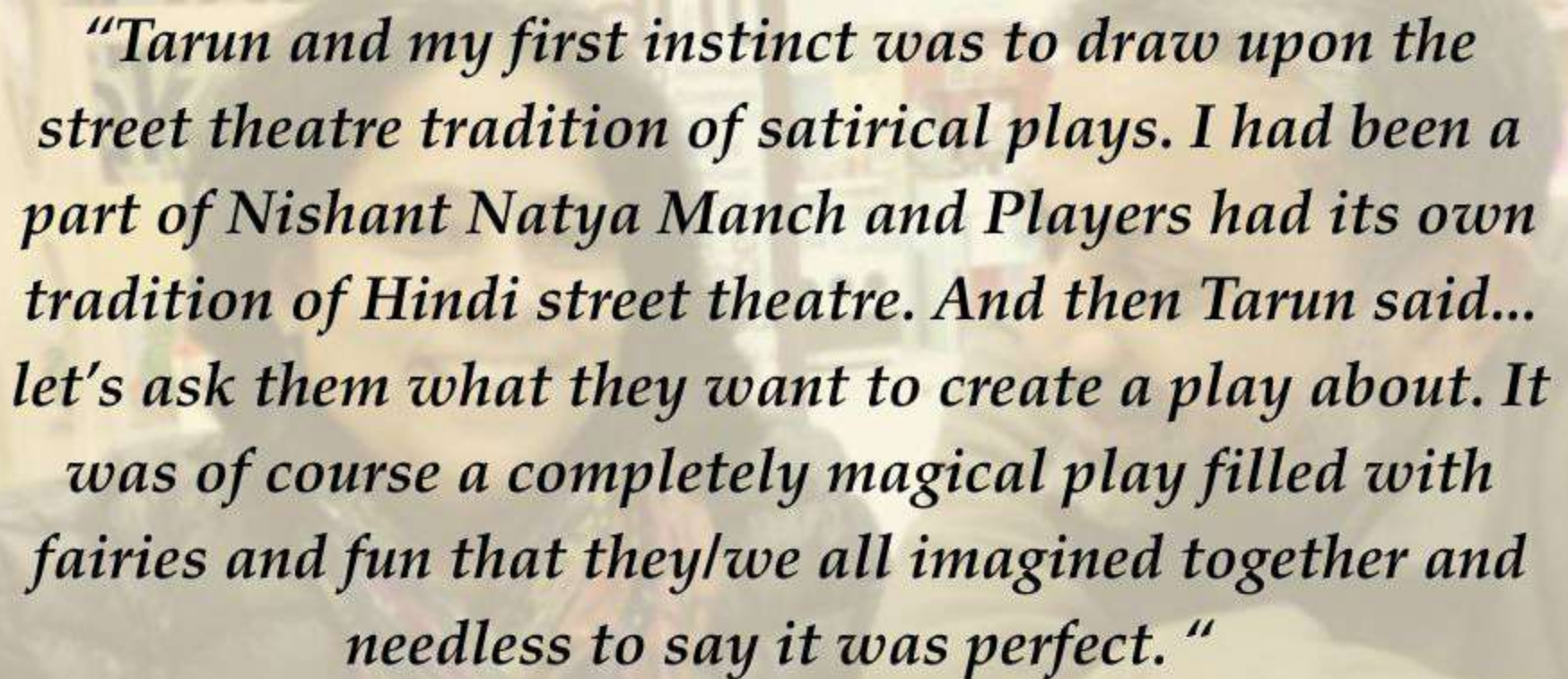


**Author Jinee Lokaneeta reminisces college days with
activist, filmmaker Tarun Bhartiya on The Wire -**

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“Tarun and my first instinct was to draw upon the street theatre tradition of satirical plays. I had been a part of Nishant Natya Manch and Players had its own tradition of Hindi street theatre. And then Tarun said... let’s ask them what they want to create a play about. It was of course a completely magical play filled with fairies and fun that they/we all imagined together and needless to say it was perfect.”

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