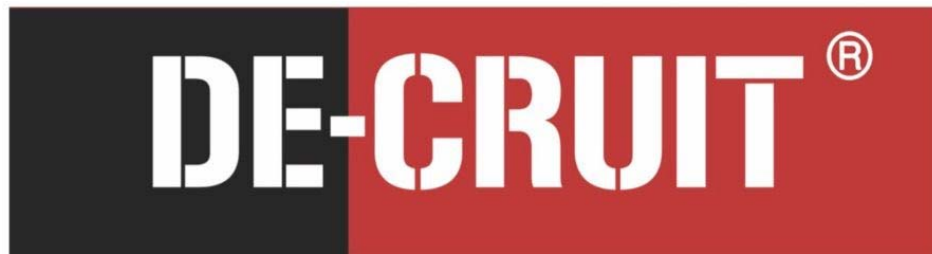


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What's happening in Sept for DE-CRUIT, Cry Havoc! and more!

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*Treating trauma through Shakespeare and Science.*

**From Europe, to Canada,  
Montana, Colorado, and Fort  
Worth, DE-CRUIT sets up**

**residency in Texas this fall.**



## So Much News I'm Dizzy!!!

Photo by Kenny Yoo

**DE-CRUIT: Bronx VA.** A three-part introductory course begins this week!

**DE-CRUIT: Chicago.** Alex Mallory (one of our first DE-CRUITers) is launching our first DE-CRUIT course for the greater Chicago area this month!

A DE-CRUITer gets promoted to Lt. Col.!

Improv returns to **DE-CRUIT: NYC!**

We begin rehearsal for our latest Shakespeare adaptation, *She-Wolf* at Amphibian Stage Productions in Fort Worth next week. We will also be teaching **DeCruit: Fort Worth** classes every Monday night 6pm-8pm at Samaritan House 929 Hemphill Fort Worth TX 76104

**Check out DE-CRUIT website here. Donations gladly accepted!**



## *SHE-WOLF at Amphibian Stages in Fort Worth, TX*

Our first of three adaptations of Shakespeare from a military Veterans perspective and a trauma-informed process heads to fruition. Our award-winning adaptation of *SHE-WOLF* is the story of Shakespeare's Veteran: Margaret of Anjou. At fifteen, Margaret was taken as a prisoner of war, ransomed off for land by her own father, propped up as a token queen to a feckless king, and thrown into a 'nest of scorpions' in the English court. This epic journey follows Margaret, in Shakespeare's own words, as she fights her way through *Henry VI, parts one, two and three* and her return to France at the end of



When you joined the military, you had a recruiter to prepare you for life in the military... Now that you're out, we are your DE-cruiter.

### What is "DE-CRUIT®"

Created by a military Veteran for military Veterans, DE-CRUIT® is a program that helps military veterans overcome the obstacles of transitioning from military service back into their communities. We serve veterans of any military experience, and at any stage of their transition.

Three-Part Introductory Workshops:  
2-4 pm Thursday Sep 12, 19, 26, 2019

Room 3A-07, James J Peters VA Medical Center  
130 West Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10458

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## *DE-CRUIT Bronx VA*

We are conducting a three-part introductory workshop at the Bronx VA. Craig Manbauman will teach this three-part workshop to introduce DE-CRUIT techniques to military Veterans at the Bronx VA. This incredible opportunity is due to the tireless efforts of co-Founder Alisha Ali, PhD at NYU, along with military Veteran/DE-CRUITer Craig Manbauman with military Veteran Efrion Smith at the Bronx VA.

To register for all three workshops on 9/12, 9/19, and 9/26 contact:

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Bronx VA introductory workshops will take place at:



### *Improv Returns to DEC- CRUIT: NYC*

Hollis Witherspoon returns to teach a trauma-informed-improv culminating in an Open House Presentation. Classes are on Mondays from 6:30-9:30pm at NYU's CREATE Lab located at [196 Mercer Street, 8th Floor](#).

No need to sign up, just show up. For more information contact DE-CRUIT: NYC Coordinator Craig Manbauman at:

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### *CONGRATULATIONS to DE- CRUITer Tenay Benes!*

Tenay Benes was recently promoted to Lieutenant Colonel! Tenay has had a remarkable career. This is not only a monumental moment; but also a testament to her ability, her resiliency, her lead-by-example service and, in her own words, Tenay's participation in DE-CRUIT.

Check out Tenay's promotion and her journey here:

<https://www.facebook.com/tenay10i>



***ANNOUNCING DE-CRUIT:  
CHICAGO  
Alex Mallory will launch  
a new DE-CRUIT course  
for the greater Chicago  
area.***

*Alex has worked with military veterans since 2012 as a facilitator, director, and producer with DE-CRUIT, The Telling Project, LaGuardia Community College, and the Veteran Artist Program, with whom she produced THE HOME SHOW at Lincoln Center. Alex is currently living in Chicago, completing her thesis for an MFA in Directing at Northwestern University where she is investigating human agency, violence, and identity.  
For more info or to*



***Canadian workshop of SHE-WOLF in Saskatoon, SK.***

Thanks to Philip Adams at Saskatchewan Arts Board, Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan and Yvette Nolan (my favorite dramaturg, writer/adaptor and director, we finished the final leg of script development for *SHE-WOLF*.

On our journey this month, from Canada to Fort Worth, TX, we also stayed with two of my oldest friends and supporters: Dirk Gillette and Jason Cleveland (DE-CRUIT's Board Chair). Dirk lives in Whitefish, MT (where I first met Shakespeare) and Jason lives Boulder, CO. By the way, we saw black bears in both places! In Boulder, a mama black bear left paw prints all over our van and tried to open the doors! But everyone and every bear is doing well.

While in Boulder we also got to visit friend and supporter Kathryn Keller.

Thank you for sharing your homes friends!

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