

THE ART & ANTIQUES FAIR OLYMPIA

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'SHOWCASE' JOINS A STRONG LINE UP OF NEW AND RETURNING DEALERS AT THE 44TH OLYMPIA FAIR (27TH JUNE– 3RD JULY)

Next month The Art & Antiques Fair, Olympia, (www.olympia-art-antiques.com) will be unveiling its first ever Showcase of new industry talent. Five specially selected dealers who have been trading for seven years or less will have the opportunity to showcase their pieces to an audience of around 30,000 visitors from across the globe.

The galleries and dealers selected are: London based antique porcelain dealer, Simon Pirzada; fine art dealer, The Parker Gallery; contemporary art specialists, Store Street Gallery, Adam Bentley and Adam Gahlin Fine Art who deals in modern paintings, drawings and prints.

The exhibitors will be grouped together on the balcony level and will be marked as the 'showcase' area.

Mary Claire Boyd, Fair Director says: "Our aim with the Showcase is to give new industry talent, a fantastic opportunity to participate in a global art and antiques event. Our existing clients are very important to us and promoting emerging dealers is an investment in the future of the fair. We are very much looking forward to working with them for years to come. The exhibitors have been chosen based on their high standard, positive reputation and varied expertise.

In addition to regular Olympia dealers there is also a strong line-up of new exhibitors and those returning after a break.

There are currently 18 brand new dealers signed up for the 2016 show representing a good cross section of sectors and stock. There is also a strong international flavour. Amongst the newcomers are: Macey and Sons Ltd, Granta Fine Art, Guelfucci Gallery, The Whitley Art Gallery, Gholamreza Dargahishafa, Galerie Furstenberg, Alexander Ancient Art, Emma Duveen Art & Decorative Antiques, Camburn Fine Art France, John Adams Fine Art, The Peartree Collection Ltd, Galerie Buter and Signed and Designed.

Some top names are also returning after a period of not exhibiting. These include David Bedale, Glaisher & Nash, Galerie Bocara, Galleria dei Conorari, specialist Tunbridge Ware dealer, Amherst Antiques and Ivo Bouwman Fine Art after a 10 year absence.

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