

# A HISTORY OF WATER IN THE MIDDLE EAST

**by Sabrina Mahfouz**





# PRODUCTION INFORMATION

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## ORIGINAL PRODUCTION

First performed at the Royal Court Jerwood Theatre Upstairs, Sloane Square, London, Thursday 10th October 2019.

## CAST

(ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Laura **Laura Hanna**  
Sabrina **Sabrina Mahfouz**  
Spy **David Mumeni**  
Kareem **Kareem Samara**

Additional poetry written and performed by  
**Rafeef Ziadeh & Laura Hanna**

## CREATIVE TEAM

Director **Steff O' Driscoll**  
Designer **Khadija Raza**  
Lighting Designer **Prema Mehta**  
Composer **Kareem Samara**  
Sound Designer **Dominic Kennedy**  
Movement Director **Maria Koripas**  
Video Designer **Charli Davis**  
Assistant Director **Masha Kevinovna**  
Casting Director **Amy Ball**  
Production Manager **Gareth Edwards**  
Costume Supervisor **Bex Kemp**  
Stage Managers **Sophia Dalton, Lavinia Serban**  
Set built by **Royal Court Stage Department**

# AUDIO PLAY

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# VIDEO EXTRACT

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# MUSIC

Captioned audio interview with writer Sabrina Mahfouz



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# WRITING EXERCISE

Captioned writing exercise with writer Sabrina Mahfouz



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# REHEARSAL PROCESS

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## PRE-REHEARSAL

Captioned audio interview with Assistant Director Masha Kevinovna



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## EXERCISE

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