It was at the turn of the millennium when Caryl Churchill wrote Far Away. Since then, the United States has lived through 9/11, many senseless mass shootings, and an economic crisis. These events, along with Occupy Wall Street, informed my decision to direct Far Away.

In an ambiguously imagined future, globalization and the military-industrial complex have fractured the population, giving rise to underground movements where alliances are imperative, but fragile. Although perceived as the future, the world of Far Away is eerily reminiscent of the present.

How are we defined by what we do?

What System are we working for or against?

Do not expect to find answers, only more questions.

I encourage curiosity and unrest.

We are the System, and we are its victims.
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