

Media Announcement
December 2016

LAPADA

ART & ANTIQUES FAIR
BERKELEY SQUARE

SAVE THE DATE
LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair
Friday 15th September - Wednesday 20th September 2017



From left: Michael Lipitch's stand, D. Larsson Interior & Antikhandel's stand, façade and Gallery Yacou's stand at the LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair 2016

The annual LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair, the leading destination for international collectors and buyers looking to source one-of-a-kind objects, returns for its ninth edition on Friday, 15th September until Wednesday, 20th September 2017.

The LAPADA Fair is situated in Mayfair's elegant Berkeley Square, the heart of London's most exclusive neighborhood, top luxury shopping destination and thriving business area. Surrounded by the finest boutiques and restaurants, distinguished hotels and the country's leading art and antiques galleries, it boasts the most attractive and accessible location the city has to offer.

Over 100 prominent specialists are brought together for a week, offering highly sought after works in a broad variety of disciplines, including decorative arts, furniture, fine art and jewellery from antiquity to the present day. It is the opportunity to discover objects and discuss them in person with dealers who freely share their expertise that makes the LAPADA Fair such an exceptional experience.

Due to its reputation as a modern day cabinet of curiosities, of exceptional quality, the LAPADA Fair has become a must-visit fixture in the Capital's Autumn art season, welcoming over 20,000 local and international visitors in 2016. With prices ranging from £500 to £500,000 it has an extensive appeal.

The LAPADA Fair is the flagship event of LAPADA the Association of Art & Antiques Dealers, the largest society of professional art and antiques dealers in the UK. Visitors can buy with confidence in the knowledge that each exhibitor, as a member of LAPADA, must adhere to a strict Code of Practice and an expert committee of 70 specialists is assigned the task of pre-vetting every piece individually for authenticity.

Mieka Sywak, Director of the LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair, comments: *"I am delighted to announce that the dates for the 2017 edition of the LAPADA Fair means it will run from Friday through to Wednesday. This will give us the opportunity to bridge two weeks in September and will allow us to benefit from coinciding with London Fashion Week (15th – 19th September), which attracts thousands of additional international visitors to central London. We will also run alongside the 20/21 British Art Fair, which takes place for the first time at The Mall Galleries, St. James's, London SW1 (13th – 17th September)."*

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Notes to Editors

Event: LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair 2017
Dates: Friday 15th September – Wednesday 20th September 2017
Location: Berkeley Square, Mayfair, W1J 6EB
Website: lapadalondon.com
Telephone: +44 (0) 20 7823 3511
Opening Hours: Collectors' Preview: Thursday 14th September 2017: 3pm – 8.30pm*
Friday 15th September 2017: 11am – 8pm
Saturday 16th September 2017: 11am – 7pm
Sunday 17th September 2017: 11am – 7pm
Monday 18th September 2017: 11am – 8pm
Tuesday 19th September 2017: 11am – 8pm
Wednesday 20th September 2017: 11am – 7pm
Admission: Entrance by ticket priced at £20 each or by invitation
*£65 each for Collectors' Preview invitation
Underground: Green Park - Jubilee, Victoria & Piccadilly lines
Bond Street - Central & Jubilee lines
Major bus routes: via Piccadilly, Regent Street and Oxford Street

LAPADA the Association of Art & Antiques Dealers



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LAPADA the Association of Art & Antiques Dealers is the largest society of professional art and antiques dealers in the UK. It is a trusted resource for private collectors and the art and antiques trade in the UK and 16 other countries around the world. Established in 1974 it boasts over 500 worldwide members, who are experts in their fields, with specialities ranging from fine art, jewellery and furniture to contemporary works, sculpture and ceramics. Due to the Association's strict Code of Practice, clients are offered total reassurance when purchasing from a LAPADA member. LAPADA offers a referral service for any member of the public looking for a trusted dealer in a specific area, who is seeking quality and assurance of authenticity. It also offers industry advice and lobbies on issues affecting its members and good practice in the art and antiques trade. In 2015, LAPADA launched its newly developed website, which is the leading online marketplace for sourcing authentic art and antiques from trusted LAPADA-accredited dealers. lapada.org