Show Some Skin: Tell Me More. Call for Stories

No story is too small. Below are a various writing prompts that can help you to start to reflect on some experience that might spark you to write a monologue. You are not limited to only these questions; however, they can help you to think about themes of identity and difference. But most importantly use your creativity!

Who?

Who are you? Really, who are you rather that what you are not?

Who do you want to protect at Notre Dame? Have you ever wished someone would protect you?

With whom or where do you feel happiest/ safest/ yourself at Notre Dame?

What?

What is beautiful to you? About yourself? Your parents? Your background? Your culture?

What is it like/mean to be (**insert label here**)?

What are some consequences of some enduring Notre Dame tradition that make you feel included or excluded (dorm life, social life, sports, etc.)?

What traditions define you? What is beautiful about your cultural heritage? Are there traditions that are fun, strange, and/or unique?

What do you want others to know about you that they haven't asked?

What is your vision for a better Notre Dame/South Bend/society?

What makes you cry?

What makes you feel vulnerable?

What are your fears?

When?

When do you feel lonely? At home?

Reflect on a time when you felt joy.

Recall a defining experience when you have taken a risk.

When did you become aware of you gender, race, sexuality, class, etc?

Do you ever feel invisible? How have you made yourself visible?