

Media Announcement
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LAPADA

ART & ANTIQUES FAIR
BERKELEY SQUARE

THE LAPADA ART & ANTIQUES FAIR SEES RECORD RETURN RATES AND WELCOMES DELANCEY AS ITS PRINCIPAL SPONSOR ONCE AGAIN

Specialist real estate investment, development and advisory company, Delancey, is to act as Principal Sponsor of the LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair for the third consecutive year. The annual Fair, hosted by LAPADA the Association of Art & Antiques Dealers, takes place each September in London's Berkeley Square, showcasing works of art, antiques, design and decorative art. Now in its eighth year, the Fair will be running from Tuesday 13th September to Sunday 18th September 2016 and will welcome back record numbers of returning dealers.

The LAPADA Fair has seen visitor numbers increase steadily in recent years and, in 2015, extended the event by a day in order to host more than 20,000 collectors and buyers from around the world. This year, a noteworthy 85% of last year's participating LAPADA members have booked to return to the Fair. All exhibitors, as members of LAPADA the Association of Art & Antiques Dealers, adhere to a strict Code of Practice and submit their pieces to a rigorous vetting process carried out by an expert committee of 70 specialists in order to ensure total authenticity. Work includes jewellery, furniture, fine art, ceramics and antiquities ranging from £500 to £500,000 in price.

Principal Sponsor Delancey boasts a diverse portfolio of retail, residential, office and corporate assets across London and the UK, including the Alpha Plus Schools Group, The Kensington Cinema and 185 Park Street on the South Bank. Through innovative strategy and a flexible approach to new projects, 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.

Mieka Sywak, LAPADA Fair Director, commented: "It is a credit to our exhibitors, partners and sponsors that the LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair continues to grow in popularity amongst UK and international collectors alike. Last year's exhibitors reported robust sales across a range of disciplines, which is reflected in the increasing number of dealers re-booking each year. Putting an event together of this scale is only possible with the continued support of our Principal Sponsor, Delancey, who we are honoured to be working with for a third year running. Its unfaltering dedication to arts and culture makes it an ideal partner for the Fair."

Jamie Ritblat, Founder & CEO of Delancey, commented: "We are thrilled to be returning as Principal Sponsor of the LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair, one of the most prestigious events in the UK's art and antiques calendar. We are delighted to once again express our support for the Association's unwavering commitment to the arts and are very much looking forward to enjoying this year's showcase, which we are confident will truly reflect the diversity of the UK's art, design and decorative art trade."

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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.
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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.

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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.
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