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THEATER DATEBOOK PICK

## UnRavelled' by UCSF's Global Brain Health Institute and Trinity College Dublin

### Date & Time

Thu. Feb. 25 – Wed. Mar. 31  
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### Where

Online event

When you think of new play commissioners, UCSF's Global Brain Health Institute might not immediately come to mind. But the institute has had a hand in two new pieces performed since the pandemic hit. Josh Kornbluth created “**Citizen Brain**” for Shotgun Players based on videos he made as an institute fellow, and GBHI is now, with Trinity College Dublin, producing the virtual premiere of “UnRavelled,” a new play by Los Angeles playwright Jake Broder based on interviews he did as a guest artist with UCSF.

The show follows two artists: composer Joseph Maurice Ravel (1875-1937) and scientist-turned-painter Anne Adams (1940–2007). She became so fascinated by his work that she rendered a measure-by-measure visual representation of “Boléro,” his most famous piece – all without knowing they both suffered the same rare brain disease, a type of dementia.

UCSF's Dr. Bruce Miller – who's also a character in the play – gives two live webinars during the show's on-demand run.

– *Lily Janiak*