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## Introducing Mikhail Tank

### US artist announces two new works for 2010

US based, Russian born multi media performance artist Mikhail Tank has announced plans for 2 major pieces of work for 2010.

Tank attracted attention in the UK at the 2009 Edinburgh Festival Fringe where he premiered the festival's first ever ticketed virtual show, a one man art concert 'Soul Photography' that was beamed worldwide with tickets sold via The Fringe. He directed the film 'My Pretty Pony' based on the Stephen King short story and authorised by the author that also premiered in 2009 at the Oldenburg International Film Festival in Germany to great acclaim.

Following a BBC interview about 'Soul Photography' he wrote to The Queen to tell her how much he enjoyed the experience – and received a personal reply from one of her staff!

For 2010, Mikhail is currently writing a new show 'For The Special Ones', which is scheduled to premiere at the 1st ever Hollywood Fringe Festival in June. The show examines the need for people to connect with, and listen to, their souls and following its premiere will be available via the internet in the UK. He also has a feature film 'The Young Rasputin' in development with producers in Russia and the UK.

Mikhail Tank was born in St. Petersburg and moved to Los Angeles in 2003. Since then he has continued parallel careers as an actor, director, musician and writer, bringing the skills he learnt in each to his performance art. As an actor he co-starred opposite Isabella Rossellini in the ABC hit TV show 'Alias', in 2005, he played the role of the devil in the Italian film 'Full Moon', directed by Lazzaro Ferrari. His own short 'Disturb Things' premiered at the Anchorage International Film Festival in December 2006.

His book, 'The Testament of Solomon' a republished magic text with a new foreword from Mikhail has maintained steady sales since its publication in 2008.

Mikhail Tank will release more information about both projects soon.

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