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Clare Holley chooses the best art and antiques worldwide

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1 George Perez-Martin and David Gibson are the Hispano-English duo behind Brownrigg, a one-stop shop for the striking and unusual. With an inventory that mixes modern works with much older pieces, Brownrigg delivers that extraordinary piece you didn't know you needed. Visit [brownrigg-interiors.co.uk](http://brownrigg-interiors.co.uk)

2 Between 15 and 19 May, head to the new RWS Gallery in Westminster to discover the

Little London Art Fair, an intimate gathering of nine fine-art dealers selling affordable 20th-century and contemporary art. Visitors can expect a relaxed atmosphere and works of art in a variety of styles and media and at a range of prices. Visit [littlelondonartfairs.com](http://littlelondonartfairs.com)

3 The Treasure House Fair returns to the historic Royal Hospital Chelsea from 26 June to 2 July. The event will bring

together 70 leading galleries showcasing fine art, furniture, antiques and jewellery, all vetted by independent experts. Visit [treasurehousefair.com](http://treasurehousefair.com)

4 Firmly established as one of the world's leading dealers in English antiques, Ronald Phillips is home to the rare and the exquisite. This George III mahogany chair combines traditional construction with the emerging Rococo style

of the 1760 and has a rich, attractive patina, adding depth to the organic shapes. Visit [ronaldphillipsantiques.co.uk](http://ronaldphillipsantiques.co.uk)

5 Will Green, great-grandson of the antique dealer Ron Green, now curates his own line of carefully selected stock, including lighting, textiles and decorative objects such as this pretty blue-and-white delft flower vase dating from c1750. Visit [william-green.co.uk](http://william-green.co.uk) ®

# Art & Antiques Fairs

Ariadne Fletcher's pick of the best offerings around the world



7–12 May

## The Decorative Fair

*Evolution London, Battersea Park, London SW11*  
Something reassuringly old, something temptingly new: London's largest and longest-running major antiques event, the Decorative Fair returns for its spring edition with a novel twist. This year it will present a new fair-within-a-fair format: the House Directory will set up shop on the mezzanine, complementing the main event with a programme of talks, workshops and demonstrations throughout the week. *Visit decorativefair.com*

10–14 May

## Tefaf New York

*Park Avenue Armory, 643 Park Ave, New York, NY 10065*  
Housed by Manhattan's handsome Gothic Revival armoury, the American edition of the celebrated European

Fine Art Fair leans into more contemporary wares than its Maastricht-based sister. Expect a cornucopia of innovative new art and design alongside museum-quality pieces of antiquity. *Visit tefaf.com*

12 May

## Aesthetic Collection

*University Women's Club, Audley Square, London W1*  
From IG to IRL in one tasteful leap: the inaugural Aesthetic Collection Art Fair founded by Aliénor Cros, creator of the Aesthetic Collection Instagram account, is set to champion new and emerging crafts people in the UK. Ten carefully selected makers will exhibit works in a wide and stylish variety of media, ranging from silversmithing to stained glass. All profits from the fair will be donated to QEST, a charity focused on shoring up the future of the country's craft sector. *Visit Instagram @aestheticcollection*



15–19 May

## Little London Art Fair

*Royal Watercolour Society Gallery, 3-5 Whitcomb St, London WC2*  
From small things big things one day come; for a more intimate occasion than that offered by the contemporaneous art behemoths bestriding the capital this month, this independent, gallery-led event brings together nine fine-art dealerships to showcase their collections of affordable, high-quality and collectable art. In an effort to break down the traditional barriers of established fairs, conventional booths have been dispensed with in favour of a more relaxed affair. *Visit littlelondonartfairs.com*

26 June–2 July

## The Treasure House Fair

*Royal Hospital Chelsea, South Grounds, London SW3*  
The ultimate booty sale, the Treasure House Fair returns to this magnificent former almshouse for its second year. Established by the co-founders

of the original Masterpiece fair in 2009, the event is now increasing its roster by 30 per cent, bringing together 70 top galleries displaying the rare and the beautiful from antiquity to the present day. Among the star turns are cannons and a medicine chest from Nelson's surgeon at the Battle of Trafalgar (Wicks Antiques). *Visit treasurehousefair.com*



28 June–5 July

## London Art Week

*Various locations*  
Spread across the capital and the worldwide web, London Art Week returns for its 2024 edition with a strong focus on works by women and Nordic artists. Alongside the usual museum-quality paintings, sculptures and drawings, in recent years LAW has stepped into the realms of rare books, maps and manuscripts. This year the Limner Company joins the prestigious ranks, marking the first time a dealer specialising in miniatures has been involved with the fair. *Visit londonartweek.co.uk* ®

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*Clockwise from top left: a c1920 wooden architectural model of a spiral staircase, the Decorative Fair, 7–12 May; Mary Fedden, 'Teapot and Eggs', gouache on paper, 2002, Blondes Fine Art at Little London Art Fair, 15–19 May; unknown artist, portrait miniature of a lady and her daughter, watercolour on vellum, c1740, the Limner Company at London Art Week, 28 June–5 July; Isabella Ducrot, 'Abito Silver I', pastel and silver paper on china paper, 182 × 129cm, 2021, Galerie Gisela Capitain at Tefaf New York, 10–14 May*