## UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS Article 5

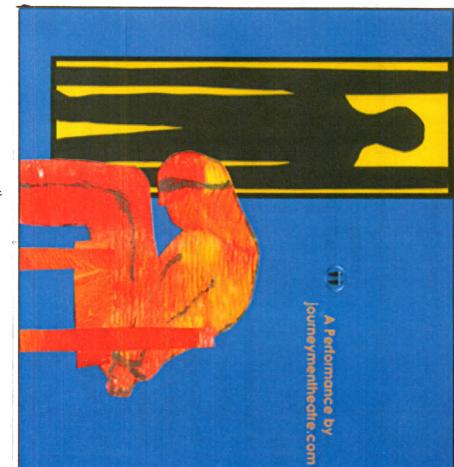
No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

The Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (1965) Article 1 (commonly known as the United Nations Convention against Torture) is an international human rights treaty, under the review of the United Nations, that aims to prevent torture and other acts of cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment around the world.

For the purposes of this Convention, the term "torture" means any act by which severe pain or suffering, whether physical or mental, is intentionally inflicted on a person for such purposes as obtaining from him or a third person information or a confession, punishing him for an act he or a third person has committed or is suspected of having committed, or intimidating or coercing him or a third person, or for any reason based on discrimination of any kind, when such pain or suffering is inflicted by or at the instigation of or with the consent or acquiescence of a public official or other person acting in an official capacity. It does not include pain or suffering arising only from, inherent in or incidental to lawful sanctions.

## THE DARKNESS

Sanctioned Torture...through Story
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