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NEW EXHIBITORS AT THE 2017 LAPADA ART & ANTIQUES FAIR



From left: La Mer in Black by Calder, exhibited by Whitford Fine Art; A George I Gilt-Gesso Secrétaire Cabinet attributed to James Moore, circa 1720, exhibited by Mackinnon Fine Art; Two Pembroke Studio Chairs by David Hockney, original lithograph in colour, 1985, exhibited by Fairhead Fine Art

LAPADA, the association of art & antique dealers, is pleased to announce a distinguished list of new exhibitors for its 2017 LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair. With leading names exhibiting at the Fair for the first time, and many returning, this year's edition of the annual showcase is set to be the most exciting to date.

New exhibitor MacConnal-Mason will be displaying works by renowned French landscape painter Boudin, British maritime artist Dawson and equestrian painter Sir Alfred J Munnings. An exciting addition to this year's Fair, the world-renowned gallery will be exhibiting a selection of its finest pieces – a guaranteed highlight for collectors and visitors alike.

Joining **MacConnal-Mason** will be **Babbington Fine Art**, with an offering including museum-quality watercolours, drawings and oil paintings; **The Linda Blackstone Gallery**, which will be exhibiting works from influential British sculptor Paul Vanstone and Antwerp-based Helene Jacobowitz, and **Walker Galleries**, which plans to showcase a selection of works from Lieven, Barbier, Marcel-Clement and Laloue.

Also making its debut for 2017 is **Sphinx Fine Art**, which specialises in Old Masters and Russian pictures. At the 2017 Fair it will be exhibiting exquisite portraiture from the Flemish School, landscapes by Bassano and a Roepel still life.

Peter Bunting Antiques will too join the line-up for this year's edition. With expertise in antique oak, portraits and tapestries, its offering will include an immaculately-preserved 15th Century oak panel with original painted detailing. He will be joined by **Early Oak at Wysdom Hall**, who, alongside oak, also source antique items in elm and yew, and **Philip Carrol Antiques** who have a number of specialisms, including Chinese ceramics, English and European porcelain and pottery and 20th Century decorative arts.

Mayfair-based **Spicer Warin** is another exciting addition to the exhibitor list. Specialising in fine jewellery, diamonds and pearls from the 18th Century to the present, it will be exhibiting pieces including an unusual brooch featuring a Native American chief in feathered headdress and a gentleman's wristwatch with a very special former owner.

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From left: 18ct yellow gold and platinum 'en double' tiara/necklace pavé set with fine white diamonds, exhibited by The Gilded Lily Jewellery; Rare Walnut George II table clock, 1700-1742, by Robert Player, exhibited by Howard Walwyn; 17th Century raised work embroidery, circa 1660, exhibited by Witney Antiques

VKD Jewels, founded by Aimée and Fleur van Kranendonk Duffels, together with their father, Jan, is set to bring the finest European and American antique jewellery. With its previous offering including designers like Van Cleef & Arpels, Cartier, Boucheron and Tiffany, VKD is sure to put on a dazzling display.

Finally, **Didier Ltd** will complete the list of new exhibitors. Specialists in jewels by leading Modern Masters, painters and sculptors that are better known for art than jewellery, it will be sharing a stand with **Sylvia Powell Decorative Arts**.

Alongside the new exhibitors, the 2017 Fair will also see some of its most long-standing participants return to Berkeley Square. **Butchoff Antiques**, **Shaw Edwards**, **Robert Barley** and **Wakelin & Linfield** will be exhibiting for an impressive nine years in a row, with **Mackinnon Fine Furniture**, **Tobias Birch**, **Witney Antiques** and **Peta Smyth** returning for the eighth, sixth and fifth year respectively.

The LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair, which last year attracted over 20,000 visitors from the UK and abroad, features over 110 prominent specialists brought together for a week, offering highly sought-after works in a broad variety of disciplines. The Fair is an opportunity to discover objects and discuss them in person with dealers who freely share the expertise that makes the LAPADA Fair such an exceptional experience.

This year the Fair coincides with Killik & Co's *House of Killik*, an investment pop-up on Bateman Street, London Fashion Week (15th – 19th September) and 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). To launch the 2017 edition, LAPADA and Killik & Co will also host a panel discussion about antique jewellery on 13th June 2017. History & Heritage: Collecting Antique Jewellery is the first in a series of events that will explore the relationship between arts, antiques and investment.

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 quality and authenticity.

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Notes to Editors

Attending the LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair 2017 launch event, History & Heritage: Collecting Antique Jewellery

Date: 13th June, 6.30pm drinks reception and 7pm panel discussions
Location: Killik & Co, 46 Grosvenor Street, Mayfair, W1K 3HN
RSVP: To reserve your place please email talks@lapada.org, space is limited to 40 guests.

Visiting the 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



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

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Micha Weidmann Studio

Founded in 2001, Micha Weidmann Studio is an art direction and design studio based in London. It has built a reputation for producing engaging, iconic and memorable campaigns for its clients that deliver core messages in the most engaging and timeless form. With the wealth of experience brought by Swiss founder, Micha Weidmann, the studio has an in-depth understanding of the visual cues that make high-end brands aspirational, while also being able to provide design solutions in order to retain the integrity of the philosophy behind the brands. Its clients are found in the property, design and arts industries, including high-end luxury brands: Christie's, Clarges Mayfair, RA Magazine, Dom Perignon, Fornasetti, Tate Modern and Zaha Hadid Architects. michaweidmannstudio.com

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