

**Music**

*Half Acre* – Hem  
*Flowers in Your Hair* – The Lumineers  
*Humming Chorus* – Katy Stephan  
*Let's Go Crazy* – Prince

*Lights Across the Field* was developed at Spaceworks, Movement Research, Arts on Site, Chez Bushwick, and Center for Performance Research.

Special thanks to all the participants of *52 PickUp* (an ongoing project!), Joana Cardoso for her photography, and Hazel, the little girl who made the drawing of the universe.

**We need your help** – It's so expensive to make new work here, as you may be aware. Please lend a hand – or a couple bucks! We could really use some funds, principally to pay for rehearsal space. No amount is too small, and we'd be so grateful! You can donate via Fractured Atlas, our 501c3 fiscal sponsor, by putting \$ in our hat, or by sending us money via PayPal. See our website [www.BrickaBrack.org](http://www.BrickaBrack.org) for info and links!



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# *Lights Across the Field*

~ Characters ~

## **Part One – Childhood**

Jake	David Raposo
Cindy	Marisa Gold
Physics Teacher	Amy Nielson
History Teacher	Chelsea Fryer
Gym Teacher	Yarin Brosh
Geography Teacher	Ingrid Raison

## **Part Two – A Journey**

Brenda	Rachel Ritacco
Oozi	Yarin Brosh
Cindy	Marisa Gold
Bus Driver (Gus)	Gabriel Grilli
Ed	Amy Nielson

## **Part Three – Second Chances**

Justine	Ingrid Raison
Ed	Amy Nielson
Gonzo	Yarin Brosh
Brenda	Rachel Ritacco
Charisse	Chelsea Fryer
Young Justine	Marisa Gold
Young Ed	David Raposo
Gus	Gabriel Grilli

## **Part Four – Home and Away**

Barbara	Chelsea Fryer
Ruth	Rachel Ritacco
Jacob	Yarin Brosh
Nurse Jake	David Raposo
Francine	Amy Nielson
Justine	Ingrid Raison
The General	Gabriel Grilli
Maggie	Marisa Gold

Guitar: Andrew Feinberg  
Sound Design: Gabriel Grilli  
Photography: Joanna Cardozo

**Thank you for joining us!**

We're so glad you could be among the first to see this workshop of *Lights Across the Field*. Our journey with this piece began with our shocked reaction to the 2016 election; like many of you, we were dumbfounded, and our post-election conversation yielded the idea that we would interview people across the country to get a sense of what they were thinking.

After conducting those interviews, though, we found that we were drawn to the stories that were more about life and less about politics. These conversations had us thinking and writing about what our world was like when we were kids, what the significant turning points in our lives have been, and how we and our families deal with big questions: What makes you happy? What's the hardest thing you've ever done? What do you believe happens after you die? How do you know if something is true? What is the source of your beliefs? Are you living your best life?

Those questions led to the project you see today. This piece is inspired by rather than based on those interviews, although in some cases, that line is blurred. Principally, our text was written by the Ensemble or emerged from improvisations. We'd love to hear what you think, so please stick around after the showing to discuss it with us, or send us an email anytime:  
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Thanks again for being here – you make our work worthwhile!

Yours,

Gabriel  
Artistic Director