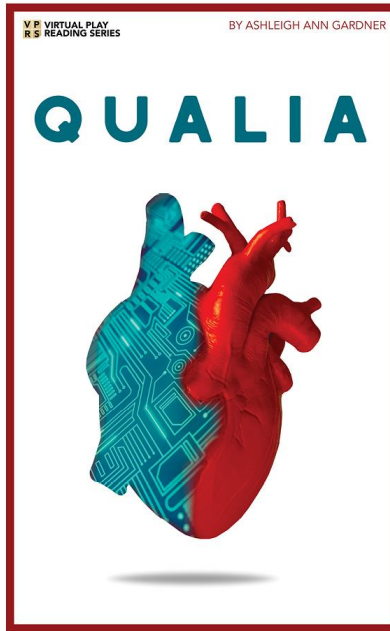


## Qualia, A Post Nuclear Play

*Is humanity born or created?*

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Enjoy a Free Virtual Play Reading **every Friday at 1pm**: This week, **The Studio Theatre™ Tierra del Sol** will present its sixth Virtual Play Reading with: *Qualia, A Post Nuclear Play* on Friday, May 29th at 1pm EDT. Visit: [www.TheSharonStudio.com](http://www.TheSharonStudio.com) for past and upcoming virtual offerings.

*Qualia, A Post Nuclear Play* by central Florida playwright Ashleigh Ann Gardner, is a dystopian story set 100 years in the future. The world has been decimated by toxic radiation save a few lingering humans. Alex lives alone safely tucked away in a bunker made by her doomsday prepping parents. Her only companion is Dominic. Dom is an omnipresent artificially intelligent program engineered by her mother, a computer science professor. Alex and Dom are the only "living" creatures for miles. Until one day a knock outside the bunker door turns their safe world upside down. This intelligent and modern play explores what qualities are needed to be a part of humanity, and who makes those decisions? Do personality, care, and love make you human; or do you need a bodily experience too? Tune into the reading of this funny and honest play about finding what it means to be human in a modern, isolated world.

The cast includes **Mary Ellen Moreno** playing Alex, **Trevin Cooper** as Dom, **Nicu Brouillette** as Seth, and **Lily E. Garnett** reading Stage Directions.

The Virtual Management Team is composed of Director **Nathaniel Niemi**, Producer **Jason Goedken**, Artistic Director **Whitney Morse**, Reading Graphics **Kenneth Constant**, Sound Designer **Nick Erickson**, Production Manager **Danielle Paccione**, as well as Stage Manager **Grace Zottig**, Company Manager **Ryan Loeckel**, and Assistant Production Manager **Layna Hoopfer**.

- **What:** *Qualia, A Post Nuclear Play* by Ashleigh Ann Gardner (2019)
- **When:** Streams on May 29th at 1pm EDT | Live Virtual Talkback with Actors to follow
- **Watch:** Like us on [Facebook](#) | Follow our [YouTube](#) | Watch on our [Website](#)
- **Price:** Our Virtual Play Reading Series is FREE | We encourage donations to [www.BroadwayCares.Org](http://www.BroadwayCares.Org)

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