

Asian Art in London: PRESS RELEASE

The 22nd Asian Art in London Event will host its party at Bonhams New Bond Street this year on the 5th November with tickets priced at £50, available from Eventbrite via the AAL website as of mid-September.

46 Participants including 33 dealers and 13 auction houses, will show Islamic & Middle Eastern Art, Indian Art, Southeast Asian Art, Himalayan & Central Asian Art, Chinese Art, Japanese Art, Korean Art and Vietnamese Art. Works for sale are both antique and contemporary with many participants including both within the same exhibit.

The late night openings will be; Saturday 2nd November Kensington Church St, Sunday 3rd November St James's Monday 4th November Mayfair.

NB Not all participants take part in the late night openings, so do refer to the AAL Website or Guide book entries.

The AAL Gallery HOPS take place on:-

Saturday 2nd November:

Meeting at 12 noon outside Clarke's Restaurant, 124 Kensington Church St London W8 4BH Sunday 3rd November:

Meeting at 12 noon outside The Cavendish Hotel, 81 Jermyn St, London SW1Y 6JF Monday 4th November:

Meeting at 12 noon outside Brown's Hotel (Dover St, Mayfair, entrance) London W1S 4HP

Returning participant dealer: Raquelle Azran, again exhibiting Vietnamese Contemporary Fine Art in St James's, Masons Yard, and titled *Eastern Embraces, Western Whispers*. Gregg Baker features *Post-War Abstract Paintings and Sodeisha Ceramics from Japan*. Joost van den Bergh's exhibition is *Perfect Presence, Tantra, Jain & Ritual art from India*. New to AAL in 2019 is picture dealer Jonathan Cooper, who holds the first UK solo exhibition of Chinese contemporary artist He Xi, titled *He XI: Outside the Lines*. Another first will be PACE galleries 'edible' exhibit, of Song Dong's work, entitled, "Same Bed Different Dreams".

Daniel Crouch Rare Books will show a celestial map under exhibit titled, The Middle Kingdom. Founding Participant Eskenazi Ltd has an exhibit of Room for Study:Fifty Scholars' Objects. Hanga Ten returns with The Four Seasons: Perspectives from Contemporary Japanese Printmakers, whilst Grosvenor Gallery shows Views of India by renowned artist Edwin Lord Weeks. Ben Janssens stunning Mythical Animals exhibit, is in sharp but equally mesmerising contrast, to returning contemporary Kai Gallery, New York, with their exhibit of Enduring Practise & Medium: Modernist Ceramics & Ink Paintings. Third generation family business; Marchant, will show Qing Porcelain From Three Private Collections. Sydney L Moss host Inking Identity: Calligraphy of the Obaku School. Returning participant Sue Ollemans has Sculptural Forms in Asian Jewellery, whilst Simon Pilling hosts REIWA: Beautiful Harmony. Masters of their art dealers Priestley & Ferraro show Chinese and Korean Ceramics and Works of Art, whilst Simon Ray has a dedicated Indian & Islamic Works of Art exhibit. Singapore Art Garret Gallery (SAGG) contemporary works from Southeast Asian Art, exhibits under the title Warrior & Peace II. Runjeet Singh shows Arms, Armour & Works of Art from the East. Jonathan Tucker Antonia Tozer Asian Art exhibit an Important Group of Sculptures from Gandhara India & Southeast Asia. Long-time participant, Jorge Welsh has Treasures; The Vases of the 'Hundred Treasures', Pocket Treasures: Snuff Boxes from Past Times, Timeless Treasure: The Runic Calendar Staff.

Auction House highlights: Bonhams Bond St, will host The Robert S Huthart Collection of Iwami Netsuke Part II, together with Masterpieces of Japanese Art from a Royal Collection. Dukes Auction House has The Anthony du Boulay Collection, and hosts Anthony du Boulay in conversation with Roger Keverne at the Royal Over-seas League on Monday 4th November at 15.00. Booking essential – contact moni.wilk@dukes-auctions.com

One Larasati Arts, hosts a Modern and Contemporary Southeast Asian Art auction at The Westbury Hotel in Mayfair, whilst Sotheby's Bond St has A Hong Kong Private Collection, Imperial Porcelain.

AAL is delighted to promote the **British Museum** exhibit; Inspired by the east: how the Islamic world influenced western art. 10 Oct 19 - 26 Jan 20. Discounted access available to AAL followers via the link on our website and use code EAST.

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