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Bittersweet tale a theatrical treat

Any Night

By Daniel Arnold and Medina Hahn. At Theatre Passe Muraille Mainspace, 16 Ryerson Ave. Next performance Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Highly Recommended

It can happen any night, anywhere, and to anybody. Raising serious questions about trust and discretion, this intensely physical piece is a tense, modern thriller that moves quickly through its 75 minutes.

Anna (Medina Hahn), a choreographer, moves into a basement apartment for a bargain price, little knowing that she is being spied on by her seemingly helpful tech-geek neighbour. Patrick.

As Patrick, Daniel Arnold keeps the creepiness just below the surface, playing him as such a genuinely charming and easygoing guy we understand how easy it is for Anna to let her guard down. If you prefer your mysteries slightly abstract, take in *Any Night* for a chilling two-person character study with action and suspense to spare. Mark Selby