The Quality of Mercy...

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.
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 three plays. (Macbxt, 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 Macbxt 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.
