

DIGIT[ALL] SYSTEM

Love, hate, phone, dissipate.



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Devised by the c0demonkeys

Director **Hayley Dawn Hill**
Sound Designer **Hayley Dawn Hill**

Lighting Designer **Desharn Parara**

Ironically, I am writing this from a phone shop counter top using a borrowed pen and paper whilst I wait to buy a new phone seeing as mine has broken. To be honest, it's been a liberating few days without a phone, I recommend you try it.

I come from a generation where mobile phones were generally only used for 3 things:

- 1. Drop calls - *"A type of missed call where the caller deliberately cancels a call after it has started ringing but before the recipient can answer. An act designed to encourage the recipient to phone the caller back, thereby making the original recipient pay for the call."*
- 2. To send essential texts with very limited characters and where slang was born out of the risk of getting over charged e.g. *"call me bk l8r 2nite plz ;)"*
- 3. To play snake.

Looking back now at these simpler times, it's crazy to see how we've become so reliant on these digital devices in our pockets and all the ways in which they shape our everyday lives.

As an ensemble, we have explored all the varying aspects of phones and their wider impact on our lives;

the handsets, apps, social media, anti-social media, phone zombies, addiction, messaging, notifications, sounds, torches, screens, cyber bullying, trolling, pressures, miscommunications, connection, short attention spans, education, ease, entertainment, falsities and truths.

This piece is not aimed as a single comment or perspective but an exploration of our obsession, how these electronic rectangles have grown to become the good, the bad and the filtered.

It's been a pleasure to work with this group of such talented, energetic, creative theatre-makers. I hope you enjoy our discoveries.

Lol (lots of love)
Hayley Dawn Hill

P.s When I was a kid I was told I'd get square eyes from watching TV, so I can't imagine what they'd say would happen to my eyes now after all this screen time.

Hayley Dawn Hill, Director

- Click on the headshots to see student profiles -

Cast



Juliana Barbedo



Kim Billing Mortensen



Aria Cundall



Alex Dudley



Phoebe Jasmine-Hamilton



Sarah Klvanova



Nina Lediani



Aitana Llorente



Kyle Menzies



Jake Orpwood Smith



Ovidi



Alice Romagnoli



Joana Traveria



Elysia Wilson

Production Team

Production

Production Manager **Ally Palutikof**
Production Manager **Eve Hutchins**
Technical Manager **Gulika Nagpal**

Lighting

Production Electrician **Maximus Kinnaird Baxter**
Lighting Programmer **Tyler Simmons**

Stage Management

Stage Manager **Courtney Dill**
Deputy Stage Manager **Courtney Dill**
Assistant Stage Manager **Emma Taylor**
Assistant Stage Manager **Tori Cansdale**

Content warnings

This show contains loud music, notification/typing/phone sounds, partial nudity, strong language, torchlight /flashing lights and haze.