

LECTURE BY ANDREW GRAHAM-DIXON:

THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE AND TIMES OF CARAVAGGIO

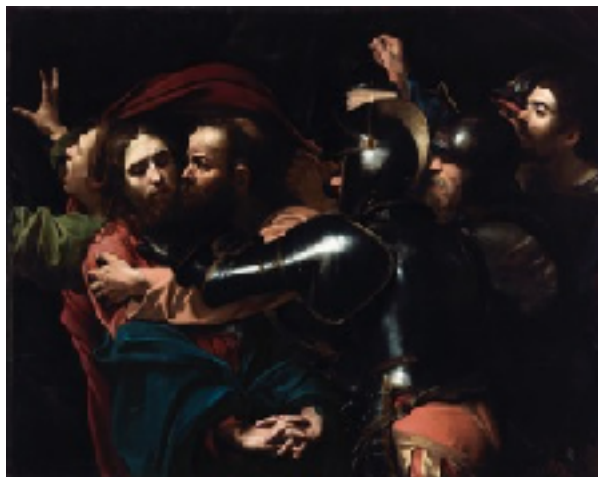
FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2017 5-6PM, ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, QUEEN STREET, EDINBURGH

FOLLOWED BY

A PRIVATE VIEW OF THE BEYOND CARAVAGGIO EXHIBITION WITH

ANDREW GRAHAM DIXON AND AIDAN WESTON-LEWIS, CHIEF CURATOR, NGS

6.30-8PM, SCOTTISH NATIONAL GALLERY, EDINBURGH



Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio (1571–1610), *The Taking of Christ*, 1602. Oil on canvas, 133.5 x 169.5 cm
On indefinite loan to the National Gallery of Ireland from the Jesuit Community, Leeson St., Dublin who acknowledge the kind generosity of the late Dr Marie Lea-Wilson. Photo © The National Gallery of Ireland

2017-18 are momentous years for NADFAS/the Arts Society; a new brand and a Golden Anniversary! The Arts Society Scotland & NI area is marking these events with a very special evening in Edinburgh. Leading art critic, journalist, broadcaster and author Andrew Graham-Dixon will give his lecture “The Extraordinary Life and Times of Caravaggio.” We will then take the short walk to The Scottish National Gallery. The Gallery has generously agreed to an exclusive opening for the Arts Society for a Private View of this year’s Edinburgh Festival Blockbuster exhibition Beyond Caravaggio in the company of Chief Curator Aidan Weston-Lewis and Andrew Graham-Dixon

This exhibition of works by Caravaggio and his followers – the so-called Caravaggesque painters - is a collaboration between the National Gallery of London, The National Gallery of Ireland, and the National Galleries of Scotland. It is the first ever to be shown in Scotland. Caravaggio’s dramatic lighting and compositions, and his radically new approach to subject matter exerted a huge influence on a host of contemporary artists from all over Europe, many of them painters of the very highest calibre, such as Gentileschi, Ribera, Valentin and Ter Brugghen. www.nationalgalleries.org

Tickets are priced at £22 for Members and £25 for guests. Further information on this event, the ballot, and refund policy can be found on the Arts Society Scotland & N. Ireland Area website: www.scotland-ni-nadfas.org.uk. Postal applications to J. Harding-Edgar, 10 Ormidale Terrace, Edinburgh EH12 6EQ. ace@scotland-ni-nadfas.org.uk

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If the event is oversubscribed, places will be allocated by ballot on 17th July and tickets will be issued on this day.