

Media Announcement
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ART & ANTIQUES FAIR
BERKELEY SQUARE

LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair Announces Talks Programme 22nd – 27th September 2015

The LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair Berkeley Square, the foremost international showcase for art, antiques, design and decorative arts, announces its 2015 talks programme. The Fair has extended the programme to reflect the variety of disciplines offered by the 108 distinguished participating dealers.

Insights into the Ashmolean Museum's Titian to Canaletto: Drawing in Venice exhibition

Date: Friday, 25th September, 10.30am
Location: 1st floor brasserie
Admission: Entrance with Fair ticket and by reserving a place talks@lapada.org

For the first time, the LAPADA Fair is partnering with the University of Oxford's award-winning Ashmolean Museum, who as the Cultural Partner, will run the Headline Lecture. Dr Catherine Whistler, Keeper of the Department of Western Art and curator for Italian and Spanish paintings, drawings and prints, French art before 1800 and textiles, will offer curatorial insights into the Ashmolean's forthcoming exhibition, Titian to Canaletto: Drawing in Venice, which runs from 15th October 2015 until 10th January 2016.

Future Areas of Jewellery Collecting

Date: Tuesday, 22nd September, 6.30 - 7.30pm; drinks from 6pm
Location: 1st floor brasserie
Admission: Ticket priced at £50 (£30 for Harper's Bazaar subscribers)
Buy tickets on <http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lapada-tickets-17529833203?aff=es2>

Rebecca Davies, CEO of LAPADA and Sasha Slater, Deputy Editor of Harper's Bazaar, will host a discussion between three LAPADA jewellery dealers: Sam Loxton from Lucas Rarities, Sandra Cronan and Rhianna & Cyrus Shennum from Bell & Bird. Each dealer will champion an area that represents the future of jewellery collecting. Guests will have the opportunity to handle some of the magnificent pieces the dealers bring to illustrate their chosen subject.

An Audience with Chris Ingram

Building a Collection: Modern British & Contemporary Art

Date: Thursday, 24th September, 10.30am
Location: 1st floor brasserie
Admission: Entrance with Fair ticket and by reserving a place talks@lapada.org

LAPADA Chief Executive Rebecca Davies will chair a talk between the esteemed collector Chris Ingram of The Ingram Collection and Modern British and Contemporary gallerist Reg Singh of Beaux Arts. The trio will discuss what it takes to build a Modern British and Contemporary art collection that spans over 100 years and includes nearly 650 works in oil and on paper, sculptures, installations and video.

Apollo Tour: 'London's Masters & Makers'

Date: Saturday, 26th September, 10-11am
Location: The tour will depart from the main entrance of the fair (the Bruton Street side of Berkeley Square)
Admission: Entrance with Fair ticket and by reserving a place talks@lapada.org

Apollo Magazine will offer a tour of the Fair led by its Editor Thomas Marks. The tour will guide visitors to dealers' stands and explore London's rich history of craftsmanship and design through examples of the works available for sale.

Talk: Illuminating Artwork – How to make the most of your art at night

Date: Saturday, 26th September, 10.30am
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Luke Thomas, Associate Lighting Designer at John Cullen, will reveal the best ways to light art. Thomas will explore important questions such as colour rendition and the positioning of fittings. He will draw from his extensive experience working with paintings, sculptures and collections of art in homes around the world.

LAPADA Fair Highlight Tours

Date: 4pm daily
Location: The tour will depart from the main entrance of the fair (the Bruton Street side of Berkeley Square)
Admission: Entrance with Fair ticket and by reserving a place talks@lapada.org

Free 30-minute guided tour of some of the most outstanding objects at the LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair, led by Fair Director Mieka Sywak or Rebecca Davies, LAPADA Chief Executive. From antiquities to contemporary fine art, these tours will give you a glimpse of the breadth and depth of works available and the scope of LAPADA members' expertise.

The LAPADA Fair

Sponsored by Delancey, the 2015 edition has been extended by a day in response to demand following the success of last year's event, which welcomed over 20,000 collectors and visitors over five days. 100 distinguished exhibitors and experts in their field will present works including jewellery, design, furniture, carpets, tapestries, antiquities, clocks, ceramics, silver and fine art. Authenticity is assured thanks to a 70-member specialist committee pre-vetting everything on sale. With prices ranging from £500 to £500,000 and above, sought-after pieces appeal to the established collector and first-time buyers alike.

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Notes to Editors

Event: LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair 2015
Dates: Tuesday 22nd September – Sunday 27th September 2015
Location: Berkeley Square, Mayfair, W1J 6EB
Website: www.lapadalondon.com
Telephone: +44 (0) 20 7823 3511
Opening Hours: Collectors' Preview: Monday 21st September 2015: 3pm – 9pm*
Tuesday 22nd September 2015: 11am – 8pm
Wednesday 23rd September 2015: 11am – 8pm
Thursday 24th September 2015: 11am – 5.30pm
LAPADA Charity Party Reception: Thursday 24th September: 6pm – 8.30pm**
Friday 25th September 2015: 11am – 8pm
Saturday 26th September 2015: 11am – 7pm
Sunday 27th September 2015: 11am – 5pm
Admission: Entrance by ticket priced at £20 each or by invitation
*£65 each for Collectors' Preview invitation
Maggie's Party **Party Reception tickets: £60 per person;
Dinner including Reception tickets at LAPADA: £400 per person, or £4,000 for
a table of 10. Tickets on sale from www.maggiescentres.org/lapadaa
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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