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WORKSHOP WEST AND SITUATION BREWING ANNOUNCE: THE FINAL DRAFT, A 54-WORD, PLAYWRITING COMPETITION

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(EDMONTON) **Workshop West Playwrights' Theatre (WWPT)** in partnership with **Situation Brewing** are pleased to announce a contest: the **Final Draft Playwriting Competition**.

Albertan Playwrights are invited to submit 54-word plays (yes – 54 words max including the title, authors' name, and character names) for a chance at having their micro plays published on cans of Situation Brewing's new IPA, created specifically for Workshop West and appropriately named: **Final Draft**. The launch of Situations' newest ale will be ready in time to celebrate the opening of WWPT's 2023 Springboards New Play Festival in March and will be distributed at the festival and throughout the province.

Since 1978 Workshop West has been developing and producing new Canadian plays for Alberta audiences. We're all about the power of local innovation and championing both Albertans and Alberta artists. Situation Brewing is a popular Edmonton-based micro-brewery located in the heart of Old Strathcona a few hops, skips, and jumps away from Workshop West's Gateway Theatre (8529 Gateway Blvd NW) renowned for making excellent homegrown craft brew in-situ.

WWPT and Situation are looking for micro plays that are fun, dangerous, hilarious, outrageous, bold, provocative and/or anything else you can think of to enliven those oh-so important conversations that happen over a great Alberta craft brew. The possibilities are only limited by your imagination. You'll win bragging rights, fun photo ops, and once-in-a-lifetime thrill of beer-can-fame.

The submission deadline for entry is January 6th, 2023.

The Final Draft Playwriting competition is the result of what happens when creatives come together to make new things happen. It is a celebration of the unique and wonderful possibilities that await us when local artists and artisans collaborate.

For full competition guidelines and rules, visit Workshop West's website at: workshopwest.org/finaldraft

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