



## PRESS RELEASE

### **THE LEONARDO QUESTION** is premiered in London

Following huge audience acclaim Caroline Wiseman's new play *The Leonardo Question* will be premiered at The Rosemary Branch Theatre, London N1 from 4<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

The question - where can modern art go from here is explored with historical insight. We are taken on an enlightening and entertaining journey through the story of modern art from Cubism to now.

The key players in the history of modern art re-enact, in their actual words, the important moments of the story of modern art. We meet the artists: Picasso, Duchamp, Pollock, Warhol, Bacon, Gilbert and George, Barney, Koons, Murakami, Hirst and Emin as well as the influential people around them including the legendary Peggy Guggenheim and the powerful Hans Ulrich Obrist. Leonardo da Vinci provides timeless wisdom.

"The Leonardo Question revolutionizes the art world because, by re-living art history, we can all understand it. And it stimulates debate about

who will lead us into Post-Conceptualism,” says Caroline Wiseman. “So, simultaneously in June at The Rosemary Branch Theatre we will hold a ‘Who is the next Picasso?’ contest, similar to Peggy Guggenheim’s quest when she discovered Jackson Pollock”.

Most evenings after the performance a leading contemporary art thinker will lead a discussion over dinner. All are welcome to attend, please telephone 0207 622 2500 or email [caroline@carolinewiseman.com](mailto:caroline@carolinewiseman.com) for details.

The Leonardo Question performance dates:

**The Rosemary Branch Theatre**, 2 Shepperton Road  
London, N1 3DT, Friday 4<sup>th</sup>- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2010,  
Box office: 020 7704 6665, Tickets £16, Concessions £12

During the **Aldeburgh Festival**, Early July 2010, Contact: 020 7622 2500

**20/21 British Art Fair** at the Royal College of Art  
Kensington Gore, London, SW7 2EU, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2010,  
Tickets £16, Concessions £12, Contact 020 7622 2500

During the **St Ives Festival**  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2010,  
Tickets £18, Contact: 020 7622 2500

**See the Trailer viewable on YouTube: type ‘The Leonardo Question’.**

The Leonardo Question has just been published as a book by Strawberry Art Press, available at £8.

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