

ALDA FENDI FOUNDATION
- LENTEN EXPERIMENTS -

presents

ADRIATIC OCEAN

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY
RAFFAELE CURI

DANTE FERRETTI
HAS CREATED THE EMOTIONS OF CHILDHOOD

Thursday 3, Friday 4, Saturday 5, Sunday 6 April at 9.00 pm

ROMA STUDIOS – EX DE PAOLIS FILM STUDIOS – THEATRE 8

Gleaned from childhood, precious memories of summers with endless ecstasies amid a swim with mermaids and harvests, dreams and the possibility of a first age, a second age and a grand finale: the great film of all our lives. But also, a Jungian journey through memory, analytical reconsiderations of an era that has been lost or acquired for all your life, reconsiderations that can be both cruel or absolving : “ I pocketed my childhood and moved on, because that was all I had”, “I re-pocket my childhood and move on, because this is all I have”.

Raffaele Curi

The difficult, complex relationship with the past and with memory. Not as nostalgia, but rather as presence, essence, formation. The images, evocations, resonances of experience that have generated the present and its nature.

“**Adriatic Ocean**” is a new performance produced by the **Alda Fendi Foundation**, written and directed by Raffaele Curi, who avails himself of the important participation of Oscar-winning art director Dante Ferretti, to be held Thursday 3th, Friday 4th, Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th April at the **Studios** – the ex De Paolis Film Studios.

Place, roots, belonging, recognition. Italy, seen “from the other side”, that part overlooking a sea that is only hers, small, restricted yet endless, infinite and solemn like childhood and adolescence. With “**Adriatic Ocean**”, a really unique performance, Raffaele Curi averts our eyes from the future in order to recall how the present is the product of a stratification, which resolves itself in aesthetic paradigms and shared idioms. Visions, resurfacing, satòri, ghosts, fixed and mobile fragments. A bag full of values and allusions floating on the great ocean whence we came and which awaits our return.

This performance celebrates the tenth year of the **Alda Fendi Foundation – Esperimenti**'s internationally renowned activities. Presided by Alda Fendi together with her daughters Giovanna and Alessia Caruso Fendi, under the artistic direction of Raffaele Curi, this year marks the success of the numerous events in which internationally famous stars from the world of culture and entertainment have taken part. Among these: Cecilia Bartoli, Vincent Gallo, Dominique Sanda, Roberto Bolle, Angélique Kidjo, Village People, Jean Nouvel, together with a host of young talented actors and actresses whose achievements have subsequently brought them significant renown.

All under the sign of artistic and expressive exploration, where multiple idioms and absolute creative liberty converge in new art forms.

“Adriatic Ocean”, with the exceptional presence of **Dante Ferretti**, will see the participation of Cécile Leroy, Valentina Boetti, Laura Gigante, Zamindre Estevez and Rita di Lernia, Andrea Facchinetti, Timothy Elie Mantout, Federico Le Pera, Alessio Raimondi, Valerio Pentasuglia, Emanuele Chiesa, Massimo Giammarco, Umberto Salamone, Giuseppe De Siato.

Admission free until seats are available

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