

The 17th Annual Chelsea Art Fair

Chelsea Old Town Hall, King's Road, London SW3

19th -22nd April 2012

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Contemporary Art and Sculpture Highlight Chelsea Art Fair

The 17th Annual Chelsea Art Fair takes place at Chelsea Old Town Hall, King's Road, from 19th – 22nd April 2012. Sculpture, paintings, prints and ceramics by leading artists from the past 100 year will feature together with exciting new works by contemporary painters and designers.

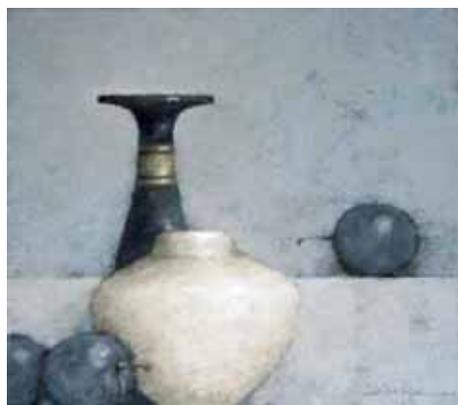
'It's a feast of colour and inspiration,' explains organiser Caroline Penman, 'with all kinds of traditional and challenging works on display and at prices to suit every pocket.' With forty galleries showing, this annual event is a regular highlight of the art scene in London in the spring.



*Jean-Claude Mathieu,
from David Genty.*

The Annual Chelsea Art Fair opened in 1996 and is one of London's most popular art events. It attracts collectors of all ages and tastes, from connoisseurs looking for the latest works by established artists to first-time buyers looking to invest less than £200 in breaking contemporary art. Prices range from less than £50 for sketches and signed engravings to more than £20,000 for the latest works by well-known artists.

No fewer than three thousand original portraits, landscapes, figure studies, abstract works, bronzes and sculptures will be offered for sale and galleries from across the UK will be exhibiting. London dealers include **Quantum Contemporary Art** with abstract, figurative and landscape works; **Eleven and a Half**, with Cornish artists, **Enid Lawson Gallery**, featuring works by Susan Ashworth, Richard Burel, Chris Daynes and David Farrant, **Caroline Farmiloe Fine Art** with works by Carol



*Still Life by Terry Whybrow,
from Eleven and a Half, London.*

McDermott, Endre Roder and David Paul Gleeson, **The Russell Gallery**, with paintings by Sarah Bowman, Neale Worley and Richard Pikesley; and **The Rae Smith Gallery** with works by well known cartoonists and illustrators.

Well known provincial galleries include **David Genty Fine Art** from Tonbridge, **Cube Galleries** from Bristol, **Contemporary Fine Art Gallery**, Eton, **Cameron Contemporary Arts** from Brighton, **McAllister Thomas** from Godalming, **Bohemia**

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Galleries from York, **Art World** from the Cotswolds, **Wren Gallery** from Burford, **White Space Art** from Totnes, **Gallery Perutz** from Calstone, **John Iddon** from Richmond and **Lighthouse Gallery** from Penzance.

All exhibits are available to be purchased from the fair, and a free wrapping service is also provided. In past years, more than 1,500 works have changed hands during the four days of the fair, a mark of its broad appeal. The busy Preview Evening is always a Chelsea social occasion to remember. A restaurant and bar is available for light meals and refreshments.

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Tickets

A limited number of tickets are available for competitions and promotions. Please call Duncan Phillips Tel: 01460 30897.

The 17th Annual Chelsea Art Fair Visitor Information: Tel: 01825 744074

Preview by Invitation or £10 at the door

Thursday 18 April 4.00pm-9pm

Open (admission £6.00)

Friday 19 April 11am-8pm

Saturday 22 April 11am-7pm

Sunday 23 April 11am-7pm

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