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THE OPEN ART FAIR

Masterpiece Fair founders Thomas Woodham-Smith and Harry van der Hoorn bring an entertaining new fair to London in springtime 2020...



A new art and design fair is to be held at Duke of York Square, London, in March 2020. Co-founders of the Masterpiece Fair, Thomas Woodham-Smith and Harry van der Hoorn, owner of Stabulo, designers and makers of exhibition stands around the world, have now bought the 27-year-old British Antiques Dealers' Association's (BADA) annual Chelsea fair. The pair has assembled around 100 exhibitors to sell an infinite variety of fine art, furniture, rare mechanical devices, jewellery, watches, artefacts, carpets and objets d'art. Stands will be inexpensive and the idea is not to concentrate on grand and costly pieces. The fair will not emphasise

any one style, but will include the highest standards of craftsmanship: the romantic and the classical, together with the edgy and quirky, big names and lesser lights and high-quality art and design from mediaeval times through to the 21st century.

The respected BADA vetting processes are in place to be consulted when necessary and the fair is intended to be a happy, entertaining event, full of surprises and discoveries in a light-hearted atmosphere. For refreshments, try the Gimlet cocktail bar or clever all-day menu at Vardo, a new rotunda restaurant in Duke of York Square.

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