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*Devised by the Bated Breath Theatre Company*

*“Sometimes I feel like I wrote my way into your mother’s heart and you into the world.” – Argulio*

In October 2008, Artistic Director of Bated Breath Theatre Company, Helene Kvale led a team of theatre practitioners on a journey of anthropological proportions to Parkville, Hartford. They talked to people on the streets, to business owners, senior citizens to local politicians. They researched, explored, collaborated and created The Parkville Project incorporating professional and community actors in a devised, promenade piece. Weaving together original text, movement, and puppetry, The Parkville Project tells the story of an undocumented worker caught up in an Immigration Customs Enforcement raid in Hartford. As her life is thrown into relief she is faced with tough choices, comic characters and enduring memories.

The world premiere of The Parkville Project opens at The Playhouse on Park, West Hartford CT on July 8 2010.

To purchase tickets:  
[www.playhouseonpark.org](http://www.playhouseonpark.org)

The Parkville Project is produced by Bated Breath Theatre Company  
Directed by Helene Kvale  
Text by Michael Bradford  
Scenic/Lighting Design by Mike Billings  
Costumes by Laura Crow  
Sound and Projection by Chad Lefebvre  
Music by Tim Maynard

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