

## **“Lady of Diamonds” Theatrical Dance Performance Press Release**

Istanbul, 2016

“Lady of Diamonds” (Karo Kadın) tells the story of contemporary woman faced with the burden of designing her identity over and over during her struggle of adaptation with a world of constant pleasure seeking and visual impositions: Objectified woman’s search for self transforms into a dance performance on stage. “Lady of Diamonds” becomes a mirror for women who are unable to hear the call for help originating from their inner selves, due to external interventions, oppressions and violence. This mirror becomes a spark of awareness for the audience, for dissecting and expressing their needs.

“Lady of Diamonds”, fictionalized and performed jointly by Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University Conservatory Contemporary Dance Arts Department instructor Assistant Professor İlkay Türkoğlu and teaching assistant Şebnem Yüksel is a performance that helps the audience question their identities and embarks them on an emotional and visual journey.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit: [karokadin.com](http://karokadin.com)

Closest Performance Dates:

Feb 23 2016 Wednesday 20.30 Tiyatro d22

March 4 2016 Friday 20.00 Kozyatağı Kültür Merkezi Gönül Ülkü Gazanfer Özcan Sahnesi

Appendix 1: For performance photos, download the press release kit:

<http://karokadin.com/basin/karo-kadin-basin-bulteni.zip>