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**The MT Space - Waterloo region's Multicultural Theatre
Presents *Pintresque* at SummerWorks Theatre Festival August 3 – 13, 2007**

Motivated by Harold Pinter's 2005 Nobel Prize political lecture, *Art, Truth and Politics*, this collective creation explores issues of war, death, injustice, mass media and power.

The four cast members of *Pintresque* have built mutual relationships with community members who came to Canada as war refugees. The show is the result of an eight-week creation workshop based on actors' notes, journals, and reflections around these relationships. Using movement, dance, storytelling, ritual, live testimony, video projection and original music, this production portrays the hardships of a family's journey seeking refuge after escaping a war torn country. The show raises questions around the politics of power with emphasis on the US conduct in the war against terror. Questions around Iraq war, Abou Graib Prison and the manipulation of media are also explored through physical movement.

The Piece is directed by Majdi Bou-Matar and featuring Anastaziya Tataryn, Badih AbouChakra, Nicholas Cumming, and Stella Umeh, with video by award-winning filmmaker Terrance Odette, and music by composer Nick Storrington.

This production is a dynamic multidisciplinary movement-based performance that endeavours to transform the audience from mere spectators to responsible witnesses.

Location: Theatre Passe Muraille, 16 Ryerson Ave. Toronto

Dates & Times:

Friday August 3rd	6:00pm
Saturday August 4th	8:00pm
Sunday August 5th	2:00pm
Thursday August 9th	6:00pm
Saturday August 11th	4:00pm
Sunday August 12th	8:00pm

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