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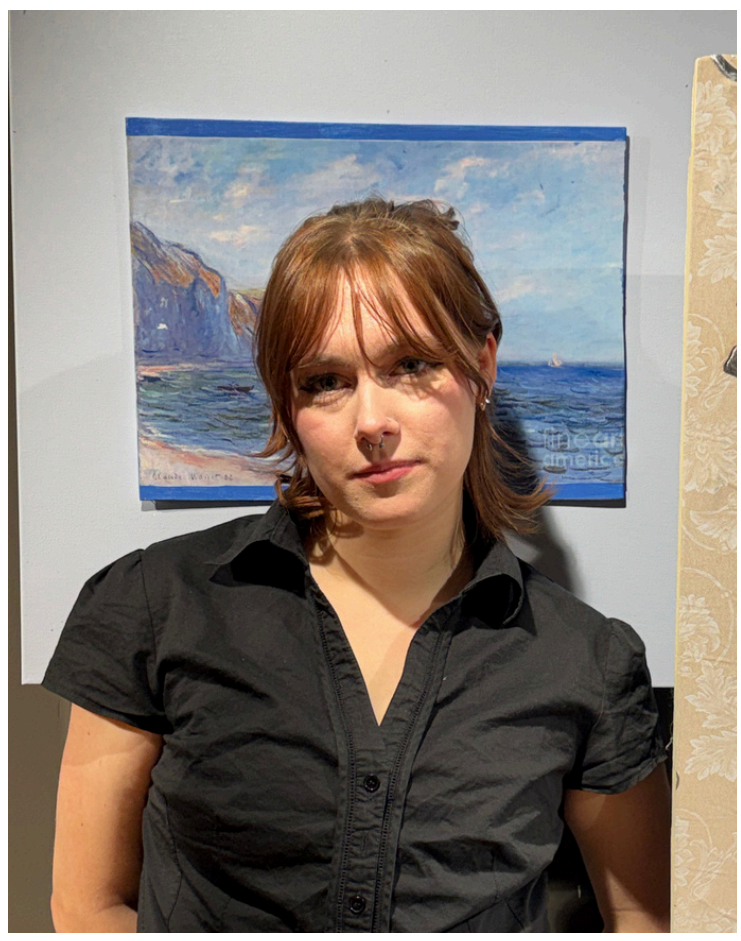


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Sloane Weston is desperate to keep the beautiful Monet paintings in the Salon at Waverly. Permanently. The Board seeks funding – how to keep the University afloat? While Billie crunches numbers, Decca adeptly keeps staff and students on track. What about Professor Cranston? Does he really teach Art History? Professor Ramon has her doubts, as does Chaplain Hector Brusella.
Who is this Jordan Decker guy – lurks around campus, never attends class? Does he really need a job with Campus Gardener Gessner? There's something off-kilter about Decker. How is he an expert on Impressionism? Why does Gardener Gessner know so much about Monet?

Join us for a night of mystery, history and hilarity!
And Coffee! And Snacks!





'Don't worry … I only lie from the Mediterranean!' - *Jacqueline Brockton*

'An epidemic of noise!'
- *Decca Dansworth*



'What's the Rumpus, Friends?'
- *Jordan Decker*

Cast of Characters

In Order of Appearance

Sloane Weston ..... Sara Hamad
Billie Harriet ..... Yara Elbisat
Jordan Decker ..... Iyan Sharma
Philipe Martino ..... Iyan Sharma
Edward Cranston ..... Robert Eccles

Audrey Isabella Ramon ..... Afsaneh Nadieri
Decca Danswort ..... Gray Turner
Jimmy Gessner ..... Julian Hempel
Chaplain Hector Brusella ..... Jim Mullins
Jacqueline Brockton ... Clauna Desrouilleres
Server Jean ..... Julian Hempel

Production Team

Director ..... **Marion Brenner**
Executive Producer ..... **Robert Gardner**
Stage Manager ..... **Sara Hamad**
Set Design ... **Sara Hamad & Marion Brenner**
Set Painting ..... ***Sara Hamad***
Sound Design ..... **Matthew Baker**
Website Design ..... **Albert Wong**
Costumes ..... **The Cast and Director**
Props ..... **Sara Hamad**
Treats Coordinator ..... **Robert Gardner**

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Canadian Conservator of Art - Cyndie Lack

Monet, Triumph of Impressionism - Martin Wildenstein

Monet , The Restless vision - Jackie Wullschlaeger

Rennie and Hennie Woudstra - Garden Consultants

Reverend Anna Constantin



'I have 100 eager students signed up for my Art History Class. Well, 75. 50.' - *Robert Cranston*

Biographies

Sara Hamad (Sloane Weston) **A multi-threat in beauty and theatre, creates fun makeup, and rocks her own meticulously DIYed nails. When she isn't making magic behind the scenes as a highly resourceful prop master, she can be seen on stage. Recent credits include Perkson in *Waiting For The Train To Come In*. Whether she is holding a dye brush, a hot glue gun, or a script, Sara brings a touch of creative flair.**

Clauna Desrouilleres (Jacqueline Brockton) **An amazing mom, Clauna loves fashion. She adores getting glammed up. She's bold, sassy, likes to try new things, turning ordinary moments into something wonderful. Clauna's here to make her mark - and expresses herself through love, caring and helping others. We love her interpretation of Jacqueline! She hopes you enjoy the show!**

Gray Turner (Decca Dansworth) **When Gray isn't on the stage, she is either teaching kids, writing poetry, or on her way to completing her undergrad! Gray's theatre credits include *Little Women* (Horizon Players), *Heathers* (VCPA) and *Emil and the Detectives* (Victoria School). She hopes you love the show!**

Robert Eccles (Professor Edward Cranston) **Robert is a digital artist, talented voice actor, and recently lent his beautiful voice to Robert Kingston in *Waiting For the Train to Come In*. In addition to playing the sly Professor Cranston, Robert's skills shine in our graphic design. Not to mention he can lift very heavy stage pieces. We are grateful!**

Yara Elbisat (Billie Harriet) **Yara is an enthusiastic soccer player, piano player as well as musical theatre performer. Recent credits include *Annie, Newsies* and *Waiting For the Train To Come In.* We love her acting style, charisma on stage, as well as ability to memorize. Every. Single. Character's. Lines. Incredible! She hopes you enjoy the show!**

Jim Mullins (Chaplain Hector Brusella) **An avid cyclist and traveller, Jim recently gallivanted about Japan, sharing wonderful tales upon his return. Recent credits include *Cafe Intrigue* and *Waiting For the Train to Come In*. His kindness, humour and willingness to help backstage are deeply appreciated.**

Iyan Sharma (Jordan Decker, Philipe Martino) **An enthusiastic basketball player, actor and singer, Iyan's recent credits include *42nd Street*. Iyan is also a talented Bollywood dancer and hilarious interpreter of many comic film characters.**

Afsi Naderi (Professor Audrey Ramon**) An avid traveller, Afsi throws a lovely dinner party and is a cherished member of our cast. *Recent credits include Murder Me Always and She Loves Me*. We love her attention to detail and great work ethic. She hopes you enjoy the show!**

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Julian Hempel (JImmy Gessner, Server Jean) **Julian is an undergrad at the *University of Alberta. As well as recent acting roles in plays, Julian plays trumpet and trombone in he U of A Concert Band. We love his ability to rock coveralls and trowels on stage!***

Matthew Baker (Sound Design, Sound Technician) Matthew is a talented videographer and Sound Designer for various theatre companies around the city. We appreciate his skill, attention to detail and positive outlook on theatre projects. He hopes you love the beautiful music and hilarious sound effects!

Marion Brenner (Director) **Loves a speedy sportscar and an ice cold frappuccino. She is deeply grateful to the Executive Producer, Robert, for his patience, humour and hard work. Recent directing credits include She Loves Me, Newsies and Cafe Intrigue. Marion is delighted with the sass, wit and creativity of the cast of Moving Monet. She hopes you laugh a lot and enjoy the show!**

Robert Gardner (Executive Producer) Robert loves a strong coffee and fresh chocolate chip cookies. He is an avid traveller, reads eclectically and is a Canadian Expert in the Field of Comic Book Collection.

Beck Sloane (Playwright) Is a Canadian playwright known for their light touch with dialogue and quirky characters in storytelling. Beck upholds all things Canadian and the hard work, creative effort and perseverance shown by Canadian artists. Here's to all artists, writers, musicians, composers, actors, singers and dancers sharing their creative work with audiences!



Art Crime Specialist
J.M. Brixton?!



‘They see you out in the sun and wind, pfaffing about with plants … Monet kept a garden. For a long time.’ - *Jimmy Gessner*



‘Why can’t criminals just rob a bank ..steal a few hubcaps from a nice car, like the 1950s?’



‘Gran Em was an Art Collector. And Monet? Ah, Monet was the pinnacle.’ - *Sloane Weston*



Cliffs and Sailboats at Pourville, Claude Monet, 1882



Walk on the Cliff at Pourville, Claude Monet, 1882



Cliffs Near Fecamp, Claude Monet, 1881





‘$80, 000 dollars? Turning this request down!’ - *Billie Harriet*

‘Cranston … is he from Monaco? Wait! The dental picks!’ - *Audrey Ramon*



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