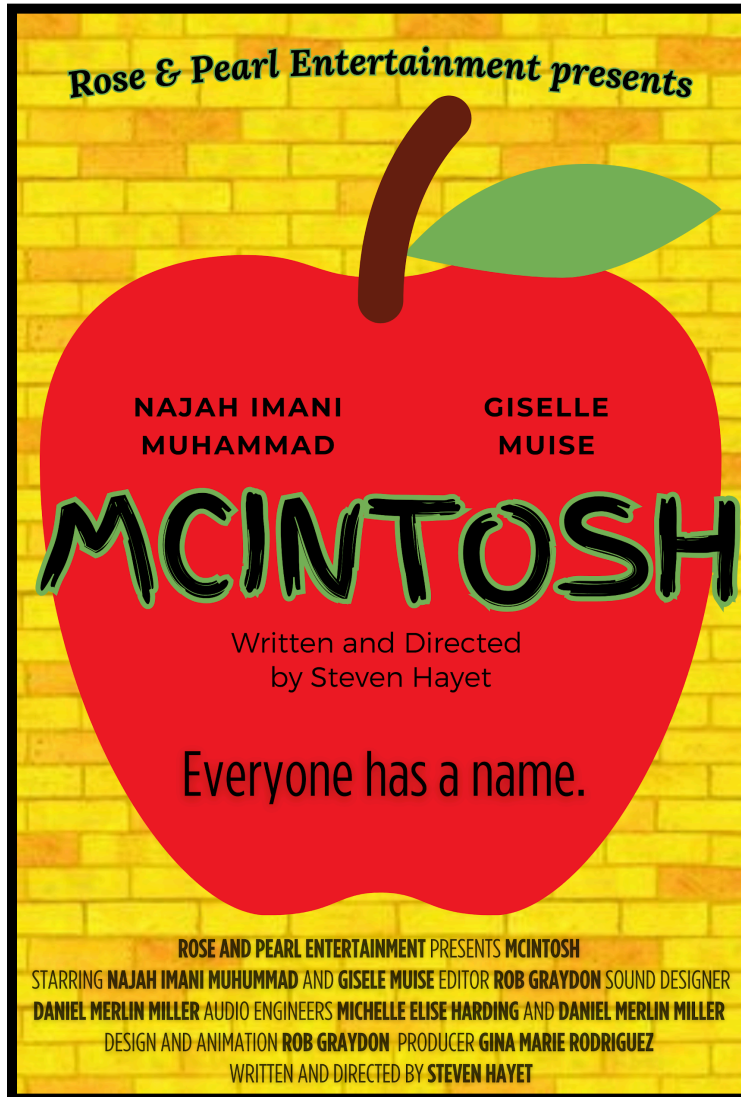


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# MCINTOSH

Written and Directed by Steven Hayet



USA | English | 3 minutes

## McIntosh

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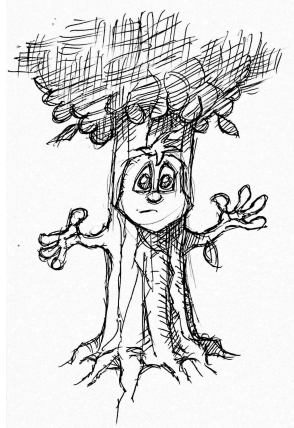
## 🍏 SHORT SYNOPSIS 🍏

The cast list is posted and two students discuss their new parts in *The Wizard of Oz*. *McIntosh* is a small film about how there are no small parts.

## 🍏 ABOUT McINTOSH 🍏

*McIntosh* originally began as a short play of the same name written by Steven Hayet, which premiered at Gi60 #NextGen: International One Minute Play Festival in New York City in 2018. It has since been performed by students and adults alike all over the world, most recently by the Yeppoon Little Theatre in Queensland, Australia.

Seeking to transform this play into a short film aimed towards students, Hayet and producer Gina Marie Rodriguez enlisted the talents of Rob Graydon, a director for *Sesame Street* digital, to design and animate the film, and cast Najah Imani Muhammad and Giselle Muise as the two leads. At the end of the day, *McIntosh* wants to make people feel seen and know that, whether they are playing Dorothy or the tree, they are an important and necessary part of the story.



**Original Concept Art  
by Rob Graydon**

## 🍏 SOME NICE WORDS 🍏

"There's a bit of a warm smile you get as these students bring even the smallest roles in a school play into the highest of stakes. Steven Hayet creates the kind of backstory you expect from theatre schoolkids and stands up for the kids finding joy in their imagination and turning a lesser role into something amazing.

- *Franky Gonzalez, award winning playwright and television writer*

"Every character truly is the hero of their own story. This maxim works on a few levels here in this wonderful take on theater, perspective, and the intricacies of causality. A lovely confection!"

- *Scott Sickles, Emmy winning television writer*

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 CAST AND CREW BIOS (*Selected*) 

**Steven Hayet** (he/him) | *Director/Writer*

Steven Hayet is a New Jersey playwright & screenwriter whose work has been performed from Los Angeles to London and New York to New Zealand. He is currently Playwright-in-Residence at Roaring Epiphany Production Company, an inclusion theatre company providing opportunities for actors with disabilities. His short film, "Keep the Music Going," written and recorded entirely on Zoom, had its world premiere at the Lighthouse International Film Festival (MovieMaker's 25 Coolest Film Festivals in the World 2020), and screened at the Life, the Universe, & Everything Symposium on Science Fiction and Fantasy where it received The Hope Award for its theme of connection and perseverance. Selected plays: "Everlasting Chocolate Therapy," "Hugo Saves Christmas...in May!," "Twelve Hungry Jurors," "Date with Death," and "Playing With Fired." He is a proud graduate of the College of William & Mary and Rutgers University. Member of the Dramatists Guild. [www.stevenhayet.com](http://www.stevenhayet.com)

**Najah Imani Muhammad** (she/her) | "Keri"

Najah Imani Muhammad is an actor, director, educator and host based in New York's Hudson Valley. Recent acting credits include The Vagina Monologues, No You Tell It Story Exchange, Axial Theatre's Never the Sinner, Mipsterz Alhamdu Short Film (featured in Tribeca & Atlanta Film Festivals), and A Raisin in the Sun (Heights Players). In addition to acting, Najah is incredibly passionate about arts education, working with organizations such as Disney Theatrical Group, New Victory Theatre, Symphony Space, and Kaiser's Room. She also helps to lead Leaders by Choice, an organization that cultivates activists, teaching leadership skills through performing arts. Outside of the arts, Najah is hustling to amplify everyday voices and give them a throne, through her podcast, UnderRepresented Representatives (available for listening on Spotify, Apple, and beyond). Follow along Najah's journey @najahknows and at [www.najahknows.com](http://www.najahknows.com).

**Giselle Muise** (she/her) | "Stacy"

Giselle Muise is a NYC-based actor, singer/songwriter, playwright and educator. Notable credits include: Jobsite Theater's The Threepenny Opera (Polly Peachum), FringeNYC's Full: The Musical (Emily), and TampaRep's Stupid F\*cking Bird (Nina). Other credits include Sweet Charity (Nickie), 9 Parts of Desire (Loyal) and Shruti Gupta Can Totally Deal (Shruti) at American Stage's 21st Century Voices: New Play Festival. More recently, as a result of live theatre's brief hiatus, Giselle founded Theatre Unmasked- a virtual organization that explores important contemporary stories and facilitates conversation around unique and marginalized voices in the theatre. Her passion lies in creating space for meaningful connection through theatre and music, making the string between all of us just a bit shorter.

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 CREDITS 

**Cast**

Keri Najah Imani Muhammad  
Stacy Giselle Muise  
Toto Luci Samp

**Crew**

Director Steven Hayet  
Writer Steven Hayet  
Producer Gina Marie Rodriguez  
Design & Animation Rob Graydon  
Editor Rob Graydon  
Sound Designer Daniel Merlin Miller  
Audio Engineers Daniel Merlin Miller  
Michelle Elise Harding

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ACTOR: **Luci Samp**

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