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LAPADA Art and Antiques Fair

London's most prestigious annual art and antiques event returns to the leafy surrounds of Berkeley Square in Mayfair this Autumn to create another must-visit event for sourcing and buying fine art and antiques from over 100 dealers and experts in their field.

Specialising in a large range of disciplines including furniture, jewellery, carpets, tapestries, antiquities, clocks, ceramics, silver and fine art, the event is the sixth annual LAPADA Fair and follows the success of last year's event, where more than 19,000 visitors from all around the world attended over the course of five days.

Private collectors and art and antiques enthusiasts flocked to the Fair, where an expert committee of 50 specialists pre-vetted every piece on sale to ensure quality and authenticity. Prices of art works range from £500 up to £500,000 and beyond, offering even the most discerning collector exceptional antiques and fine art to choose from and inviting first time collectors to develop exciting new interests.

Wednesday 24th September – Sunday 28th September 2014

LAPADA Art and Antiques Fair, Berkeley Square, Mayfair, W1J 6EB

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Admission: Entrance by ticket priced at £15 each or by invitation

***£65 each for Collectors' Preview invitation**



A Parisian mantle clock in the Louis XVI manner retailed by the Goldsmiths & Silversmiths Company, French, circa 1890 from Butchoff Antiques

Royal Geographical Society Host Five-Year Project

'People in London' is the most extensive photographic record of contemporary London Life. It records the diverse cultures that comprise 21st Century London and it will be unveiled at the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) on 8 September. It is the creation of photographer Richard Slater who - in collaboration with the RGS-IBG - has spent five years exploring, photographing and filming people, religions, cultures and events across London. He amassed thousands of photographs and more than 400 of the best - along with videos of his subjects and lots of maps - comprise his People in London exhibition.

The accompanying book, which includes more than 200 of Richard's favourite photos and some of his best stories and London facts, will be available from 4 September. He is set to shatter the traditional view that London is drab by showing that it is a kaleidoscope of colour. The images include everything from: Pearly Kings and Queens in Covent Garden to 'queens' parading at Pride in London; from Ladies' Day race-goers at Ascot to Michael Jackson Flash-mobbers in the square mile; and from Primrose Hill Druids to Sikh New Year celebrants in Southall.

Richard has categorised the images into six themes: the tribes of London; faith; racial diversity; London's seasonal festivals and parades; its street life; and lastly, a few of the surprises that it can always spring. The accompanying maps will help visitors to track down the locations where the photographs were shot and see how well they know London. Boris Johnson, Mayor of London said: "People in London is a brilliant illustration of why London is the most exciting city in the world and brings this fantastic place to glorious, colourful life".

The exhibition runs from 8 September until 17 October

The Royal Geographical Society, 1 Kensington Gore, London, SW7 2AR

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The book, published by Elliott & Thompson, will be available from 4 September eandtbooks.com