

# Exception to the Rule

# Production Meeting #2

Dir. Donovan Holt

Northeastern University - Front Porch Arts Collective

Nov 13, 2023 | 📅 ETR Prod Meeting

10:00 AM - 10:55

**Attendees:** Stephanie Hettrick (PM), Mikey McCarthy (APM), Donovan Holt (Dir.), Caitlin Rapoport (LDA), Makenna Harnden (LD), Baron Pugh (SD), Matthew Williams (TD), Margaret Koerber(CDA), Pascale Florestal (Prd. FPAC), Kiara Escalara (CD)

| General  |   |
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| Today we talked about a more hardened form of concepts. Donovan (dir.) has met with each part of the design team separately and they began on individual concepts. Kiara (costumes) and Makenna (lights) shared their vision boards with the group. Donovan went on to talk about the team's individual high school experiences and what detention and punishment in an academic setting looked like for them. |   |
| Scenic   | Costumes  |
| -Trying to solidify what the space is<br>-We are a multitude of high school graduates and attendees, what is that experience?  | -Kiara (CD) shared her vision board.<br>-Mikayla: repeat dress code offender, 30" bust down hair, home made, accessories, Ravon Baxter, at home alterations<br>-Tommy: 90s based suave guy, short waves, classic button up, accessorized, simply but fashionable<br>-Daryin: Goofy, lil yachty, classic 90's sitcom<br>-Abdul: Tupoc, leader embodiment<br>-Disani: comedic, inner queen latifa, oversized and baggy<br>-Erica: Target girl, clean girl aesthetic, clean cut, neutral<br><br>Vision Board: <a href="#">here</a> |
| Sound  | Lights  |
|  | Makenna shared her vision board.<br>-Act I - realistic/realism<br>-dark, dusty, window panes,<br>-Act II - unrealistic<br>-greens, red, off-lighting, different<br>-Gobos<br>-windows, bars, floor textures<br>Vision Board: <a href="#">here</a>   |
| Props  | Directing   |
|  | -Donovan sought out experiences by the design team, what was high school like for them? Was it a big or small school? What was the quality?<br>-Play says it runs in 2022, but also says its Jan 15th/18th of 2019. Donovan is more interested in 2022.<br>-Inner City school, experience of gang activity in school  |

-Donovan asked what detention looked like for the team, what caused a detention, was it a strict school? Were there fights?

-A Link Pascale Shared:

<https://www.thisamericanlife.org/814/parents-are-people>

-Pinterest Link:

<https://www.pinterest.com/donovanaholt/exception-to-the-rule/>

#### Action Items:

- Bring in photos from High School
  - There will be a folder in the drive if you'd like to submit it there
- Keep an eye out for an email regarding scheduling the next meeting!