

ART & ANTIQUES

September 2010 by Tim Forrest

Until Oct 1st – Summer opening at Buckingham Palace
Paintings by Vermeer, Rubens and Canaletto, Chinese, Sèvres and Chelsea porcelain, English and French furniture are just a part of what makes Buckingham Palace such a remarkable place. The palace is used officially for receiving and entertaining guests during the year and so it is aptly appropriate that the special exhibition celebrates the Queen's Year. Through objects, clothes and images it gives a good idea of the variety of, and stamina needed to fulfil these duties.
Buckingham Palace, London SW1A 1AA, 020 7766 7300

Photo: The Queen and the Marshal of the Permanent Secretary of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office



13th September–30th October – Josephine King

In Life So Far Josephine King shows through her poster-like self portraits the trauma of her own extreme bi-polar disorder. In the past she has modelled for Paula Rego who says of Josephine's work ""This is a grim and terrible subject, and the fact that she has shown it as playful - with child-like images make it more frightening. They seem to me to be totally truthful pictures, from the heart, and they frighten me. Brave girl. Many people will identify with these images"
13th September–30th October, Riflemaker, 79 Beak Street, London W1S 9SU, 020 7439 0000



10th–25th September, Alice Scutton at Fairfax Gallery
Artist Alice Scutton's home is well known to viewers of the 1990s television series Lovejoy. She has always been drawn to wild coastlines and has always lived near to the coast. She finds the coast between Wells and Hunstanton a painter's paradise as her new show demonstrates.
Fairfax Gallery, 5 Park Walk, Chelsea, London SW10 0AJ, 020 7751 4477

Above: 'Trees at Wells-Next-The-Sea' by Alice Scutton

15th–19th September, The 20/21 British Art Fair at Royal College of Art

The 20/21 British Art Fair draws collectors and novices in to see and buy a wide range of works by contemporary and established artists. Among the exhibitors is Portal Painters, that haven of idiosyncratic paintings, which is now run online and at exhibitions by Jess Wilder. The 20/21 British Art Fair, Royal College of Art, Kensington Gore, London SW7 2EU

Below: 'The Good Companions' by Jonathan Wolstenhorne





13th-24th September, The English landscape at James Harvey British Art

The English landscape is celebrated in a fine display of 18th and 19th century paintings at James Harvey. In the 18th century artists would travel around the countryside making landscape sketches or paintings. These capture a halcyon view of Britain, especially before the advent of the Industrial Revolution,

James Harvey British Art, 15 Langton Street, London SW10 0JL, 020 7352 0015

Left: A view in the Lune Valley, Lancashire

Until October, Candlestar @ The Hyatt Regency London

The exhibition at the Churchill Hotel shows the work of ten artists who have recently graduated from art college – Camberwell, Chelsea and Wimbledon. Their work in various disciplines reflects memory and myth. The artists seem especially drawn to the process of memory and the tricks that it can play. They are striking original works and augur well for the future.

Candlestar @ The Hyatt Regency London – The Churchill, 30 Portman Square, London W1H 7BH, 020 7486 5800

Painting by Jack Jones



8 September – 17 October, Raphael: Cartoons and Tapestries for the Sistine Chapel at the V & A

Visitors to the Raphael Cartoons and Tapestries at the V&A will in fact see something Raphael himself never saw - the two together. It is in fact the first time the two have ever been seen side by side. The Cartoons, which belong to The Queen, have been in the V&A since 1865 and will now be joined by four of the original set which are being loaned by the Vatican Museum. High Renaissance art at its best. Victoria and Albert Museum, Cromwell Road, London SW7 2RL, 020 7942 2000

Above: The Miraculous Draught of Fishes © Vatican Museums

You may also like:

Chelsea Antiques Fair, 22nd-26th September, Chelsea Town Hall, King's Road, London SW3 5EE, 020 7254 4054

Paul Winstanley – Everybody thinks this is Nowhere, 10th September-6th October
Alan Cristea Gallery, 31 & 34 Cork Street, London W1S 3NU, 020 7439 1866

Catherine Hyde, 28th September -23rd October
Foss Fine Art, 113b Northcote Road (entrance Wakehurst Road), London SW11 6PW, 020 7738 0838

Billy Apple: British and American Works 1960-69, 16th September-30th October
The Mayor Gallery, 22a Cork Street, London W1S 3NA, 020 7734 3558

LAPADA Fair, 22nd-26th September, Berkeley Square, London W1, 020 7823 3511

Sargent and the Sea, until 26th September
Royal Academy of Arts, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BD, 020 7300 8000

Decorative Antiques & Textile Fair, 28th September-3rd October.
The Marquee, Battersea Park, London SW11 4NJ, 020 8246 4848

A superb Umbrella stand of a poodle from Holly Johnson Antiques at LAPADA

