

## **SCOTLAND'S PREMIER MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY ART FAIR**

**EDINBURGH ART FAIR, Corn Exchange, 11 New Market Road, Edinburgh EH14 1RJ**

**Friday 15 – Sunday 17 November 2013**

**Preview evening – Thursday 14 November 2013**

Now an established annual event in Scotland's contemporary art world, the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of The Edinburgh Art Fair opens its doors at the Edinburgh Corn Exchange, 11 New Market Road, Edinburgh, EH14 1RJ from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> until Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2013. Organiser Arte in Europa transforms this venue into a vibrant and inspiring environment, encouraging thousands of buyers to flock to Edinburgh to seek out artworks by world renowned and highly collectable artists as well as recent graduates showing for the first time at an art fair.

With thousands of works available for sale and, with prices starting at seventy five pounds and rising to tens of thousands of pounds, the fair is sure to have something to satisfy everyone. From the most discerning collector to the novice first time buyer the fair caters for people from all walks of life and for all tastes and budgets.

Galleries from Scotland, the rest of the UK, Europe and beyond are bringing an eclectic mix from internationally renowned artists including John Piper, Peter Blake, Peter Howson OBE, the late John Bellany, Alexander Miller and Joan Gillchrest, as well as newer finds from emerging artists. Appealing to interior designers and the general public, The Edinburgh Art Fair is the place to find the perfect painting or sculpture for the home or office.

“The art galleries exhibiting at this year's fair are offering hundreds of works of original art by 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century artists. The Edinburgh Art Fair gives visitors the opportunity to select from an extremely wide range of paintings, illustrations, limited edition artists' prints and sculpture. It is the perfect place to visit if considering starting a collection or finding the outstanding piece for a specific location. With prices starting from under £100, why not select a piece of art as a christening, 21<sup>st</sup> birthday or wedding present? You have a very good chance of picking up one of the stars of the future.”

Why not make a day of it? You can leave your kids in the complimentary crèche (birth to 12 years), so that you can peruse the art without interruption. Even the young budding artists amongst them can partake in various art related activities to keep them happy. There will be daily printmaking displays and workshops and painting lessons for those adventurous enough to get their hands dirty creating their own unique work of art while the fully licensed café bar and restaurant offers a range of breakfast rolls, sandwiches, tray bakes, cakes, soups and high teas and, for those looking for something more elegant, there is a champagne bar in the main exhibiting hall so as you can take your time, explore the art and contemplate your purchases over a nice glass of bubbly.

Edinburgh has excellent public transport and the Corn Exchange benefits greatly from several bus and train routes. Lothian Region Transport runs a number 35 which stops outside the Corn Exchange and Slateford Train Station (on the Glasgow central line) is a two minute walk to the venue.

The Edinburgh Art Fair support the following charities ;

The Teapot Trust  
East Lothian Special Needs Playschemes  
Maggie's Cancer Centres

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**Notes to Editors:**

<b>Event</b>	Edinburgh Art Fair
<b>Venue Address:</b>	Corn Exchange, 11 New Market Road, Edinburgh EH14 1RJ
<b>Organiser:</b>	Arte in Europa
<b>Dates &amp; Opening Times:</b>	Friday 15 – Sunday 17 November 2013  Friday 11 am – 6pm, Saturday 11am – 6pm, Sunday 11am – 5pm
<b>Preview Evening:</b>	Thursday 14 November 2013
<b>Tickets:</b>	£5 (£3 concessions) on the door. Preview evening tickets £10 each on the door. Each ticket includes re-entry throughout the 3 days of the fair.  Under 16s enter free, if accompanied by an adult
<b>Enquiries:</b>	Telephone: +44 (0)1875 819595 or email: enquiries@arteineuropa.com
<b>Transport:</b>	The nearest railway station is Slateford on the Glasgow central line (2 minutes walk), Edinburgh Haymarket Station (2.3 miles), Edinburgh Waverley Station (3.4 miles).  Bus routes 3, 4, 25, 34, 35 and 44.  By Air: Edinburgh Airport (6.7 miles)
<b>Website:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.artedinburgh.com">www.artedinburgh.com</a></b>