


THE PICTURE OF
DORIAN GRAY

Based on the novella by Oscar Wilde
Adapted by Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa
Directed by Sam West

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GRITTY. PROVOCATIVE. SHOCKING.

What happens when you take Oscar Wilde's 'The Picture of Dorian Gray' out of Victorian England and place it in the early 2000s, an era of rising celebrity culture, instant gratification, and the relentless pursuit of perfection?

This bold adaptation by Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa doesn't change the heart of the story. The themes remain intact: the obsession with beauty, the weight of influence, the dangers of vanity, and the consequences of a life without accountability.

What does shift is the setting, a fast-paced, media-saturated world where Dorian's descent feels more urgent, more familiar... and more dangerous. The voices of certain characters are also amplified, i.e Sybil, Victoria, Alan, in order to more acutely highlight the impact of moral decay on those around us.

PLEASE NOTE THIS PRODUCTION IS RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 16+ DUE TO MATURE THEMES - INCLUDING DEPICTIONS OF VIOLENCE AND DRUG USAGE - AND THE USE OF STRONG LANGUAGE.

THE CAST

DORIAN GRAY

FADZAI SIMANGO

HARRY WATTON

BEVAN TIMM

BASIL HALLWOOD

ALISTAIR JONES

VICTORIA FROST

FRANÇOIS KOCK

SYBIL VANE / KAREN OLIVER

CHEYENNE DE SOUSA

ALAN CAMPBELL

LUKE BOTHA

JAMES VANE

TRAVIS PITOUT

TREVOR MORSE / SENATOR

ANDREW GOLDIE

CHRISTINA

DOLINE HAVINGA

THEODORE RUXPIN

SIMON JONES



THE CREW

DIRECTOR

SAMANTHA WEST

ASSIST. DIRECTOR

DELINDA PELSER

SET DESIGNER

ZANODEAN CASSIEM

STAGE MANAGER

ZANÉ HABIG

PROPS MANAGER

CARYL CURRIN

LIGHTING DESIGN &
OPERATOR

BRYONI BOTHA

SOUND DESIGN &
OPERATOR

LORENZO GOLLIA

PHOTOGRAPHER

BEATRICE GLENSTER

MAKE-UP ARTIST

KAYLA NISSEN

FOLLOW SPOT

CIARA COCKETT

STAGE HANDS

DANIEL GOOD

TRISTAN SLATER

ROSEMARY GOOD

ABIGAIL HAY

KIRA-LEE LONGUERIA

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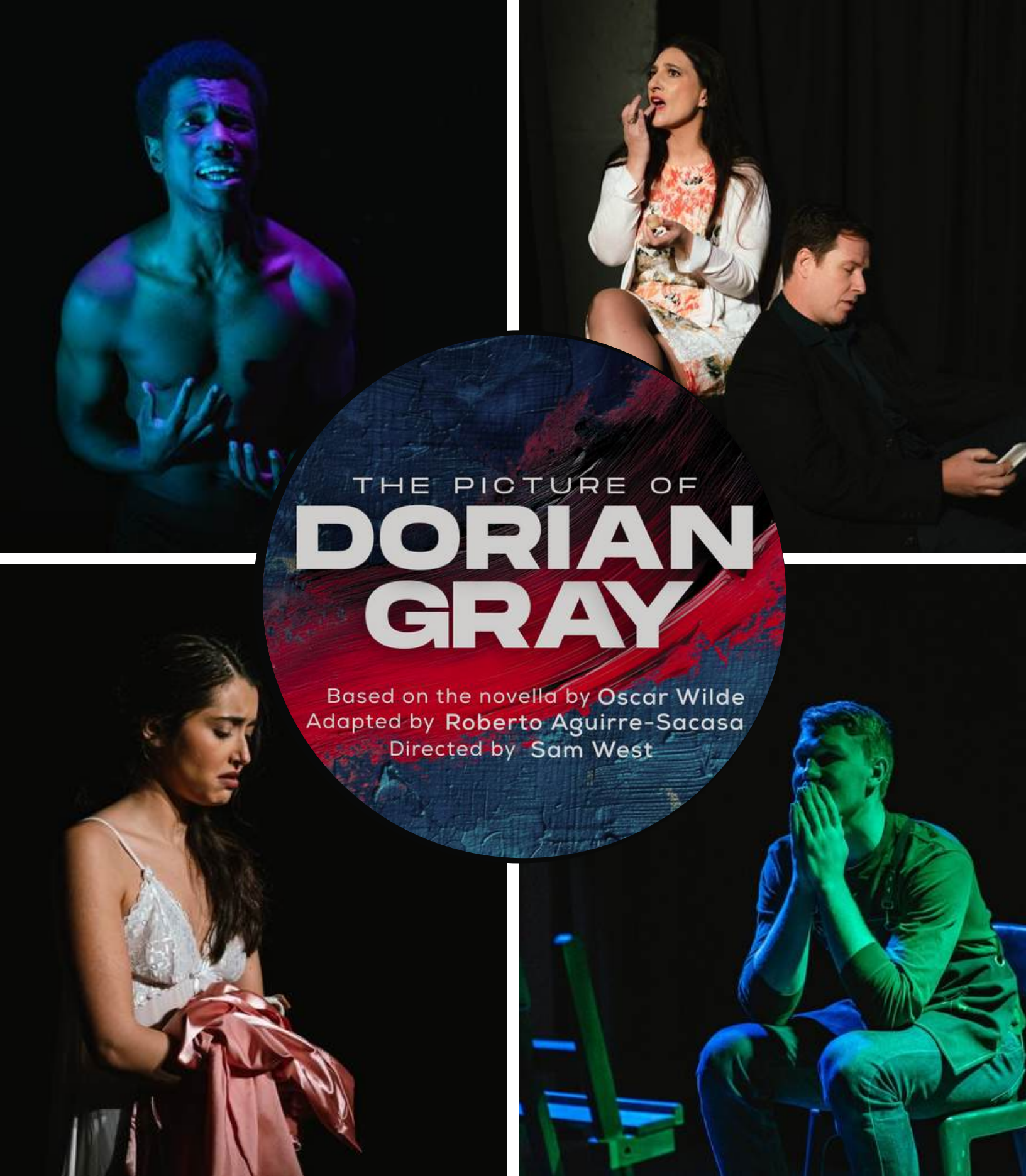
PROOF BAR - For accommodating our impromptu photo shoot

GILLIAN JONES - For coordinating with the incredible artists

DAN & BRYONI - For the countless hours in the tech box

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THE AESTHETE
Alison Scott
NOT FOR SALE



APOLLO
CRG Case
NOT FOR SALE



YELLOW DANCER
Marguerite MacRobert
R 250



TREASURES OF THE SHORE
Carla Rautenbach
R 1 800



HANS
M A McKay
PRICE ON REQUEST



ARTIST'S BROTHER
Katharine Ambrose
NOT FOR SALE



ZOLA 'TRANQUIL'
Melissa Dietstein
R 1 000



THE GLASSES 2
Takura Chadoka
R 2 560



CONSTRUCTION
Brian Griffin
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SALMON GENTLEMAN
Gemma MacRobert
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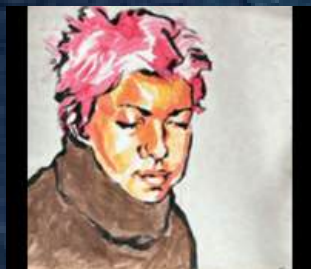
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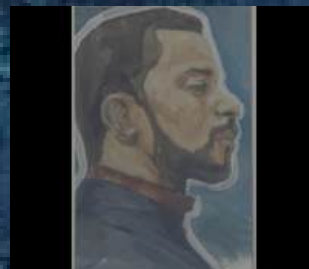
ARTIST'S MOTHER
Marguerite MacRobert
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ABSTRACT SELF PORTRAIT
Gemma MacRobert
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SELF PORTRAIT
Mary Barrett
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BLUE MAN
Gemma MacRobert
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ARTIST'S MOTHER
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A CUP OF COFFEE
Takura Chadoka
R 2 560



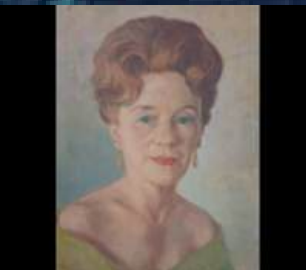
BLUE LADY
Gemma MacRobert
R 200



FEATHERED DISCOVERY
Carla Rautenbach
R 1 800



STEEL BALLS
Alison Scott
R 8 000



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MOMENTS IN THE SAND
Carla Rautenbach
R 1 800



LIBBY
M A McKay
PRICE ON REQUEST



ARTIST'S MOTHER
Takura Chadoka
R 7 680



SO SERIOUS
Takura Chadoka
R 8 700



SELF PORTRAIT
CRG Case
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THE GOLDEN HAIR
Takura Chadoka
R 13 600



SON
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YOUNG WOMAN IN DOEK
Unknown
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PLAYFUL MEMORIES
Carla Rautenbach
R 12 000



THE LOOK
Takura Chadoka
R 3 750



JOY
Takura Chadoka
R 2 560

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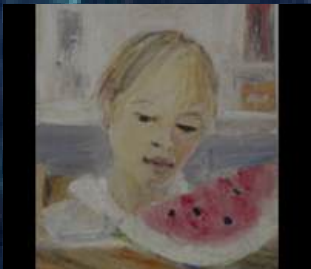
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SELF PORTRAIT
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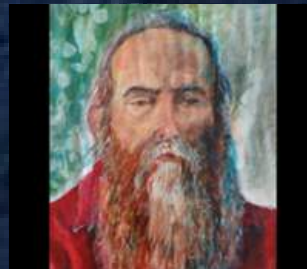
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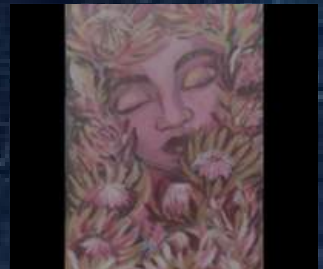
ARTIST'S DAUGHTER
Katharine Ambrose
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THE GLASSES 1
Takura Chadoka
R 2 560



PETER
M A McKay
PRICE ON REQUEST



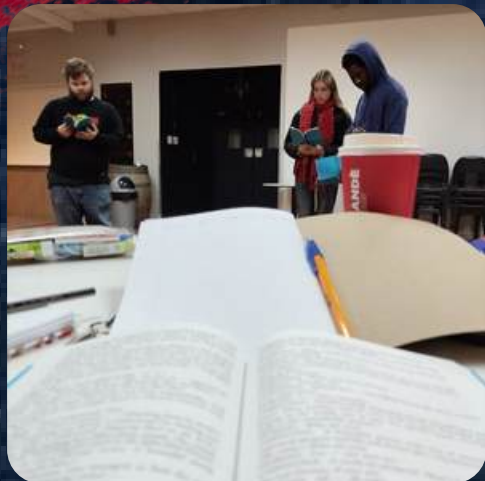
XOLONI "PEACE"
Melissa Dietstein
R 1 000

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of the artists who generously agreed to participate in our production of THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY.

Without the talent of artists such as these, the world would be a much greyer place!

If you are interested in purchasing one of the pieces, or would like more information on the artists, please contact us at community@theplayhouse.org.za



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