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**Straw Flower Productions Presents  
American Mud**



Straw Flower Productions is proud to present American Mud as part of the 15<sup>th</sup> annual New York International Fringe Festival- Fringe NYC. This politically incorrect comedy makes its New York premiere August 12<sup>th</sup> to August 28<sup>th</sup>. Venue, dates and times to be announced soon.

A cloned woman is running for president. A shy law student's inner feminist is unleashed, and the ghost of Susan B. Anthony leads them to shark infested water. Myth hijacks politics in this irreverent fable about the cost of flying without wings.

The show features writer Jackie Ruggiero Jacobson reviving her role as Adamaris, the cloned woman. She's written several full length and one act plays. American Mud bears her dark comedic style with a surrealist slant. Director Jose Aviles returns to her work after directing Jacobson's The Domestication of Women: A Housewares Party in Two Acts in 2007. Jose Aviles most recently directed the Philadelphia premiere of Elliot A Soldier's Fugue by Quiara Algeria Hudes for The Walnut Street Theatre Independence Studio Series.

Straw Flower Productions is committed to promoting and developing new and underexposed plays, evolving theatre forms and artists. As part of a vibrant theatre community in Philadelphia we hope to increase the scope and appeal of theatre, helping it to evolve in such a way that invites creativity, exploration and change. This latest production of American Mud marks our second venture outside of Philadelphia. We presented Who Turned Off the Lights? at The Ensemble Studio Theatre in New York in March 2005. We are thrilled to return to New York as part of its International Fringe Festival!

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