

Reclaiming Vietnam



SF Fringe, photo courtesy of Francois Nguyen

Growing up in a bi-racial home with a white mother and a Vietnamese father, Kim spent years wishing away her father's less-than-desirable immigrant status, skin color and the painful family secrets she inherited.

Determined to face her demons, she joins a volunteer organization in Vietnam. As she begins to discover the beauty of her roots, she confronts the trauma of her past to put its secrets behind her forever.

A 60-minute solo play
by Kim Chinh

Directed by Elizabeth Browning

CRITICS' REVIEWS

"This is the perfect piece to travel across the country, including schools, as it can validate personal quests for self-realization by delving into past torments that so many people share. This leads to fruitful discussions around forgiveness and self-actualization, as well as embracing your roots to find your identity."

— *NYTheatre Guide*

"Kim Chinh has mastered the art of storytelling..."

— *Broadway Baby*

"... told with honesty and serenity."

— *TV Bomb*

AUDIENCE REVIEWS

"*Reclaiming Vietnam* was spectacular, engaging and very emotional. Kim's pacing and story telling were perfect. I cannot imagine a better performance than this one."

"Kim's show is super, excellent stage presence, highly recommended."

"A beautifully woven story about self-identity and growing up as a mixed-race woman..."

UPCOMING

March 28, 2018 - 6:00pm
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
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