

PRESS RELEASE

45 PARK LANE PARTNERS WITH
THE ARTISAN COLLAB ON A NEW EXHIBITION

CELEBRATING THE BEST IN MODERN ARTISANSHIP

London, September 5, 2023 – 45 Park Lane, part of *Dorchester Collection*, has partnered with *The Artisan Collab* - a unique platform dedicated to showcasing the work of designers, and artists – for a special exhibition celebrating master artisanship from September 5, 2023 until November 5, 2023.

The exhibition '*The Artisan Collab at 45 Park Lane*' is curated by Giovanna Ticciati and aims to interpret and celebrate the expression of something deep within us all. The natural world is at the heart of *The Artisan Collab*, and all contributors have chosen their own materials and methods of creating and producing their works, whilst being mindful of natural resources and the environment. The exhibition's core concept revolves around the notion that we are connected through our understanding of the work and its materiality.

Comprised of eight international artisans, artists and designers, the exhibition celebrates the best in modern craftsmanship and its techniques through a variety of mediums including sculpture, ceramic art, jewellery design, photography and painting.

The exhibition will include vessel-like ceramic sculptures by Lucy Whitford, rooted in mythology. It will also feature sculptures and paintings by Italian artist and designer, Gennaro Avallone, inspired by architecture and Byzantine artifacts. French sculptor Benoît Averly will showcase a selection of his refined wood sculptures. Sussex-based painter Mark Charlton's new works will reflect his practice of using multiple materials, like paint and paper, and employing layering techniques to create an abstract quality. Furthermore, jewellery designer

Pippa Small, known for collaborating with HM King Charles III's Turquoise Mountain charity, will display traditionally crafted pieces that tell stories and give a voice to skilled artisans globally.

Curated in partnership with Lily Ackerman of Ackerman Studios and gallerist, curator and founder of The Artisan Collab, Giovanna Ticciati, this exhibition is part of 45 Park Lane's art programme, which brings together established and emerging international talent. The natural world is a fundamental part of The Artisan Collab and an overarching theme linking its collaborators, not only as a source of inspiration, but also in terms of fabrics and materials used within their creations.

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NOTES TO THE EDITORS

The full line-up of the exhibition's collaborators includes;

Kate Boxer - artist

Pippa Small - jeweller

Lucy Whitford - ceramic artist

Bénédicte Vallet - ceramicist

Benoît Averley - sculptor

Gennaro Avallone - artist & designer

Bruce Rae - photographer

Noe Kuremoto - ceramic artist

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