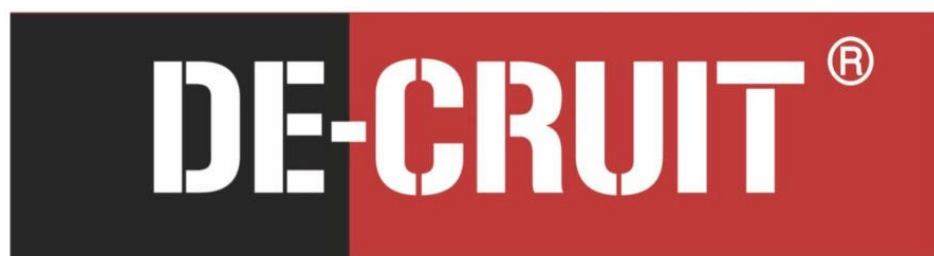


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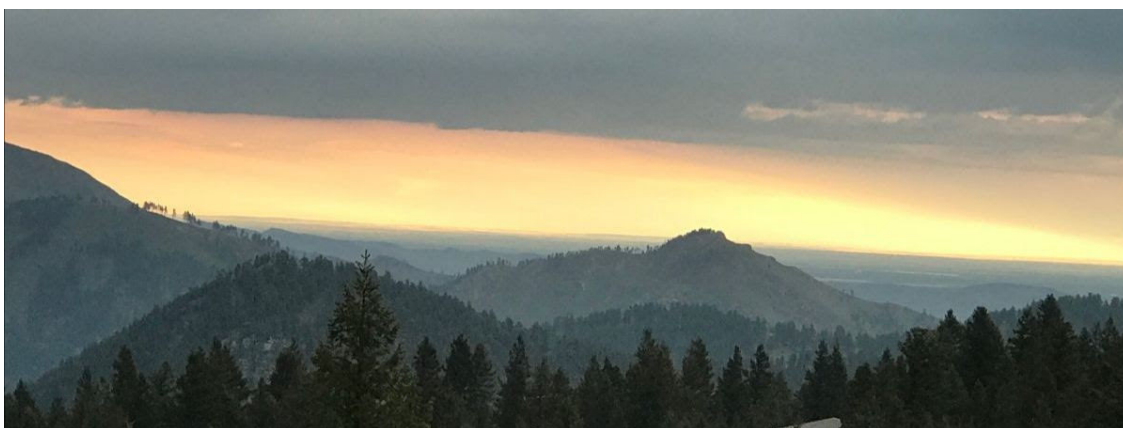
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*Treating trauma through Shakespeare and Science.*

*Wondering What We and Our Partners are Doing In Isolation?*

# Featuring May Creative Collaborations



After six weeks with Jane Strong and Babe the horse (pictured above-bottom right) at [The Equus Effect](#), Dawn, William (bottom left) and I hit the road for Colorado (top picture). We have been in isolation at Dr. Jason Cleveland's (Board Chair and dear friend since 1982) house.

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## Upcoming Event for all...

Icons whom we are lucky enough to call friends and colleagues, Dr. Bessel van der Kolk and Licia Sky continue their **International Trauma Research Foundation 31st annual Conference** online...

- Scholarships and reduced tickets may be found [here](#).
- See the full digital conference brochure [here](#).



## Spotlight on Combat Veteran Jenny Pacanowski...



Founder of [Women Veterans Empowered & Thriving](#), Jennifer Pacanowski has been a pioneer in helping fellow Women Veterans through writing and performing their stories to heal both themselves and their loved ones. Read more about Jennifer [here](#).

Thank you for your continued service Jenny! We are honored to call you a friend, and partner.

## DE-CRUIT is online...



While we've had an online presence for years, now we're doing more than ever:

- [Amphibian Stage Productions](#) continues its commitment to Veterans by funding and producing online DE-CRUIT classes for Veterans and civilians. Final class of session one is June 4th. New session begins soon! Register [here](#).
- **Exit 12 Dance** continues free online classes (including DE-CRUIT), for Veterans. Register [here](#).

My residency at **Syracuse University** is still a go so I'll be teaching there this fall, even if it is online.

## "Set" Construction Continues...



Our upcoming three-play VetRep requires a "set" that also fits in the Van:

- While this is unfinished and unpainted I was too excited to not share..
- It's not up to [Case Craft](#) standards but it works!
- A trunk for storage AND as the throne, plus an "armory" to stage weapons during the the three plays. (Macbxtth, SHE-WOLF, and The Head of Richard III)

More on this anon...

## Rehearsals begin for two of our three plays for VetRep...

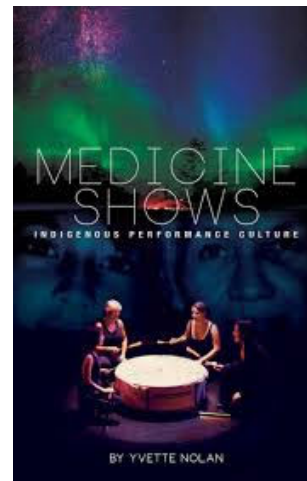
Albeit in isolation... This week we begin rehearsals and classes (online, of course) with Alexander Beller and Yvette Nolan:

- Friend & Colleague Alexander Beller has already been conducting movement classes online. Register [here](#):
- And Alexander Beller is also directing our two-person *Macbxtth* told from a Veteran's perspective.



Meanwhile we simultaneously begin our rehearsals of our two-person show, *SHE-WOLF: The Rise and Retreat of Shakespeare's Margaret of Anjou* with **Yvette Nolan**. Yvette is one of our favorite playwrights, directors, dramaturgists and humans. Read more about what she's up to [here](#).

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