

PRESS RELEASE

HEPWORTH - RHYTHM AND FORM WITH 45 PARK LANE, LONDON



At the hotel where art meets modernism, 45 Park Lane unveils the next in its series of bespoke, private walking trails, designed exclusively for guests to follow in the footsteps of legendary artists.

London, January, 2023. From January, 31 2023, guests at 45 Park Lane can be transported back to the Hampstead Modernist's era with Hepworth – Rhythm and Form, following on from the success of Paris, Picasso's Montmartre, Monet - Revolutionary Brushstrokes, and Rome trail: Caravaggio - Rebel and Rome.

Rhythm and Form will open the door to Barbara Hepworth's London life at the centre of a vibrant and new community of visionary artists, writers and architects - including Bauhaus director Walter Gropius, overseer of the original design of 45 Park Lane, Henry Moore, Piet Mondrian and Lee Miller – all flocking to leafy Hampstead under the shadow of World War II, and how their hub Mall Studios - a crucible of creativity in the late 1920s and early 1930s – set the scene for a fertile exchange of ideas, cultures and even lovers.

Accompanied by a passionate and knowledgeable guide, guests will delve into Hepworth's world to discover how motherhood provided Hepworth with a unique drive to create; how one of Hepworth's most tragic moments inspired one her most important sculptures; and how London's Old Vic and Royal Opera House led to Hepworth's renewed interest in metalwork.

Retrace some of the most significant moments of Hepworth's artistic journey in London; from her moving and monumental public sculptures, to her former home at Mall Studios.

With lively dialogue in the company of an experienced guide, one-on-one or as part of a small, private group, guests will be able to absorb thrilling anecdotes about the artist's life and career, discover how these formative years in London shaped the mind, hands and sculpture of one of Britain's most influential artists, and how its cultural riches allowed Hepworth to experiment, be challenged and ultimately forge her reputation as one of the leading Modernist sculptors of the 20th century.

Each itinerary will be adapted, so that the trail is able to cater for both intrepid explorers who wish to refine their knowledge, as well as novices to the world of the Modernists who are keen to widen their knowledge.

Lee Kelly, General Manager, said: "Building on the excitement of our Legendary Artists trails at Le Meurice, Paris, and Hotel Eden, Rome we're delighted to announce Hepworth - Rhythm and Form as the first of our trails in London at 45 Park Lane. We were inspired by the hotel's relationship with Bauhaus director, Walter Gropius - who was part of Hepworth's vibrant Modernist community in Hampstead. It's no wonder that 45 Park Lane, with its landmark building, should celebrate this moment of history in which London played host to the shining lights of European Modernism. This wonderfully unique experience gives our guests the chance to get to know London through the lens of Barbara Hepworth's unparalleled life."

In the coming months, Dorchester Collection's series of "Follow in the footsteps of Legendary Artists" will be expanded to include Auguste Rodin at Le Meurice and Lucio Fontana at Hotel Principe di Savoia.

Hepworth – Rhythm and Form

Available from 31 January 2023

Rates from £1,430 for two sharing a Deluxe King Room, including English breakfast, two-hour expert guided tour and two entry tickets, Tate Britain.

See more here: <http://bit.ly/3GFbbd9>

<https://www.dorchestercollection.com/en/offers/45-park-lane/hepworth-rhythm-form/>

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At Le Meurice, Paris:

Picasso's Montmartre

See more here: <https://bit.ly/3k2aJKx>

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Monet – Revolutionary Brushstrokes

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At Hotel Eden, Rome:

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At Le Meurice, Paris:

Rodin – Love and Torment

Available from early March

See more here: <https://bit.ly/3pvOkrB>

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At Hotel Principe di Savoia, Milan:

Fontana - Slashing Space

Available from Summer 2023

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Notes to the editor

45 PARK LANE

Dorchester Collection's contemporary London hotel 45 Park Lane opened on September 1, 2011, just opposite The Dorchester with Wolfgang Puck's first venture in Europe, CUT at 45 Park Lane. Throughout the intimate-sized hotel, luxurious and contemporary interiors by New York based designer, Thierry Despont, provide a club-like feel offering international guests a smart, central environment from which to enjoy London.

45 Park Lane's strong ties to the art world go beyond its four walls. The hotel has been attracting guests and artists since the hotel opening and has gained a global reputation for hosting exclusive exhibitions and gallery residences, providing the ultimate platform for emerging artists alongside its collection of established artworks from Damien Hirst, Sir Peter Blake, Alastair Gibson, Patrick Hughes, Bruce McLean, Joe Tilson, and many more.

The Spa at 45 Park Lane, designed by Jouin Manku, gives a feeling of calm and tranquillity to relax in at leisure. The spa features an enticing swimming pool, sauna, steam room, and hydro pool, state-of-the-art gym and relaxation area.

Each of the spacious 45 rooms and suites offer views of Hyde Park, as does a spectacular Penthouse Suite with wrap around terrace offering panoramic views across London. A striking central staircase leads to a mezzanine featuring BAR 45 and a resident's Library.

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