

## Save The Date – The Art & Antiques Fair Olympia Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020



The Art & Antiques Fair Olympia, the capital's longest running and most respected vetted art and antiques fair is set to return for a 48th year in June. It will be running from Thursday 18 until Sunday 28 with a Private Preview on Wednesday 17 June in association with their Charity Partner, Maggie's. It is expected to attract art and antiques enthusiasts from across the globe looking for that inspirational, one of a kind piece. 130 leading art galleries and antiques dealers from the UK, and beyond, will be showcasing specially selected pieces for the fair. Many objects for sale will have been kept back just for this event.

There will be an inspirational variety of furniture, art, sculpture, design and decorative objects on sale, alongside jewellery, stunning textiles, glass and ceramics, clocks and silver – ranging from BC to the present day.

Dealers with decades of experience will be on hand to offer top tips and advice on buying original works – especially when being purchased for the first time. Independent arts advisor and public exhibitions expert, Vanessa Curry, will lead highlight tours of the Fair – taking in the most interesting and stand out pieces that will intrigue visitors.

Popular with interior designers, collectors and home owners, the fair lets visitors buy with complete confidence as every piece is vetted by a team of independent experts to ensure authenticity.

The Art & Antiques Fair Olympia will be taking place alongside the renowned House & Garden Festival which includes Spirit of Summer Fair, home to hundreds of carefully selected exhibitors and boutique brands selling an eclectic array of handpicked items that reflect skilled craftsmanship and good quality, for every room in your house and contemporary gifts and accessories to inspire.

**Mary Claire Boyd, Fair Director of The Art & Antiques Fair Olympia** says: “This is the 48<sup>th</sup> year that the fair has returned to Olympia and we are hugely proud of its heritage and success. Thousands of people travel miles and miles to attend each year, safe in the knowledge that they’re going to be inspired by the amazing eclecticism of pieces our dealers will unveil – many for the first time and kept specially for this fair. We are excited to open for a new decade and can’t wait to welcome a new generation of art and antiques lovers into the fray along with our regular returnees.”

Tickets to The Art & Antiques Fair Olympia are from £14\* in advance and £20 on the door. Opening times are 11am – 6pm daily from Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> until Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June with a late night opening on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June until 9pm. There is an exclusive VIP Private Preview taking place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, open 11am until 9pm.

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](http://www.olympia-art-antiques.com).

Images available on request.

\*A transaction fee of £2.20 applies

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### **About The Art & Antiques Fair Olympia**

Discover 130 leading British and international art galleries and antique dealers with an inspirational variety of furniture, art, sculpture, design and decorative objects alongside jewellery, textiles, glass, silver, clocks and ceramics, with a piece for every room. Enjoy London’s longest-running art and antiques fair, where all content is vetted to guarantee quality and originality, so you can buy with confidence from a wide range of periods and styles. Plus join the fascinating specialist talks from experts. The Fair runs until 28<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Charity Partner, Maggie’s**

Maggie’s provides free practical, emotional and social support to people with cancer and their family and friends. For more information visit [www.maggiescentres.org](http://www.maggiescentres.org).

### **Highlights Tours**

Independent art advisor Vanessa Curry of Fine Art Source will lead complimentary highlight tours including examples of objet d’art, jewellery, visual art and furniture.