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**THRESHOLD THEATER PRESENTS**

**WORLD PREMIERE DIGITAL PLAY READING SERIES**

**Sword Art Real Life**

**STREAMING November 1 - December 31 2021**

**MINNEAPOLIS MN —Threshold Theater announces full casting and production details for the fourth play in the 2021 play reading series *Sword Art Real Life* by Bethany Dickens directed by Laura Leffler available for streaming November 1 - December 31 2021**

A female cosplayer and a woman dealing with early onset menopause unite to battle some jerks on a metro train. The heroics are awesome, but moving on from the trauma-inducing men in their daily lives proves more difficult. Can Megs and Casey make enough mental and emotional space to fall in love? Or - in true anime fashion - is LOVE what will actually end up saving them both?

Bethany Dickens Assaf is a freelance dramaturg and grant writer from Orlando, Florida. She is also the Literary Manager and Young Writer's Mentor for MadLab Theatre in Columbus, a teaching artist with Central Florida Community Arts, and the co-founder of the Fragmented Theatre Festival (Cincinnati+virtual) and Whiskey Theatre Factory (Orlando). In her (clearly plentiful) spare time, she occasionally writes plays, poems, and scripts for murder mystery dinner parties. She's contributed to the development of over 50 plays including shorts and full-lengths. Her passion in life is mentoring emerging playwrights of all ages and seeing them succeed! She is a proud member of the Dramatists Guild and Literary Manager and Dramaturgs of the Americas.



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## ABOUT THE PRODUCTION

Sword Art Real Life  
Playwright - Bethany Dickens  
Director - Laura Leffler

The cast list is as follows:

Maggie Mae Sulintec  
Michelle de Joya  
Amber Davis  
Nick Wolf  
Duck Washington  
David Schlosser

## TICKET INFORMATION

*Sword Art Real Life* runs from (November 1 - December 31). Streaming available through our “Threshold Theater Mpls” Youtube channel, on Facebook at “Threshold Theater” or [www.thresholdtheatermpls.com](http://www.thresholdtheatermpls.com). We kindly ask a suggested donation of \$5.

75% of all donations raised will go to the artists

## ABOUT THRESHOLD THEATER

Founded in 2019 we are committed to creating a place for the voices of the LGBTQ community to tell their story, no matter, age, race, religion or sex. Our history did not start in 1969. We have been around since the beginning of time, and we will be here until time’s end. We are every religion, every race, from every nation, and we live in every state. Our stories are the stories of humanity.

Threshold Theater’s mission to “produce fresh LGBTQ works” means we tell the stories of who we are, because only when we see each other do the walls of discrimination start to crumble. We cannot do this alone though, so we are calling on you to join us, the artists and audiences.

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