

International depth to the London fair

Upper Street's Business Design Centre will turn into a treasure trove for art lovers and collectors from January 18 as it again plays host to London Art Fair.

Spanning the early 20th century to the present day, the 29th LAF features no fewer than 129 galleries presenting quality Modern British art alongside quality international modern and contemporary works. More than one-fifth of the 2017 exhibitors come from outside the UK, including France, Germany, South Korea, China and the US.

International contemporary galleries making their LAF debut include Pi Artworks from Istanbul, Seoul's Atelier Aki, Victor Lope Arte Contemporaneo, Barcelona, and Island 6 from Shanghai.

Nearer home, both William Crozier (1930-2011) and Henry Moore (1898-1986) will feature on the Piano Nobile (www.piano-nobile.com/) stand.

Moore's work on paper, *A Land: His Lines Follow Life Back into the Stone*, 1950, was commissioned by Jacquetta Hawkes, author and wife of JB Priestly, for her cult publication, *A Land*, and an illustration of the work was the frontispiece to the book. As the gallery points out, the work itself was in her and Priestly's collection.

In addition, the Crozier, *Untitled*,

from the 1960s is an "important early work by the Scottish-Irish artist", who is to be the subject of a major retrospective at the Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, opening in July.

Crozier's work has recently been acquired by the Tate, the Imperial War Museum, and Ireland's Great Hunger Museum at Quinnipiac University, just outside New York.

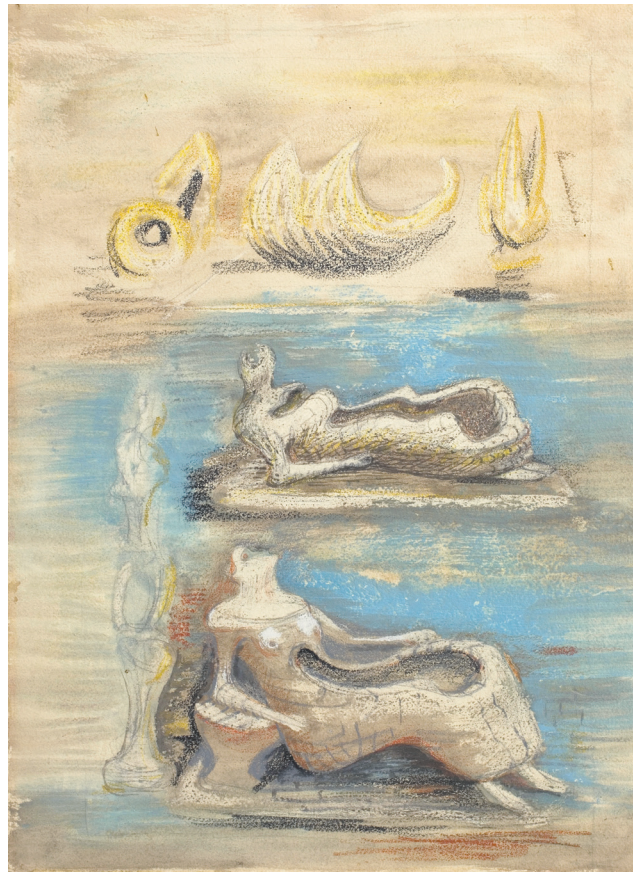
Other prominent artists to be featured by Piano Nobile include Paul Nash, Mark Gertler, John Armstrong, William Coldstream, Euan Uglow, Leon Kossoff, John Golding, and Tony Cragg.

In addition to a comprehensive series of curated exhibitions, talks, tours, films and performances by experts in the field, new features and highlights for this year's fair include:

● "curiosities" from The Hanbury Collection and Knight Webb Gallery's exhibition of contemporary female artists including works by Alison Jackson, Juliane Hundertmark, Heide Hatry and Lesley Hilling.

● Crane Kalman Brighton are bringing works from the portrait photographer David Steen (1936-2015), including portraits of Elizabeth Taylor and Twiggy.

● Hanmi Gallery will present South Korean artist Jaye Moon's sculptural street art, formed from LEGO blocks, at locations throughout the show.



Henry Moore, *A Land: His Lines Follow Life back into the Stone*, 1950, mixed media on paper, 40 x 29.2cm – Piano Nobile stand

● And TAG Fine Arts (www.tagfinearts.com), who are permanently based at the Business Design Centre, will exhibit brand new artworks by Ewan David Eason "in celebration of the America's Cup".

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● London Art Fair is at the Business Design Centre, 52 Upper Street, N1 0QH, from January 18 to 22. Tickets hotline 0844 581 1388. www.londonartfair.co.uk #LAF17

Art diary

● **ARCADE**, Luca Bertolo: *Everybody is Always Right*. Until February 18, 87 Lever Street, EC1, 020 7608 0428, www.arcadefinearts.com

● **ART SPACE GALLERY**, *Winter Journey: Yves Berger, Anthony Farrell, Paul Hamlyn, George Rowlett, Anthony Whishaw*. Until January 27, 84 St Peter's St, N1, 020 7359 7002, www.artspacegallery.co.uk

● **BARBICAN**, *The Vulgar: Fashion Redefined*. Until February 5 2017, Silk Street, EC2, 020 7638 8891

● **BARBICAN CURVE**, *Richard Mosse: Incoming*. February 15-April 23, Silk Street, EC2, 020 7638 8891, www.barbican.org.uk/artgallery

● **BARBICAN LIBRARY**, *Colour-full: pots and paintings by Islington Art Society members Jo Pethybridge and Margaret Thompson*. Until January 28. 2nd floor, The Barbican, Silk Street, EC2Y 8DS, www.barbican.org.uk/general/visitor-information/library-events

● **BUSINESS DESIGN CENTRE**, *London Art Fair*. January 18-22, 52 Upper Street, N1 0QH, 0844 581 1388, www.londonartfair.co.uk

● **CHARLIE SMITH GALLERY**, *Young Gods: Year 10. London Graduates and Postgraduates*. Curated by Javier Ellis. January 13-February 11. 336 Old Street, EC1V 9DR, 020 7739 4055, www.charliesmithlondon.com

● **CUBITT**: The gallery is closed until March, with a new programme beginning in April. 8 Angel Mews, N1, 020 7278 8226, www.cubittartists.org.uk

● **CURIOS DUKE GALLERY**, *A Curious Christmas*. Until January 28, 173 Whitecross Street, EC1Y 8JT, 020 7251 6551, www.curiousdukegallery.com

● **ESTORICK COLLECTION**, *War in the Sunshine: The British in Italy 1917-1918*, January 13-March 19, 39a Canonbury Square, N1, 020 7704 9522, www.estorickcollection.com

● **GAGOSIAN GALLERY**, *Richard Serra: NJ-2, Rounds: Equal Weight, Unequal Measure, Rotate*. Until February 25, 6-24

Britannia Street, WC1X 9JD, 020 7841 9960, www.gagosian.com

● **GEFFRYE MUSEUM**, *Teenage Bedrooms: "like a house inside of a house"*. Until March. 136 Kingsland Road, E2 8EA, 020 7739 9893, www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

● **HOUSE OF ILLUSTRATION**, *Main Gallery exhibition – Ardizzone: A Retrospective*. Until January 22. **South Gallery exhibition – Laura Carlin: Ceramics**, until February 5, 2 Granary Square, King's Cross, N1, 020 3696 2020, www.houseofillustration.org.uk

● **ISLINGTON MUSEUM**, *Commit Outrage! The Spa Fields Riots of 1816*. Until January 14, 245 St John St, EC1V, 020 7527 2837, www.islington.gov.uk/libraries-arts-and-heritage/heritage/islington-museum/exhibitions

● **JAMES FREEMAN GALLERY**, *Still Here: Emily Allchurch | Jane Ward | Suzanne Moxhay*. Until January 16, 354 Upper Street, N1, 020 7226 3300, www.jamesfreemangallery.com

● **OUTPOST**, *John Sheehy: No Time for Tears*. Until January 31, 546 Holloway Road, N7 6JP, 020 7281 3620, http://peterbedford.org.uk/outpost

● **PANGOLIN LONDON**, *Pangolin London Sculpture Trail*. Until December, **Spring Exhibition: works representing the gallery's stable of Modern British and Contemporary artists**, January 24-March 4, Kings Place, 90 York Way, N1, 020 7520 1480, 0750 121 2300, www.pangolinlondon.com

● **SID MOTION GALLERY**, *Matter out of Place: Jo Dennis*. January 19-February 24, 142 York Way, N1 0AX, www.sidmotiongallery.co.uk

● **TINTYPE GALLERY**, *Essex Road III*. Until January 14, **Mudhook: Emma Cousin, Milly Peck**, January 18-February 18, 107 Essex Road, N1, 0794 654 5978, www.tintypegallery.com

● **WILLIAM BENINGTON GALLERY**, *Tim Sandys: You Against You*. Until January 20, 20 Arlington Way, EC1R 1UY, 020 3659 5818, williambeningtongallery.co.uk

Things to come January 14-19

Things To Come, Islington Tribune, 40 Camden Road, NW1 9DR listings@islingtontribune.com

Send your events by Thursday afternoon to be included in the following week's Friday edition

SATURDAY JANUARY 14

FAMILY Creature Creations. Create works of art inspired by some of the weird and wonderful animals at the Grant Museum, or invent your own brand-new animal, give it a name and add it to their collection. Grant Museum of Zoology, Rockefeller Building, University College London, University Street, WC1. 020 3108 2052. Free. Drop in between 1.30pm and 4.30pm.

GARDENING Volunteer Day. Help with jobs ranging from weeding to pond maintenance, woodland conservation, and construction tasks. Tools, gloves and training provided. There's also refreshments and homemade cake! King Henry's Walk Garden, 11c King Henry's Walk, N1. Free. Visit www.khwgarden.org.uk for further details. 9am to 4pm. Also running Sunday.

SUNDAY JANUARY 15

TALK *The Question of Iran*. Human rights activist, Masoud Ahmadi, discusses the current situation of human rights in Iran and the role of the country's rulers in the turmoil in the Middle East. Conway Hall, 25 Red

Lion Square, WC1. 020 7405 1818. £3/£2. 11am-1pm.

TALK *Detox Your Mind*. The popular, positive talk series returns with tips and advice on how to clear your mind and stay sharp in 2017. The Neighbourhood Centre, St Mary's Church, Upper Street, N1. 020 7836 6688. Free. 4.30pm-6pm.

MONDAY JANUARY 16

FREE-RUNNING Parkour and free-running sessions for 12 to 19-year-olds. Learn all the basics, including jumping and landing, rolling, vaulting, climbing and balancing. Beginners welcome. Lift, 45 White Lion Street, N1. Email StreetCircus@roundhouse.org.uk for further details. 50p entrance fee. 6pm-8pm. Also being held on Wednesday between 5.15pm and 7.15pm.

MUSIC Union Chapel Singers. Singing a huge variety of music, including pop, folk, classical and world music pieces. You don't need to be able to read music, and there's no auditions. Union Chapel, Compton Terrace, N1. Email uc.singers@gmail.com for further details. £6. 7.30pm.

TUESDAY JANUARY 17

DISCUSSION *Hands Off Yemen: Why Jeremy Corbyn is Right to Stand Up to Saudi Arabia*. Find out about "Britain's Secret War" with guest speakers Kim Sharif, director of Human Rights for Yemen, and Steve Bell from Stop the War Coalition. The Community Room, The Old Fire Station, 84 Mayton Street, N7. Free, visit www.eventbrite.co.uk to find further details. 6.30pm-8pm.

LECTURE *Did Sir Walter Scott Invent Scotland?* Dr Shields from the University of Washington explains why Scott's romanticised representations of Scotland have proved such a lasting hit, and asks whether his legacy has helped or hindered Scotland as it seeks to define its place in Britain today. Museum of London, 150 London Wall, Barbican, EC2. 020 7831 0575. Free. 1pm-2pm.

PHOTOGRAPHY Monthly Group. Enjoy a series of talks, document viewings and discussions about photographic archives, collections and histories at the London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, EC1. 020 7332 3820. Free, but booking essential.

Visit www.eventbrite.co.uk to find further details. 5pm-7pm.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18

FILM CLUB Monthly screenings of archival film on a variety of themes, followed by an informal discussion. London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, EC1. 020 7332 3820. Free. 6pm-7.30pm.

LECTURE *Sudden Death in the Young: A Terrible Waste*. Lecture considering the causes of sudden death, its impact on families, the difficulties of carrying out research, and some of the legal and social obstacles to discovering more. Museum of London, 150 London Wall, Barbican, EC2. 020 7831 0575. Free. 6pm-7pm.

TALK *The Autonomous Life? Paradoxes of Hierarchy and Authority in the Squatters Movement in Amsterdam*. Author and anthropologist Nazima Kadir, who lived and worked in a squatters' community for over three years, systematically examines the contradictions that arise within the squatters movement. Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, N1. 020 7837 4473. £3, redeemable against any purchase. 7pm.

THURSDAY JANUARY 19

MEETING Islington Pensioners' Forum. Providing a voice for the pensioners of Islington about the issues affecting them. Guest speaker is Paul Watt of Birkbeck University on the housing crisis. Islington Town Hall, Upper Street, N1. 10.30am.

LECTURE *Refugees Then and Now: Young Syrian Refugees, Smartphones and Social Media*. Professor Marie Gillespie from The Open University examines the use of smartphones and social media by young Syrian refugees and asks whether this small ubiquitous device is changing the nature of refugee experiences. The Wiener Library, 29 Russell Square, WC1. 020 7636 7247. Free. 6.30pm-8pm.

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