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TOD'S Art Plus Film Party 2008

6 March, 8.30 - late

Art and film fuse at the unmissable **TOD'S Art Plus Film Party 2008** on **6 March**.

The Whitechapel's Art Plus celebrates the flashpoints of art and other cultural forms in an exceptional one-off event. The Whitechapel's Director, **Iwona Blazwick**, TOD'S CEO **Diego Della Valle** and Art Plus Chairs **Mollie Dent-Brocklehurst** and **Jade Jagger** along with the committee of leading figures from the arts, fashion, film and music, invite guests to an extraordinary evening of live performance, film and music to raise funds for the Whitechapel's Expansion and Education programme by buying tickets at £125 each.

Having received invitations by fashion designer **Henry Holland**, VIP guests will enter the dramatic setting of a former church in One Marylebone Road, London NW1, to a classical music DJ set by **Nei Tennant (Pet Shop Boys)** and champagne reception and special menu created by event designers **Urban Caprice**.

The Whitechapel then premieres leading international artist **Christian Marclay's** brand new film which signals an exciting new departure for his work. Christian Marclay is known for creating epic installations using classic Hollywood films that thunder across huge screens. He pioneered the use of samples and turntables in improvised performances and has made art for over 30 years.

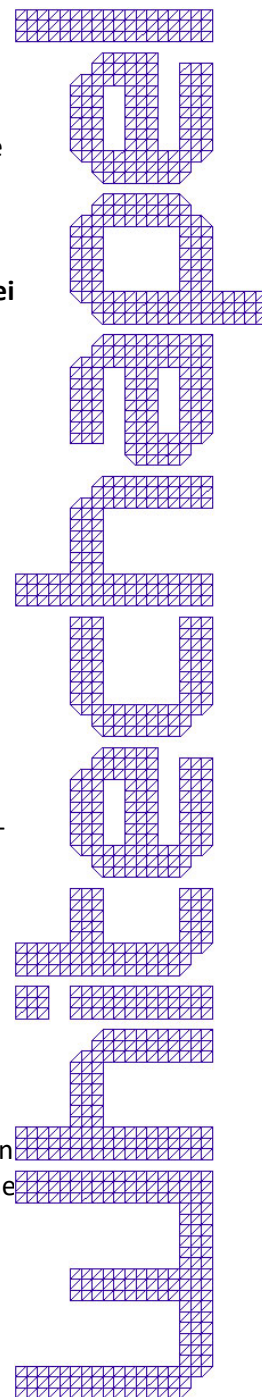
Celebrity DJs **Andrew Weatherall**, **Rob Marmot** and **Shaun Young** will get the party started with live sets, while **Mourad Mazouz** of Sketch and **David Dorrell** create the soundtrack for the lounge bar, a glamorous montage of art scenes from classic Hollywood movies commissioned by **Ian White** and created by **Sarah Woods**. Guests will also have the opportunity to buy specially commissioned artworks by leading artists including **David Batchelor**, **Jonathan Monk**, **Simon Periton**, **Jamie Shovlin**, **Daniel Sinzel**, as well as an artist-customised TOD'S D bag in an interactive silent auction.

Whitechapel Director Iwona Blazwick said; 'The **TOD'S Art Plus Film Party 2008** shows what is possible when different art forms fuse together. I eagerly await the electric combination of cinema, music and live performance that Christian Marclay will magically weave together in what promises to be an extraordinary evening.'

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The **TOD's Art Plus Film Party 2008** will raise vital funds for the Whitechapel's Expansion Project an programme that works with over 3,000 children and 30 diverse community groups each year in one poorest boroughs.

Notes for Editors



- The **TOD's Art Plus** Chairs are **Mollie Dent-Brocklehurst**, Director, Gagosian Gallery, and **Jade Jagger**, Designer. The Art Plus Supporters Committee Chairs are **Cate Blanchett**, Actress, and **Dave Stewart**, Musician. The Art Plus Committee and guests include **David Adjaye**, Architect; **Charlotte Asprey**, Actress; **Tom Astor**, Entrepreneur; **Lara Bohinc**, Jewellery designer; **Rafael Bonachela**, Choreographer; **David Bowie**, Musician; **Christa Carr**; **Georgina Cohen**, Gagosian Gallery; **Sadie Coles**, Director, Sadie Coles HQ, **Fran Cutler**, FC Associates; **Giles Deacon**, Fashion Designer; **Diego Della Valle**, CEO & Founder TOD'S SpA; **David Dorrell**, **Sandra Esquiant**, Proprietor, The Golden Heart; **Amanda Eliasch**, Photographer & Collector; **Tracey Emin**, Artist; **Gary Fairfull**; **Anthony Fawcett**, Director, AF Consulting; **Mike Figgis**, Film Director; **Emilia Fox**, Actress; **Amy Gadney**, Artist; **Laurence Graff**, Graff Diamonds, **Judith & Richard Greer**, Collectors and Whitechapel Patrons; **Rachel Halliburton**, Deputy Editor, Time Out; **Bettina von Hase**, Director, Nine AM Limited, and co-producer of TOD'S partnership; **Anya Hindmarsh**, Designer; **Mark Hix**; **Henry Holland**, Fashion Designer; **Tom Hollander**, Actor; **Lauren Kemp**, Costume Designer; **Brit Lintner**, Fashion Designer; **Dan Macmillan**, Artist & Designer; **Mourad Mazouz**, Proprietor Momo, Sketch & Most Records; **Hamish McAlpine**, Film Director & Chairman, Tartan Films; **Tiggy Maconochie**, Director, Maconochie Photography; **Elliot McDonald**, Curator, Hiscox Projects & Sudely Castle; **Samantha Morton**, Actress; **Valeria Napoleone**, Collector; **Tim Noble & Sue Webster**, Artists; **Kate Pakenham**, Producer, The Old Vic; **Dominic Palfreyman**, Whitechapel Trustee; **Katrina Pavlos**, Co-founder, Grand Classics & Co-President, Indyssey Entertainment; **Yana Peel**, Director, Outset Contemporary Art Fund; **Jasmin Pelham**, JB Pelham PR; **Lauren Prakke**, Prakke Contemporary & Collector; **Lisa Reuben**, Sotheby's; **Jessica de Rothschild**, Theatre Producer; **Jonathan Rutherford Best**, Managing Director, Urban Caprice; **Peter Saville**, Designer; **Rosario Saxe-Coburg**, Art Advisor, **Greta Scacchi**, Actress; **Joana Schliemann**; **Stan Stanlaker**, Creative Director, Hub Culture; **Bina von Stauffenberg**, Collector & Whitechapel Patron; **Nadja Swarovski**, Vice President, Swarovski Crystal; **Christopher Taylor**, Director, Museum 52; **Wolfgang Tillmans**, Artist; **Julie Verhoeven**, Artist & designer; **Rumi Verjee**, Chairman, Thomas Goode & Co; **Julian Vogel**, Director, Modus Publicity; **Rachel Whiteread**, Artist.
- **Bettina von Hase**, Founder/Director, art consultancy Nine AM Limited, specialises in creating high-end cultural projects, realising Whitechapel's partnership with Hogan in 2007, and co-producing the TOD'S Art Plus Film party partnership with Whitechapel in 2008. www.nineam.co.uk



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Tickets

TOD'S Art Plus Film Party, 6 March 2008, 8.30pm– late. Tickets £125. Call +44 (0)20 7522 7864. Email TodsArtPlusParty@whitechapel.org. Priority in order of response.

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