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Art Talk with Peter Greenaway at the Perimeter Institute

January 29, 2008 - *Kitchener, ON, Canada* - The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery (KW|AG) invites the public to an upcoming **Art Talk with Peter Greenaway** on Wednesday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m., co-presented with the Perimeter Institute of Theoretical Physics. Sun Life Financial is the KW|AG Art Talks Series Sponsor.

Hosted by writer, broadcaster, and editor-at-large Robert Enright, Art Talks bring cutting edge visual art presentations by distinguished artists and cultural figures to Waterloo region. The series is a collaborative initiative by KW|AG and Perimeter Institute initially formed in 2005. Greenaway is the eighth speaker in the series, which will be conducted in a lecture and interview format with Enright.

Peter Greenaway is an artistic polymath: film director, visual artist, opera librettist, multimedia performer, and video jockey. His art explores, with precision and elegance, our most extreme emotions and actions. Best known for his film work, he has directed 14 feature-length films, beginning with *The Falls* (1980), and most recently with *Nightwatching* (2007), his exploration into the meaning of one of Rembrandt's most famous, perplexing paintings. For over 27 years, Greenaway has created psychologically intense and visually beautiful films that have generated both admiration and controversy, especially his 1989 masterpiece, *The Cook, the Thief, His Wife & Her Lover*. His early studies as a painter are evident in his films, as is his deep involvement in literature. *Prospero's Books* (1991) is his filmic re-imagining of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, while his collaboration with artist Tom Phillips on a TV mini-series, *A TV Dante* (1989), dramatized a number of the cantos from Dante's *Inferno*.

Art Talk Event Details

Wednesday, March 26, 7:30 p.m.
Perimeter Institute's Mike Lazaridis Theatre of Ideas
31 Caroline Street North, Waterloo

Tickets \$20 each

Call the Perimeter Institute Box Office at 519-883-4480 (Mon – Fri, 2-6 p.m.) or order online at http://www.perimeterinstitute.ca/en/Events/Event_Horizons/Art_Talks/

Please note that tickets can only be purchased through the Perimeter Institute for this event.

About the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

Established in 1956 and operating within Centre In The Square, the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery (KW|AG) is the oldest and largest public gallery in Waterloo region. Through thoughtful and engaging programs, KW|AG connects people and ideas through art. The Gallery's exhibits and programs are built on the mission that art is the catalyst for shared experience, dialogue and imagination. The Gallery also plays a vital educational role in the community, from shaping the minds of youth through its innovative educational programs, to offering a full spectrum of artistic experience to adults and families alike. KW|AG frequently draws upon selections from the 4,000 - work permanent collection to provide a forum for dialogue. The Gallery is pleased to emphasize works by Canadian artists, and also showcases work by international artists: roots in the community, eyes on the world. For more information, contact mail@kwag.on.ca or visit www.kwag.on.ca.



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About the Perimeter Institute

Canada's Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics is an independent, non-profit, scientific research and educational outreach organization where international scientists cluster to push the limits of our understanding of physical laws and calculate new ideas about the very essence of space, time, matter and information. The award-winning research centre provides a multi-disciplinary environment to foster research in areas of Cosmology, Particle Physics, Quantum Foundations, Quantum Gravity, Quantum Information and Superstring Theory. The Institute, located in Waterloo, Ontario, also provides a wide array of educational outreach activities for students, teachers and members of the general public across the country and beyond in order to share the joy of scientific research, discovery and innovation. For more information, visit www.perimeterinstitute.ca

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