

Media Announcement  
September 2014

**LAPADA**  
ART & ANTIQUES FAIR  
BERKELEY SQUARE  
24-28 SEPTEMBER 2014

**LAPADA CELEBRATES ITS 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AT THE SIXTH LAPADA ART & ANTIQUES FAIR  
BERKELEY SQUARE, MAYFAIR, LONDON  
Wednesday 24th – Sunday 28th September 2014**



From Left: Zhao Kailin, *Splendid Apparel*, oil on canvas from Tanya Baxter Contemporary; Walnut Bureau Cabinet, English circa 1710 from Lennox Cato; Pocket watch from 'About Time' Collection, 1970 from GRIMA; early Victorian pint mug with chased scene of a paddle steamer on the high seas, presented in gratitude for saving shipwrecked passengers, made by Walker Crichton of Edinburgh in 1838

Here we are at the sixth annual LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair in this, LAPADA's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. Returning to the leafy surrounds of London's Berkeley Square from 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> September 2014, the Fair has come to be regarded as one of the most important occasions in the art and antiques calendar.

Featuring the very best in everything from furniture, jewellery, carpets and tapestries to antiquities, clocks, ceramics, silver and fine art, the LAPADA Fair draws thousands of visitors from near and far. With prices ranging from £500 to over £500,000, seasoned collectors and first-time buyers alike are offered the opportunity to acquire exceptional pieces, safe in the knowledge that every item offered for sale has been carefully vetted by an expert committee of 50 highly regarded specialists prior to the opening.

Visitors to this year's Fair, which is sponsored by specialist real estate investment, development and advisory company Delancey, will meet a wealth of new dealers including Albemarle Gallery, Beaux Arts London, Schütz Kunst & Antiquitäten, Crispian Riley-Smith Fine Arts, Fairhead Fine Art, Walker Galleries, Sutcliffe Galleries, Trinity House Paintings, Ashleigh House Fine Art, JGM Art, Antikbar, Sandra Cronan, Moira Fine Jewellery, A. Pash & Sons, Holly Johnson Antiques, Northcote Gallery, M. Charpentier Antiques, Timothy Langston Fine Art & Antiques, Craig Carrington, Geoffrey Stead, Kinghams Art Pottery, Hansord and Gould Antiques, all of which will join established and well-known names including Philip Mould Portrait Miniatures, Rebecca Hossack, GRIMA and Lennox Cato.

LAPADA has this year collaborated with specialist design studio Micha Weidmann Studio, whose clients include Christie's, Fornasetti, Tate Modern and Zaha Hadid, to create a Fair design that draws upon its heritage, while presenting a fresh, contemporary feel reflecting the event's diverse visitor base.

2014's Fair will host its first pop-up bar, Mr Fogg's. The Inception Group, run by dynamic hospitality entrepreneurs, Charlie Gilkes and Duncan Stirling, will create a space inspired by the Victorian interior of their Mayfair speakeasy at the LAPADA Fair. Like the Mayfair space, LAPADA's pop-up bar will be modelled on the period drawing room of Phileas Fogg, Jules Verne's fictional explorer from the 1873 novel *Around the World in 80 Days*.

A further highlight is the annual ticketed LAPADA charity party. This year the National Osteoporosis Society will host its guests, patrons, supporters, donors and sponsors at a glittering private view and drinks reception, entitled the Break Free Party, to raise funds for the charity. Principle sponsor Delancey will generously support the evening and fundraising revenue from ticket sales will be boosted with silent and live auctions. Chairing the event will be Carlyn Chisholm, Co-Chair of the Candidates Committee for the Conservative Party, alongside British interior designer, Annabel Elliot. Tickets are on sale from Break Free Party box office tel: +44 (0)1761 473 281 / [www.nos.org.uk/breakfreeparty](http://www.nos.org.uk/breakfreeparty).

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Founding member of LAPADA, the Association of Art & Antiques Dealers, Butchoff Antiques is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. To mark the occasion the company hosted a design competition involving students of leading furniture design courses. The winning design by Kingston University student Giulia Liverani is a portable laptop table entitled 'E-Scrittoire'. The two Highly Commended LCF students were Susan Atkinson with her 'Big John, Little John' chessboard and Aysha Shah with her illuminated table 'The Smoke'. Inspired by Butchoff Antiques' 18th and 19th century furniture, the pieces combine craftsmanship with contemporary function and design. The winning design and two Highly Commended designs will be presented at a preview day reception and exhibited next to the Butchoff Antiques stand for the duration of the Fair.



**E-Scrittoire**  
by Giulia Liverani

Following the success of the last two years, The EventOracle Brasserie returns to the Fair's first floor and will offer diners the rare opportunity to enjoy stunning views over leafy Berkeley Square. The restaurant will be split into two halves giving guests the choice between an a la carte menu in the fine dining area and the buffet-style seafood and salad bar. Named one of the 'Fab 50 ones to watch' in Event Magazine, EventOracle will also run the ground floor café, where a more casual dining experience will be offered including handmade sandwiches, freshly baked pastries and snacks as well as coffee and tea.

Dedar, family-run Italian textile editor, has partnered with LAPADA for 2014, providing elegant dip-dyed linen fabric, Horizon, to feature as curtains for the EventOracle Brasserie. The company has also formed a creative partnership with LAPADA member Butchoff Antiques, working together on the creative upholstery of French Regency salon armchairs with vibrant ikat-inspired fabric, to be exhibited at the LAPADA Fair, and also providing wallpaper as a backdrop to the Butchoff Antiques stand.

Champagne Lanson, one of the world's oldest existing champagne houses, will offer its fine champagne at the popular LAPADA Fair preview. Lanson champagne will also be served at the EventOracle Brasserie and Mr Fogg's pop-up bar for the duration of the Fair.

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## Notes to Editors:

**Event:** LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair 2014  
**Dates:** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2014  
**Location:** Berkeley Square, Mayfair, W1J 6EB  
**Website:** [www.lapadalondon.com](http://www.lapadalondon.com)  
**Telephone:** +44 (0)20 7823 3511  
**Opening Hours:** Collectors' Preview: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2014: 11am – 9pm\*  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2014: 11am – 5.30pm  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014: 11am – 9pm  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2014: 11am – 7pm  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2014: 11am – 7pm  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2014: 11am – 5pm  
**Admission:** Entrance by ticket priced at £15 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.

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**Mr Fogg's** launched in Mayfair last summer and is modeled on the very Mayfair house in which Jules Verne's famous adventurer, from his celebrated novel *Around the World in 80 Days*, Phileas Fogg, lived. The bar is refined but at the same time truly off-the-wall, a place where visitors can encounter all the wonders of the world without setting foot outside of London. The walls are adorned with everything from stuffed Indian tigers to annotated maps. [www.mr-foggs.com](http://www.mr-foggs.com)



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