

— THE SAN FRANCISCO —

FALL ART & ANTIQUES SHOW

2016 SHOW DATES: OCTOBER 27 - OCTOBER 30

OPENING NIGHT PREVIEW GALA: OCTOBER 26

2016 SHOW OVERVIEW

THE SAN FRANCISCO FALL ART & ANTIQUES SHOW, now in its 35th year, is the oldest and most prestigious art and antiques fair on the West Coast. Held at Fort Mason each fall, the Show presents 60 of the best dealers and galleries from around the world and is fully vetted by the Vetting Committee. Genres represented include **furniture, modern, contemporary and fine art, objets d'art, works on paper, jewelry, ceramics, ethnographic art and textiles**. Thousands of collectors from the Bay Area and beyond attend over 4 days. There is no cut-off date and all eras are represented from antiquity through contemporary.

The 2016 theme, **Animalia: Animals in Art and Antiques**, explores our fascination with the beauty and mystery of the animal kingdom, as well as its symbolism throughout the ages. The theme is represented in our annual **Loan Exhibition**, this year curated by **Justin Evershed-Martin** and **Phillip Bewley** in collaboration with museums and private collectors as well as in the **Grand Entry Hall Display**, designed by architect **Andrew Skurman** and featuring **Designer Vignettes** which will showcase the work of top four designers in their field: **Ann Getty, Jonathan Rachman, Antonio Martins** and **Catherine Kwong** and incorporates pieces from our exhibiting dealers in the design. Our **Lecture Series** sells out every year with renowned speakers talking about the history, design and importance of art, architecture, design and antiques in our culture.

The opening night **Patron Receptions and Preview Gala** have been called "*the highlight of the San Francisco Social Season*" and attracts over 2,000 patrons of the arts. Guests enter through larger than life thematic entrance displays. The Gala is known for its live music, caviar and vodka bars, flowing Champagne and sumptuous buffets and the first glimpse of the best art and antiques from around the world, all available for purchase. Preview Gala Chairs, **Alexis & Trevor Traina** and **Allison Speer and Fred Moll**, as well as Honorary Chair **Aerin Lauder** and Show Chair **Suzanne Tucker** are on hand to greet guests as they arrive.

100% of the net proceeds from the Show support the non-profit, **Enterprise for High School Students**, which helps primarily disadvantaged youth pursue life after school with passion and purpose. Enterprise offers students everything they need to get and keep their first job, including intensive workshops, pragmatic skills training and career exploration, a network of advisors and peers, a broad database of paid internships, and college and career counseling.

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