



“Petralia's language and concerns are, respectively, beautiful and bracing. (*About Silence*) is a fascinating evening.”
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About Silence

Proto-type Theater, Inc Written by Peter S. Petralia Music Composition by Andrew Shapiro Video Projection by Francisco R. Lopez

Paranoia, beauty and the pain of intimate human relationships are explored with three people, three iBooks, one video projection and music from another world.

In a time when television is the backdrop to our daily lives, when communication happens through mediation (cell phone, fax, email) more often than it does face to face—*About Silence* meditates on life, love and obsession.

Three actors speak, illuminated only by the glow of a laptop. On the computer screen from which they read is a long list of statements, images and questions, most of which follow the form, “About...”. The performers say their lines in sequence – but no lines are assigned to them, no lines are skipped and no silences are choreographed. Whoever has the urge to say the line does. If two people start to speak a line at the same time – they both finish together. There are moments during which the actors notice one another, moments when they notice the audience and moments when they laugh, smile or seem upset by what they are reading. And, of course, there are moments of silence.

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“Keep an eye out for this adventurous group...”
Jason Zinoman, *Time Out New York*

“...always inventive.”
Robert Kent, *NEXT Magazine*

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