

The Art & Antiques Fair Olympia welcomes SOFA London for a second year



[The Art & Antiques Fair Olympia](#) (26th June – 2nd July 2017) is set to return for an historic 45th year as the UK's longest running vetted fair. Featuring many dealers not seen at any other UK fair, 2017 is set to be another fantastic year, with the return of SOFA London.

The Sculpture Objects Functional Art and Design (SOFA) Fair in Chicago is one of the premier gallery-presented art fairs dedicated to three-dimensional art and design. Critically acclaimed and continuously running since 1994, SOFA CHICAGO focuses on three-dimensional artworks that cross boundaries of fine art, decorative art and design.

Set within a dedicated area at The Art & Antiques Fair Olympia, SOFA LONDON will provide a platform for a selection of global dealers presenting for sale, one-of-a-kind masterworks crossing a diverse range of genres including ceramics, wood, glass, metal and fibre.

Mary Claire Boyd, Fair Director says: “We are very excited to welcome SOFA LONDON as part of The Art & Antiques Fair Olympia for a second year running this June. SOFA is well respected in the US for its international dealers selling one-of-a-kind masterpieces.

“Here in London we have a collection of dealers showcasing original works from different artists and makers using a variety of mediums. Works of art for sale include ceramics, metal work, photography, glass works, furniture and sculptures. The effect of these contemporary, cutting edge pieces next to the more traditional works within the fair is dramatic, yet both will stand the test of time and sit beautifully together. SOFA CHICAGO attracts over 35,000 people but for those who aren't able to cross the pond to attend we're delighted to offer this opportunity within the UK.”

Dealers exhibiting at SOFA London at the Art & Antiques Fair Olympia include:

[Bleach Box Photography Gallery:](#) Bleach Box is a specialist gallery working with artists who exploit and experiment with film-based photography and traditional printing techniques to create challenging images.

[Lignae:](#) Designed and hand-made in-house to create the perfect blend of classic and contemporary styles, Lignae furniture is luxurious and opulent. Working from the heart of the English countryside, their highly skilled craftsmen and design team source rare and original materials to create works of art which offer something exclusive to both interior designers and private clients.

[Cube Gallery:](#) Cube Gallery specialises in the works of contemporary art. They have a wide range of British and international artists, selecting both established and up-and-coming names, many of which are elected members of the Royal West of England Academy.

Paris Art Web: Paris Art Web are a contemporary art gallery presenting a selection of contemporary art, sculptures, original paintings and fine art photography, from well-known and emerging contemporary artists.

Signet Contemporary Art: Signet Contemporary Art specialises in British and international contemporary painting. The gallery caters for both established and new collectors working in a wide variety of styles and genres, ranging from the semi-abstract to the impressionist, including Robert E Wells RBA, Garry Raymond-Pereira, David Poxon RI & John D Martin RBA are just to name a few.

SOFA LONDON dealers will be situated on the Gallery level at the Fair.

Located in the elegant National Hall in London Olympia, the Fair is extremely easy to get to and there will be a free shuttle bus during the Fair between London Olympia and Sloane Square.

A Preview held on Monday 26th June, late openings, champagne bar and a specially created menu at Mosimann's Jazz Cafe all combine to make the Fair a prestigious and must-attend event in London's summer calendar.

Tickets are priced at £15 in advance and £20 on the door and £60 on Preview day*.

The Art & Antiques Fair Olympia takes place at the Olympia National, London, W14 8UX.

For more information and to purchase tickets please visit www.olympia-art-antiques.com.

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*A transaction fee of £1.20 applies. Box office closes at midnight on 25 June.

Notes to Editor

About The Art & Antiques Fair Olympia

The Art & Antiques Fair Olympia is the UK's largest and most established art and antiques fair, taking place annually in June and July at London's iconic Kensington Olympia Exhibition Centre. Celebrating its 45th year in 2017, The Art & Antiques Fair Olympia is recognised as one of the most prestigious fairs in the UK and an annual destination for more than 25,000 discerning visitors from across the world.

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