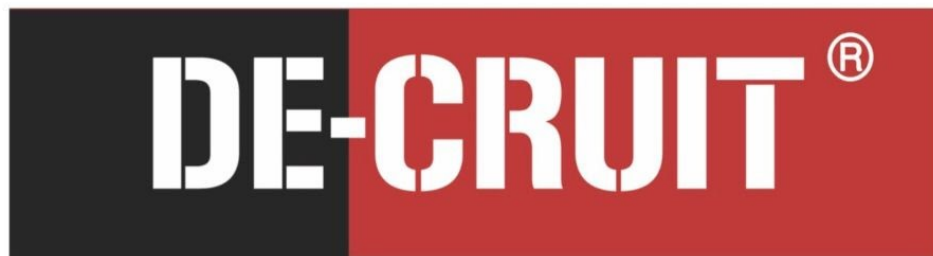


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Wishing you all health and updating you on ours.

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*Treating trauma through Shakespeare and Science.*

**Sending you our love, wishes  
for health... and updates.**



**“There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries.”**

**(Julius Caesar, Act IV, scene iii)**

In light of the recent Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation, DE-CRUIT is proactively reaching out to see if any assistance is needed during this time. We are listing a few resources below as well as updates to our schedule, since nearly everything for the next four months has been cancelled or rescheduled.

**DE-CRUIT.org**



### *'Riding It Out'*

We are safe, sound and remain self-isolating in Sharon, CT. Jane Strong at Equus Effect has kindly allowed us to park, plug in and use their wifi whilst we watch their steeds play in the snow... yes, it's snowing here.

We are very grateful that Jane and John have allowed us to stay on their ranch during this time of crisis. Many of you offered your places for us and for that we thank you. We chose this spot because it was directly in between where we were (northern Vermont) and NYC. Plus, it was the easiest place for us to get to before lock-downs began.

For more information about The Equus Effect and its work with Veterans and others click here: <https://www.theequuseffect.org/>



### *Worried about you all.*

Our hearts are with you during this time. Whatever your struggle(s) during this time, please know that you are not alone. Among others, Judge Carr, USMC, and creator of the Vet Court for Tarrant County, is ill. I carry your coin, sir, and we are all pulling for you!!

We also want to thank every one of our partners who have gone out of their way to help us in whatever way they are able, during this time. For example: Dr. Jeff Casey who has worked tirelessly over the last year to write grants and proposals for a month long residency for DE-CRUIT at Norwich University, understandably had to cancel; but paid us for the work we had already completed. Our May residency at Amphibian Stage Productions with

Kathleen Culebro continues; but will be virtual/online; but will pay us in full! Because of folks like Jeff, Kathleen, and you all, we are better prepared to make it through this crises.

<https://www.amphibianstage.com/>



*A SPECIAL THANKS TO  
DEB AND BILL RYAN.*

While we watched, what would have been our best year financially fall victim to this crises via cancellations, we are particularly lucky because of support by Deb and Bill Ryan.

Deb and Bill have been staunch supporters of our work with Veterans and our productions, for years now. In honor of Deb's father, Lt. Col. Walter A. Clarke Jr. (1917-2016), we have been working to establish a living memorial in the form of DE-CRUIT programming, to honor his service during and after World War II. Obviously, we will need to temporarily suspend this "operation";



*An Exciting Partnership  
Called VAW-OP: Veteran's  
Art Workshop Online Portal.*

We are extremely proud and excited to be partnering with Exit 12 Dance Company to offer free online classes for Veterans during this time of mandatory self-isolation.

The official launch is today! And you can meet its creator and the founder of Exit 12 Dance, Roman Baca at 6pm EST tonight as he introduces the program and explains more

but as soon as the dust settles, look  
for some exciting news on that front.

For more about the LT. COL. or to  
see his obituary visit:

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about it.

To join Roman, and others, and to  
learn how to join this exciting  
offering, click here:

<http://exit12danceco.org/vaw-op>

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