

CITIZENS THEATRE

MY NAME IS RACHEL CORRIE

2 Mar 2010 to 20 Mar 2010

CITIZENS COMPANY

The Citizens Company presents a one-woman play about Rachel Corrie, a twenty-three-year-old American, who was killed by an Israeli bulldozer in the Gaza Strip in 2003, as she was trying to prevent the demolition of Palestinian homes.

Composed from Rachel's own journals, letters, and emails, My Name is Rachel Corrie creates a portrait of a messy, skinny, articulate, Salvador Dali-loving chain-smoker (with a passion for the music of Pat Benatar), who left home and school in Olympia, Washington, "to support Palestinian non-violent resistance to Israel's military occupation."

Rachel's original writings were edited by British actor Alan Rickman and Guardian editor Katharine Viner. In the three sold-out London runs since its Royal Court premiere, the piece has been surrounded by both controversy and impassioned proponents, and has garnered awards at every turn. Rachel Corrie's writings have been translated into Arabic, Hebrew, French, Italian and Spanish and this powerfully honest insight into one of the most complicated international political conflicts continues to resonate across the world.

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TAKEN FROM THE WRITINGS
OF RACHEL CORRIE
EDITED BY ALAN RICKMAN AND
KATHARINE VINER
DIRECTED BY ROS PHILIPS
PERFORMED BY MAIRI
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