

# PLAY PROPOSAL

“SHE KILLS MONSTERS”

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

- I. In 1995 a young woman discovers her deceased younger sister’s Dungeons and Dragons journal. With the help of her sister’s friends, she explores the secret fantasy world of the sister she knew but didn’t understand, finally creating a relationship with her and finding closure and learning a few things about herself along the way.
  
- II. Proposal submitted by Penelope Chan
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- III. Preference: 2 of 3
  
- IV. Project description
  - “She Kills Monsters”
  - Genre: Comedy, 90s period piece
  - Number of characters: 6 F, 4 M
  - General description of the show – plot: Agnes and Tilly are sisters with nothing in common. Agnes is normal while Tilly is a weird nerd obsessed with D&D. Tilly and her parents die in a car crash, and afterward Agnes discovers a journal describing Tilly’s D&D module. Agnes turns to Tilly’s friend Chuck for help understanding the game and module, therein finding hilarious and poignant clues to her sister’s perspective and personality, through fantasy characters mirroring those in the real world- friends, bullies, love interests, etc.

Themes: Humor, Fantasy RPGs, 90’s pop culture, gay and lesbian.

- V. Director : Penelope Chan (info above)

## DETAILED INFORMATION

- I. Reasons for the proposed show:

Uproariously funny, fun action sequences, powerful female characters, gay and lesbian characters, good ensemble play, particularly relevant, reasonable technical aspects

- **Technical Aspects:** Jell-o mold monster costume: made out of colored cellophane on a wire frame. Some stage combat required using swords, 90s era songs and/or beats needed to set the mood, and at least one killer hip-hop dance-battle sequence to be choreographed (this is actually in the script). Costumes- 90s teenager outfits, and requires at least 5 specific fantasy cosplay costumes (black catsuit, sexy LotR elf costume, female warrior armor, horned demon, Viking warrior). Final battle requires a giant dragon puppet OR strobe lights, fog, and sounds of stomping and dragon roars.