

**Nutcase**

By Yael Ronen

**Play:** 614

**Opening:** 5/06/2008

**Directed by** Yael Ronen

**Set Design:** Anat Sternshus

**Costume Design:** Oren Dar

**Music:** Arik Avigdor

**Lighting Design:** Meir Alon

**CAST**

**Aya:** Hila Feldman

**Edith Pelzig:** Tatiana Kanellis-Ollier

**Tomy:** Osnat Fishman

**Vivian:** Miki Peleg-Rothstein

**Benny:** Michael Koresh

**Yana:** Rinat Matatov

**Dr. Sirkin:** Orna Rotberg

**Guy:** Tomer Ben David

Aya is a new patient in a mental hospital. Denying her suicide attempt, Aya's mother is opposed to her hospitalization. Yet Aya and her three roommates form a deep bond: Tommy, who arrived six years ago from an abusive home, Yana, a paranoid schizophrenic who is sure the safety of the entire Jewish people rests upon her shoulders and Vivian, with her shattered soul and evasive memory, missing her absent mother, and only able to recall vague moments from the past.

Through Aya's eyes we are led through her experiences in the ward, we are introduced to the special and complex bond between the patients and the head psychiatrist and the love-hate relationship of the medical staff.

A very human comic drama on pain and solace, on mothers and daughters and above all on friendship found in a place where the soul has been laid bare. An intimate peek into the tormented soul and the fine line dividing those considered healthy, and those whose pain is defined as an illness.