

# RUSSIAN ART FAIR

The first Russian Art Fair will take place in London from 6-8 June 2009, timed to coincide with the June Russian auctions.

From Fabergé jewels to Imperial silver; from icons to paintings, The Russian Art Fair will unite dealers and collectors from across the world with a stunning array of the finest works produced by Russian craftsmen and artists over the last millennium.

"High-profile galleries from across the northern hemisphere will be taking part, giving the Fair a truly international feel," says Fair Co-ordinator, artist and Russian socialite, Anya Sand. "Prices will range from under £1,000 to £5,000,000, with some major works by early 20th century artists such as Natalia Goncharova, El Lissitzky and Petr Petrovich Konchalovsky, along with an important icon discovery that will be on view to the public for the first time."

Icons from the 12th century onwards will be on sale from galleries including Gallery Kratochwill, Vienna; Markus Icon Gallery, St Petersburg; Paretsky Antiques, Berlin and Made in Russia, USA.

19th century and early 20th century paintings from the Russian Avant-Garde will be offered by Leonid Shiskin Gallery, Moscow, Sphinx Fine Art, London and Russian Provenance, Berlin; Russian artists of the Paris School, including Mark Chagall will be shown by Gilden's Arts, London, while the Soviet Realists are offered by galleries including John Barkes, London; Danusha Fine Arts, London and Lazare Gallery, USA.

Contemporary art is not forgotten either, with superb offerings from galleries such as Tatyana International Inc., USA, Artelia, London. and Artists of Russia, Surrey. Rare Russian books and illustrations will be offered by Shapero, London, while AASN, UK will display rare silver and items from the Crimean War.

Sergie Pavlenko, Court Painter to HM The Queen, will also be presenting his latest works. Pavlenko's recent portrait of HM The Queen is said to be her favourite since her coronation.

There will be an exclusive Pre-Fair VIP Dinner and Charity Auction at the Ritz Club on 5th June 2009 (tickets £250). The auction will be conducted by the BBC's Charlie Ross in aid of The Children's Fire and Burns Trust (Patron: HRH Prince Michael of Kent GCVO). Both the Dinner and Fair Gala

Reception (6th June – tickets £25) will be attended by Their Highnesses Prince and Princess Dimitri Lobanov Rostovsky and other high profile members of the London Russian community. Free complimentary standard tickets for the remainder of the Fair are available from the organisers.

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Top: Archangel Michael  
Russian, Novgorod School

Left: Baron Mikhail Konstantinovich  
Klodt von Jurgensburg

Bottom: Natalia Goncharova  
The Fishmonger 1909



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