 25** online. There will be a ZOOM information session on **September 8th at 7 PM**.

We want your best and boldest creations!

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Open to current Colgate students, class of 2020 alums, faculty, staff, and administration.
- Submit short plays, monologues, songs, video work, dance, visual art, music, design, and any other modes of artistic expression.
- The only format requirement is that all works must be submitted as digital pieces, which can include stills presented in video or slideshow format, as well as audio- or video-only works.
- If your work is not hosted on a particular domain already, please upload it to Google Drive and submit a link to that.
- Maximum presentation time 20 minutes.
- Online submission ONLY through the following form:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeK3hJ76xEFH-ZVcmMaSkU8364r793pMTUjRQHACEPu\\_b0hozg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeK3hJ76xEFH-ZVcmMaSkU8364r793pMTUjRQHACEPu_b0hozg/viewform)
- Submission deadline: 11:59 PM EDT Monday, October 12, 2020.
- All submitters will be notified by 11:59 pm EDT on Friday, October 16, 2020.
- Anonymous submissions will be accepted: you can request to remain anonymous during your submission.
- It is strongly recommended that all artists or their representatives attend the online orientation and ZOOM information session on **September 8th at 7:00 PM found at this link:**  
<https://colgate.zoom.us/j/99587277454> \* Passcode: 849590
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