

# THEATRE ALIVE!

## **Sleeping Dogs Theatre and Theatre Alive! present The Drowned World by Gary Owen**

**Theatre Alive!** is currently working in association with **Sleeping Dogs Theatre** on their first production: a short tour of **The Drowned World** by Gary Owen. Andrew Visnevski directs the play, Prav Menon-Johansson designs with Penelope Tasker, Julia Camron, Liam Thomas and Duncan Armitage in the cast.

Establishing a new theatre company in today's economic uncertainty may seem like madness, but the **Sleeping Dogs Theatre** team Julia, Duncan and Liam are deeply committed in their vision - bringing thought-provoking theatre to different audiences.

**Theatre Alive!** fulfils its declared aim of assisting creative and enterprising new professionals in the performing arts.

The tour dates are:

Friday 31 October (7.30pm) - Guildhall Arts Centre, **Grantham**, Lincs (Booking line - 01476 406158)

Friday 7 November (7.45pm) - Terry O'Toole Theatre, **North Hykeham**, Lincs (Booking line - 01522 883311)

Saturday 8 November (3pm and 7.45pm) - Olympus Theatre, Filton College, **Bristol** (Bookings 01179192625)

Tuesday 18 November (7.45pm) - Jacksons Lane Theatre, Highgate, **London** - opposite Highgate Tube (Bookings 020 8341 4421)

Wednesday 19 November (7.45pm) - Jacksons Lane Theatre, Highgate, **London** - opposite Highgate Tube (Bookings 020 8341 4421)

### **The Drowned World - A vicious tale of love, revolt and beauty**

In a land where the ethnic cleansing of the beautiful is almost at an end, where physical perfection is destroying the nation's moral will and society's sense of well-being is decaying through 'radiance' poisoning, Tara and Julian are waiting for the order to come - they must die.

Darren shelters the couple they run from the squad, believing Tara is the angel sent to save him. As Kelly, the enforcer of the order draws closer, she entices Darren to denounce the runaways they both loathe and desire forcing Darren to resort to violent measures to ensure his saviour is safe.

Gary Owen creates a nihilistic world where the imperfect, who were once spurned, have taken control...where suburbia is sick and attraction is ultimately fatal.

For more information on the company, see [www.sleepingdogstheatre.com](http://www.sleepingdogstheatre.com)