

Media Announcement
March 2016

LAPADA

ART & ANTIQUES FAIR
BERKELEY SQUARE

SAVE THE DATE
LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair
The Most Prestigious Art and Antiques Event of the Year
13th – 18th September 2016



Freshfords Fine Antiques' 2015 stand



LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair 2015



ArtAncient's 2015 stand

The LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair returns for its eighth year to the suitably breathtaking surrounds of Berkeley Square, Mayfair. Sponsored by Delancey, the LAPADA Fair offers an unmissable opportunity to source and buy some of the world's most coveted works of art, antiques, design and decorative arts. This year, it will take place from Tuesday 13th September until Sunday 18th September 2016, marking the start of London's fashionable Autumn art season.

Over 100 members of LAPADA the Association of Art & Antiques Dealers, all experts in their fields, will exhibit an exquisite range of works across an array of disciplines including jewellery, furniture, carpets, tapestries, antiquities, clocks, ceramics, silver and fine art. As approachable as they are knowledgeable, dealers are always pleased to share insights into the works they offer and their provenance.

With each exhibitor adhering to a strict Code of Practice and an expert committee of 70 specialists assigned the task of pre-vetting every piece individually, the absolute authenticity of all work can be relied upon.

As a longstanding event in the art and antiques calendar the LAPADA Fair has continued to attract private collectors and interior designers from all over the world. The quality and diversity of pieces offered has resulted in consistently high attendance rates, with over 20,000 visitors in 2015. Showcasing works that range from £500 to £500,000, the fair appeals to the most distinguished of collectors as well as first-time buyers.

LAPADA the Association of Art & Antiques Dealers will be principally sponsored by the specialist real estate investment and advisory company, Delancey, for the third consecutive year. This year, through its charity evening, the Fair will be supporting The ARNI Institute, an organisation which provides support to stroke survivors around the UK. The Executive Committee for the event includes Lord Lingfield, Lord Chadlington, and broadcaster Andrew Marr.

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Notes to Editors

Event: LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair 2016
Dates: Tuesday 13th September – Sunday 18th September 2016
Location: Berkeley Square, Mayfair, W1J 6EB
Website: lapadalondon.com
Telephone: +44 (0) 20 7823 3511
Opening Hours: Collectors' Preview: Monday 12th September 2016: 3pm – 9pm*
Tuesday 13th September 2016: 11am – 8pm
Wednesday 14th September 2016: 11am – 5.30pm
LAPADA Charity Party Reception: Wednesday 14th September: 6pm – 8.30pm
Thursday 15th September 2016: 11am – 8pm
Friday 16th September 2016: 11am – 8pm
Saturday 17th September 2016: 11am – 7pm
Sunday 18th September 2016: 11am – 5pm
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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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 550 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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Principal Sponsor

Delancey is a specialist real estate investment, development and advisory company with over 25 years' experience. Delancey has a diverse portfolio of retail, residential, office and corporate assets across London and the UK, including the Alpha Plus Group, Elephant & Castle Shopping Centre and 185 Park Street on the South Bank. Delancey is also a pioneer in the private rented sector and has spent much of the last few years bringing the legacy of the London 2012 Olympics to life; delivering over 3,000 homes for rent at East Village, the former London 2012 Athletes Village; and revealing the UK's leading creative and digital hub at Here East, the former Olympic Press and Broadcast Centre, which will provide over 4,500 jobs on-site and an expected additional 2,000 jobs in the local area.

DELANCEY

Delancey's work is not simply restricted to bricks and mortar. Founder and CEO Jamie Ritblat and his team are conscious to ensure they have a positive impact on the environment, its local community and future generations. As well as contributing to relevant cultural and educational initiatives local to their developments, Delancey was awarded a Gold Medal at the 2013 Centenary Chelsea Flower Show with an 'East Village' garden - which was later re-located by the charity Groundwork London to a Children's play area in East London. Delancey also looks to support young, future stars as Principal Sponsor of British Ski and Snowboard, supporter of Disability Snowsport UK, charity partner to Snow-Camp and sole sponsor of the UK Schools Chess Challenge. More recently Delancey became the first ever sponsor of the National Portrait Gallery's School and Learning programme. delancey.com

Cultural Partner

The Ashmolean is Oxford University's museum of art and archaeology. Opened in 1683, the Ashmolean is the oldest public museum in the world. The Museum has incredibly rich and diverse collections from around the globe, ranging from Egyptian mummies and classical sculpture to the Pre Raphaelites and modern art, telling human stories across cultures and across time. Admission to the Museum is free.

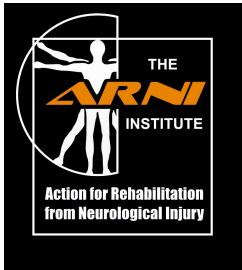
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Open: Tuesday–Sunday & Bank Holiday Mondays, 10am–5pm
Closed: Mondays
Website: ashmolean.org
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ARNI was founded 15 years ago by a stroke survivor, Dr Tom Balchin, who has worked to build the Charity into a much needed support system with proven high national impact. ARNI is delighted to be the beneficiary of the LAPADA Charity Party 2016. The funds raised from the evening will go towards helping stroke survivors recover progressively rather than decline - and for their families to have optimal support.

The ARNI therapists aim to assist people with limitations from stroke and other brain injuries to become as self-sufficient as possible. Autonomy, better quality of life and vocational rehabilitations are the major goals. arni.uk.com/lapada/

BERKELEY SQUARE GIN

Berkeley Square London Dry Gin, named after Mayfair's famous square, is considered to be the one of the world's most luxurious gins. The Master Distiller uses over 250 years of heritage and expertise at Britain's oldest gin distillers, to hand-craft the gin in small batches in a copper pot still. During the slow distillation, a unique combination of lavender, sage and basil is wrapped in a 'bouquet garni' and added to the purest of water. The result is a gin of exceptional quality, smooth enough to sip neat and reputed to make the world's best martini. berkeleysquaregin.com



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



Mr Fogg's is a recreation of the Victorian home of Jules Verne's most famous adventurer, Phileas Fogg. Modelled on the very Mayfair house in which Phileas would have lived after travelling Around the World in 80 Days, the bar is refined but at the same time truly off-the-wall, breathing liveliness and fun into the area. It is the first West End project from Inception Group, whose founders Charlie Gilkes and Duncan Stirling have also created Chelsea speakeasy Barts, 80's themed nightclub, Maggie's, the acclaimed Bunga Bunga, an Englishman's Italian, Bar, Pizzeria and Karaoke venue, Beaver Lodge, a mountain cabin and dance saloon based on the winter cowboy log cabins found in Wyoming, and Cahoots, a late night bar that transports guests back in time to an abandoned 1940s-themed underground tube station. Most recently, they launched Mr Fogg's Tavern, a Victorian-inspired Pub, Gin Parlour and Salon, in Covent Garden. mr-foggs.com