***Self Made* Character Breakdown**

REN\* Age: 21

Gender: Woman\*\*

A senior theater major at Brooks College, an elite liberal arts college in Western MA. From rural Illinois. “Chill as fuck.” Any race/ethnicity.

ELEANOR\* Age: 22

Gender: Woman

A senior political science major at Brooks from Darien, CT. Ren’s girlfriend. Neurotic all the time about everything. White.\*\*\*

TANYA Age: 23.

Gender: Woman

A Princeton alum and high school friend of Eleanor’s. Newly employed by McKinsey and Co. Asian.

***NOTE: The role of TANYA has been pre-cast.***

PROFESSOR ROSEN Age: 70.

Gender: Woman.

Head of the Theatre Department. Played by the same actress who plays Tanya. Asian.

***NOTE: The role of PROF ROSEN has been pre-cast.***

PETE BUTTIGIEG\* Age: 37.

Gender: Man

GAY. But you knew that. Also convincing as hell. Candidate for the 2020 Democratic Presidential Nomination.

SQUIGGLE Age: 2½ (dog years).

Gender: Woman.

Ren and Eleanor’s dog. A queer theorist.

MAN\* Age: 50.

Gender: Man.

A memory, an outline.

\*= must be comfortable with same-gender intimacy, up to/including kissing.

\*\*= “gender” here refers to the gender identity of the *character*. Actors of all gender identities are welcome to audition for any role.

\*\*\*= this refers to the *character*’s racial identity. Regardless of race, all actors are welcome to audition for any role.