'Art'

by Yasmina Reza October 13th-15th

Who?

Director: Carson White (any and all pronouns) **Stage Manager:** KaLa Keaton (she/her)

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What?

Synopsis of show: Marc's friend Serge has just bought a painting, an Antrios. It's modern... and entirely white. Marc hates the painting. Serge hates that Marc is taking it so seriously. Yvan, their other friend who's been roped in against his will, doesn't understand what's the big issue, which only makes everything worse. In the hour and a half of arguments had, accusations made, and truths finally told that follow, the play investigates what happens when the people we love change.

When?

Date of First Rehearsal: 11th of September **Current Tech Week Dates:** 9th - 12th of October **Performance Dates:** 13th-15th of October

Overall Dates (First Rehearsal to Last Performance): 11th September - 15th October

Time Commitment

Weekly Estimated Time Commitments: 10-12 hours up to tech week. See inside for more details (especially about tech week).

Content Warnings

'Art' contains brief allusions to hypothetical violence, and a short scene of staged combat in which all three characters are involved

Audition Expectations

Auditionees for individual slots should prepare (memorisation not required) one of the monologues and one half of one of the duologues provided from the play.

Auditionees for group slots should prepare (memorisation not required) one of the duologues and have at least read the other two.

Please see the packet for the difference between the two/more info!

Audition Location(s)

Individual auditions will happen in Bass L70 [Mon 29th Aug 3:15-6, Wed 31st Aug 7:30-9:30]

- Entrances to Bass Library are located on Cross Campus, Bass L70 is on the lower floor in the back right corner of the library as you come down the steps.
 - There is an elevator at the entrance closer to the Beinecke and to get to the lower level there's another elevator at the back of the first floor.

Group slots will happen in the Silliman Dance Studio [Tues 30th Aug 7-8:30pm, Thurs 1st Sept 8:30-10pm]

- Enter Silliman as you would to go to the dining hall, turn right and go down to the Buttery, go through the Buttery past the pool table and it is on your right. We'll also have signs! And text either KaLa or Carson if you need help getting in.
 - You can also use the elevator you would use to get to the dining hall to get to the basement.