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#### SAVE THE DATE LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair The Most Prestigious Art and Antiques Event of the Year 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2015









Michael Lipitch's 2014 stand

The LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair returns to the impressive surrounds of Berkeley Square, Mayfair, this September. Sponsored by Delancey, the LAPADA Fair is a must-visit event for sourcing and buying art, antiques, design and decorative arts. It will take place from Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September until Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

Over 100 distinguished exhibitors offer a wide spectrum of exceptional works in a breadth of disciplines, including furniture, jewellery, carpets, tapestries, antiquities, clocks, ceramics, silver and fine art, in the heart of London. Works on offer range from  $\pm 500$  to several hundreds of thousands, attracting the most discerning collector while also encouraging first time buyers to develop new interests.

Each exhibitor, as a member of LAPADA the Association of Art & Antiques Dealers, adheres to a strict Code of Practice. This, combined with an expert committee of 70 specialists who pre-vet every piece, ensures the quality and authenticity of every item on sale at the LAPADA Fair.

The LAPADA Fair's popularity continues to grow due to its reputation as a veritable *kunstkammer* or modern day cabinet of curiousities, brimming with the most sought after works from trusted LAPADA members. The seventh annual LAPADA Fair, which has been extended due to visitor demand, follows the success of last year's event, where more than 20,000 visitors from around the world flocked to attend over the course of five days.

The LAPADA Fair is delighted to welcome back the specialist real estate investment and advisory company, Delancey, an organisation with a commitment to supporting cultural heritage and the arts, for its second year as Principal Sponsor.

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## Notes to Editors

Event:	LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair 2015
Dates:	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September – Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> 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 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2015: 11am – 8pm



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	Wednesday 23rd September 2015: 11am – 8pm
	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2015: 11am – 5.30pm
	LAPADA Charity Party Reception: Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> September: 6pm – 8.30pm**
	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2015: 11am – 8pm
	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2015: 11am – 7pm
	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2015: 11am – 5pm
Admission:	Entrance by ticket priced at $\pm$ 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:	$\pm$ 400 per person, or $\pm$ 4,000 for a table of 10. Tickets go on sale in May 2015
	available from <u>www.maggiescentres.org/lapada</u>
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



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. www.lapada.org





#### Principal Sponsor

Delancey is a specialist real estate investment, development and advisory company with over 20 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, the Walbrook Building in the City 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 UKs 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.

# DELANCEY

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. www.delancey.com

#### Partner

People with cancer need places like these Every year, more than 28,000 people are diagnosed with cancer in London, facing tough questions, exhausting treatment and difficult emotions that can range from anxiety to loneliness and isolation. These challenges affect not only those with cancer, but their family and friends too. Built in the grounds of specialist NHS cancer hospitals, Maggie's Centres are places with professional staff on hand to offer the support people need. They are places to find practical advice about benefits and eating well; places where qualified experts provide emotional support; friendly places to meet other people; calming spaces simply to sit quietly with a cup of tea.

Maggie's aim is to be there for anyone and everyone with cancer across London, offering a programme of support based on evidence proven to strengthen physical and emotional wellbeing. There are 18 Maggie's Centres across the UK, online and abroad, including Maggie's West London, built in the grounds of Charing Cross Hospital, which has been supporting people with cancer in the capital since 2008. Maggie's are now working in partnership with Barts Health NHS Trust and The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust to to offer Maggie's programme of support from two new Centres - Maggie's Barts and Maggie's at The Royal Marsden - extending their support even further across London. www.maggiescentres.org/londoncampaign

