

# VIENNA'S *English* THEATRE

JULIA SCHAFRANEK PRESENTS

# ART



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## 15 JAN – 24 FEB 2018

NO PUBLIC PERFORMANCE ON 16 JAN



BUNDESKANZLERAMT ÖSTERREICH



*"A remarkably wise, witty and intelligent comedy... has touched a universal nerve."* – THE TIMES

*Yasmina Reza's play about three friends and a white painting became a global phenomenon soon after its opening and received numerous Awards. Twenty years ago, Christopher Hampton's translation won the Olivier Award for Best New Comedy.*

Serge has bought a painting for a large sum of money. The canvas is white, with a few white lines and seems to be highly valued among modern art experts. But when he proudly presents this valuable acquisition to his long time friend Marc, the latter is flabbergasted. Yvan, the third party of the trio, refuses to take a position as he's already burdened by the chaos of his wedding arrangements. The ensuing hilarious conflict threatens to break up a fifteen year old friendship as the argument expands not only into the fields of art, humour and philosophy but also touches on the essential self-perception of the three men.

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