



CAFÉ REASON BUTOH DANCE THEATRE

The Heart's Desire

"Mystery, symbolism, and humour"



Fri 13 & Sat 14 June, 8pm

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A WOMAN is searching for meaning and balance in her life, moving between the sensory, material world of the Lion and the spiritual realm of the Unicorn to find her one, true desire.

Inspired by the six intriguing medieval tapestries known as 'The Lady and the Unicorn', **The Heart's Desire** presents, through voice and movement, a quirky and playful exploration of the five senses – taste, touch, smell, hearing, and sight – and their rôle in our lives. Café Reason Butoh Dance Theatre and voice artist Anne L Ryan join forces to create a highly original piece of physical theatre.

"Café Reason... create a world of nothing and mystery"

(*'Matrix'*, 2012) Oxford Times

Café REASON is an experimental performance group specialising in butoh – an iconoclastic dance form that originated in post-war Japan. Since its establishment in 1997, Café Reason has sought to extend the boundaries of perception and interpretation of the human body and human experience. www.cafereason.com



ANNE L RYAN is a voice artist, musician, and composer. **The Heart's Desire** has been a project in gestation since she first saw *The Lady and The Unicorn* tapestries in 1999. As well as performing and writing original works, Anne teaches and leads the Eynsham Community Choir. www.annelryan.co.uk

"A virtuoso performer

Moving Tone, Cambridge

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In person: Oxford Playhouse, Beaumont Street, and at the venue before each performance.

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