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## **EMP COLLECTIVE COLLABORATES WITH ARTISTS ACROSS USA FOR UPCOMING SHOW (*...and you're just not good enough*).**

Washington, DC (January 17, 2011) – Multimedia arts collaborative, **EMP Collective** brings its new production (*...and you're just not good enough*) to Washington DC February 10-12, 2011. (*...and you're just not good enough*) is a production featuring various artistic mediums depicting the awkwardness, love, joy, hilarity and general uncomfortableness centered on rejection. EMP's Washington, DC debut is part of the Fresh Produce Festival of Live Art.

**EMP Collective** is a nonprofit organization uniting artists across the country to create provocative, social, multi-media events. EMP Collective nurtures developing artists from all disciplines and collaborates with communities to bring new, diverse art to new and diverse audiences.

This new production is a true collaboration comprised of poetry, short films, original music, theatre and visual art to the event. All in all, over 30 artists have contributed material or will perform in (*...and you're just not good enough*). Contributing artists hail from Baltimore, MD, Washington, DC, Brooklyn, NY, Miami, FL, Tallahassee, FL, Blue Lake, CA, Atlanta, GA, Cincinnati, OH, Chicago, IL, and Lexington, KY.

A key collaboration for EMP is a new partnership with Brooklyn, New York's **Aztec Economy**. Aztec will present a short play called *Adventures in the OK Skin Trade*. Aztec Economy is a Brooklyn based nonprofit whose work has been presented at the Obie Award winning Ice Factory, P.S.122, the Tank in TriBeCa, the Brick Theatre, Brooklyn Fire Proof, Surreal Estate in Brooklyn. **The Fresh Produce Festival of Live Art** takes place at The Fridge Gallery in Washington, DC in February 2011. The Fridge welcomes over 60 local and national performance artists to come and express themselves with absolute freedom. The Festival Kicks off on Friday, February 4, 2011 and runs through the end of the month.

(*...and you're just not good enough*) will be performed at The Fridge DC. Rear Alley, 516 8<sup>th</sup> St SE, Washington, DC 20003 on February 10, 11, 12 2011 at 8pm. Tickets are \$15.

For more information about (*...and you're just not good enough*) and EMP Collective visit [www.empcollective.org](http://www.empcollective.org), [facebook.com/EMPCollective](https://www.facebook.com/EMPCollective), or contact [info@empcollective.org](mailto:info@empcollective.org). Learn more about Aztec Economy at [www.Newyorkisdead.net](http://www.Newyorkisdead.net) and the Fresh Produce Festival at [www.thefridgedc.com](http://www.thefridgedc.com).

Tickets available online at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/147351>.

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