Sontes Solution Color of the State of the

The play takes places in NYC in the 1980s. The principals are poets & artists in their thirties & forties. Casual dress, jeans, etc. Neighborhood a rather poor one. The conversations between Alison & Maggie take place somewhere indefinable "in the country."

CAST

Alison, a poet

Jim, Alison's husband, now dead, also a poet

Doug, Alison's friend, painter; head of the Chorus

Maggie, Alison's sister (a pianist)

Susie, a photographer & Alison's friend

Jane Gregory

David Brazil

Kevin Killian

Elaine Kahn

Crystal Sasaki

Chorus

A group of people that might also include the actors of Susie, Maggie, and sometimes Jim. Doug is the head of the chorus. Members of the chorus appear individually as the following characters:

1st Drunk Cassandra Gillig 2nd Drunk Helen Frances 3rd Drunk Jeremy Dalmas

Girl Helen Frances
Girl II Annie O'Hare
Man Jeremy Dalmas

Man Kit Schluter

Man II Paul Ebenkamp

Uncle Walter Steve Dickison

Woman Annie O'Hare

Children Heidi Gustafson

Set Design Monica Raden

Lights Monica Raden & Kevin Lo

Film Alex Cruse

Props and Programs Heidi Gustafson

Director Alana Siegal

Costume design was a collaborative endeavor among all actors.

Thank you to everyone who made contributions to our campaign effort which went towards sets, costumes, and props.

Special thanks to Kevin Lo and Hannah Michahelles for insight and assistance during the rehearsal process, and to Brian Glasscock for help with hanging lighting.

Deep thanks to Joshua Hayes and Buffy Plante for meeting with the cast to discuss their work in the ICU and hospice care, to ground and give us a space to reflect on the moment of death and the process of mourning.

Finally, to all our past and future loves.