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### INTERSECTIONS announces shows this fall at ArtsRiot

**INTERSECTIONS** is an original theatre project based on a variety of perspectives from current and former incarcerated Vermonters and their loved ones. In light of the popularity of Orange is the New Black, national awareness of our mass incarceration crisis, and prisoners' deaths and suicides from years spent in solitary confinement, we consider **INTERSECTIONS** to be a call to action that explores why and how Vermonters should care about incarceration.

Thousands of members of our community are impacted by incarceration and the intersections of race, gender, sentencing guidelines, criminalized behaviors, and poverty. Every one of them has a story, and it is these stories we perform.

Our performances vary from production to production based on venue, audience, stories we have written and/or received, and the current state of incarceration in Vermont. This allows the **INTERSECTIONS** team to have a rotating cast and script depending on the state of criminal justice reform and those impacted by the Vermont and federal criminal legal systems. The cast for this performance: Kim Jordan, Jena Necrason, Kelly Jane Thomas, and Todd Townsend. Directed by Tara Lee Downs.

Sparked by a call to artists by Vermonters for Criminal Justice Reform, **INTERSECTIONS** was first produced by the Flynn Center for the Performing Arts in FlynnSpace on November 3rd and 4th, 2015.

**PRODUCTION INFORMATION:** Intersections – A Show About Prison and Reform  
October 25 and 26, November 1 and 2. 7:00 PM Doors. 7:30 PM show time.  
**ArtsRiot** - 400 Pine Street, Burlington VT 802-540-9406  
**Tickets** - \$17 advance/\$22 day of show - <http://www.artsriot.com/events/intersections>.  
More info - <http://www.intersectionsvt.org>. Email - [intersectionsvt@gmail.com](mailto:intersectionsvt@gmail.com).

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