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Laurier students present *OMG!*, an ethnographic theatre production

WATERLOO – The Laurier Department of Anthropology, in collaboration with Teatr Korzenie, is proud to present OMG!, an ethnographic theatre production taking place March 4 – 6.

OMG! was developed by students from AN101, Sociocultural Anthropology, as part of a class project titled *Improvising Technology – Ethnographic Performance in Critical Pedagogy.* The students explore the roles information and communication technologies (ICTs) play in their everyday lives.

"The project engages students in hands-on exploration of ICTs as cultural products and important shapers of culture," said Magdalena Kazubowski-Houston, assistant professor of anthropology. "It also provides them with an enriched learning opportunity connecting their everyday lives to the more abstract realities of culture, globalization, capitalism and inequality."

Magdalena and her partner Shawn Kazubowski-Houston, co-artistic directors of the theatre troupe Teatr Korzenie, helped facilitate the production of the play, which follows protagonist Tyler after a strange accident changes his perception of the world. With the help of technology, Tyler believes that he is God reincarnated.

When:

Thursday, March 4 and Friday, March 5 at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 6 at 3 p.m.

Where:

Wilfrid Laurier University's Theatre Auditorium (map)

Please email teatrkorzenie@sympatico.ca to reserve tickets. Admission by donation at the door.