

THE A-LIST

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Alyson Pou in "A Slight Headache"

A SLIGHT HEADACHE

Half art installation, half play; this metaphysical mother/daughter drama written by Alyson Pou concerns the plight of two women whose bond is metaphorical as well as literal (the daughter's been attached to her mother since birth, by hair which cannot be cut). Prior to the performance, a carnival-like barker invites the audience to enter a "cabinet of curiosities" where souvenirs such as hair growth elixir and puppets are for sale. Then, proceed to the back area where mother and daughter perform their daily show among velvet curtains, sideshow banners and piano. *Thursdays through Sundays at 7:30p.m.; through April 19. At the Melville Gallery of South Street Seaport Museum, 213 Water Street. 212-748-8786 or www.southstreetseaportmuseum.org.*