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### **Director Statement**

It's been difficult to express how I actually feel when people make assumptions about being an identical twin. This dance is our exploration of my twin Emily's and my identity contingency, the back and forth of you and us together, and separately. Something vulnerable and unmasked, this is Emily and I.

#### Resumes

#### Elizabeth Hinkler

SUBMISSION CONTACT, CO-DIRECTOR, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, WRITER, ELIZABETH (LEAD ACTOR , VOICE ACTOR) IMDb PAGE  $\gg$ 

Elizabeth Hinkler is a native Chicagoan with Iowan roots, and is based in LA. Co-executive of The Hinklers production company, their mission is to create a loving connection in a fearful world. Passionate about advocating for human rights, mental health, persons with different abilities, and LGBTQIA rights, Elizabeth's work focuses on nuanced, multilayered character-driven stories that draw you into their mystery, and encourages audiences to discuss these multifaceted, yet essential conversations.

Most memorable performances include The Good Doctor, Overthinking With Kat & June, and Under The Silver Lake. Elizabeth is in the festival circuit for HBO Access' pilot, Manic, on HBO Go and HBO Now. Upcoming is Dream Corp LLC and Will Wernick's latest feature. Elizabeth is a recipient of the Dan Velez Scholarship, Hollywood Fringe's Duende Distinction Award, and was nominated for best acting in a two-person play at the Stage Raw Awards. When not creating their own work, Elizabeth enjoys writing, practicing ASL, making hearty soups, drawing, and spending quality time with their identical twin, Emily.

## **Emily Hinkler**

CO-DIRECTOR, EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, CO-WRITER, EMILY (LEAD ACTOR, VOICE ACTOR) IMDb PAGE »

Emily Hinkler grew up in Chicago and Iowa, and is based in Los Angeles. Co-executive of The Hinklers production company, Emily's mission is to change the climate of our society through the art of sharing stories on platforms like film and TV. Emily is passionate about exploring perspectives on social justice, specifically in the LGBTQIA community, persons with different abilities, and on mental health. Emily won the Hollywood Fringe's Duende Distinction Award for Best Acting, and was nominated for a Stage Raw award for best acting in a two-person play. Most notable acting highlights include The Good Doctor, All Rise, and Joel Edgerton's Boy Erased. You can catch Emily in the festival circuit in the HBO Access pilot, Manic, on HBO Go and HBO Now. Upcoming is Will Wenick's latest feature film and Dream Corp LLC. When not creating their own projects, Emily enjoys myriads of crafts, looming, baking, upholstery, and playing with Oats the tortoise.







