

## Abandoning one's muse

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Regarding the report “Queen’s Vagabond suspends production of *Othello*” (4 November 2016, <http://www.queensjournal.ca/story/2016-11-03/arts/queens-vagabond-suspends-production-of-othello/>)

Anyone who was actually threatened should have contacted the police. Those who disapproved of the casting should have criticized the director’s interpretation, after having carefully watched the play. The only thing artists should ever apologize for is making bad art—or abandoning their muse, as Purdon and Rossiter did. It’s too bad that no one reminded Purdon and Rossiter that the show must go on.