

# The Dressing Room

"Places, everyone."

A NEW COMEDIC SERIES

CREATED AND WRITTEN BY  
PAUL ALMEIDA  
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## New Web Series The Dressing Room Brings the Pandemonium of Theatre to the Screen

Created by Leo-nominated team Paul Almeida and Makayla Moore, the series is a love letter to anyone who has ever worked in the theatre.

**Vancouver, BC – July 21, 2025** — From theatre professionals Paul Almeida and Makayla Moore (PM Productions) comes the Leo-nominated comedy series, The Dressing Room: a six-episode mockumentary that premiered on YouTube June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Set behind the scenes of a touring musical, it's a heartfelt, hilarious look at the chaos of chasing your dreams, and learning to love the journey and people you meet along the way.

Nominated for a 2025 Leo Award for Best Web Series, The Dressing Room is a behind-the-scenes comedy set during a tour of the fictional musical Balloon Boy. With its ensemble cast of flawed, hopeful, and hilariously resilient characters, the show draws on the creators' real-life experiences working in the Canadian theatre scene.

“At its core, The Dressing Room is about focusing on the journey over the destination, which anyone who has ever worked in the performing arts can relate to,” says Almeida. “We wanted to create something that feels like an escape; a series that theatre people will recognize as deeply true, and that anyone who’s ever worked in a chaotic workplace will relate to.”

Each episode is a new misadventure: costumes go missing, someone brings in weed cookies accidentally, reviews get read out loud in the dressing room, and relationships unravel backstage at the theatre.

Behind the camera, The Dressing Room features direction from acclaimed artists Kaylee Harwood (Uncovered. Retold), Jennifer Copping (The Masks We Wear), Katrina Reynolds (A Day In the (After)Life Of Diane Staples) and Josh Epstein (Adventures in Public School). On screen, the series is led by comedic powerhouse and Leo Award nominated Irene Karas Loeper. A diverse ensemble rounds out this theatrical workplace comedy with stories that span backstage blow-ups, breakups, and Tony award rumours.

“The Dressing Room” premiered June 8 on Youtube. The creators are also raising funds for a second season, if you’d like to be a part of their journey you can support them on Kickstarter. For more information, visit <https://www.thedressingroomshow.ca>.



# Creative Team



**Paul Almeida | Creator, Executive  
Producer, Writer, Director**



**Makayla Moore | Creator,  
Executive Producer, Director**



**Josh Epstein | Executive  
Producer, Director**



**Donnie Tejani |  
Co-Producer**



**Josh Graetz |  
Co-Producer | Season 2**



**Irene Karas Loeper | Lead,  
Co-Producer | Season 2**



**Kaylee Harwood |  
Associate Producer**



**Gaelan Beatty |  
Associate Producer**





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