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The rooftop of The Berkeley, perfectly nestled between bustling Knightsbridge and leafy Belgravia, is usually reserved for staying guests but has been opening its doors across the summer and into Autumn.

If you thought rocking horses were out of date old Victorian play things, think again. We've found the Stevenson brothers Marc & Tony, just an hour out of London in the Garden of England. Arriving at their fascinating showroom and workshops in the picturesque village of Bethersden, you will be met by Ollie, their meet and greet shihtzu and a huge variety of rocking horses which you'll want to try out no matter your age.

PAD London returns to Berkeley Square, in the heart of London's affluent Mayfair district this October.

Launched in 2007 as the first international fair dedicated to design in the UK, PAD London has been unwavering in its commitment to fostering and promoting the prolific evolution of design in all its forms.

Gladstn London is renowned for its craftsmanship and the pursuit of perfect bags that become trusted friends! Voted Luxury Luggage Brand of the Year 2022/23 by Corporate LiveWire and a former winner of Luxury Briefing's Emerging Luxury Brand, they take their inspiration from the iconic Gladstone Bag and London's rich heritage of leather craftsmanship.

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# PAD LONDON

Berkeley Square, 10-15 October 2023

Leading Design Fair Celebrates its 15th Anniversary Edition



Electron Stardust No. 635 Floor Lamp, Patinated bronze and lacquered aluminium, bulbs. Courtesy of Herve van Der Straeten and PAD London 2023

## THE DETAILS

PAD London  
10 -15 October 2023  
Berkeley Square, Mayfair, London  
W1. [padesignart.com](http://padesignart.com)

Tickets available for online purchase on [padesignart.com](http://padesignart.com)

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The fair's 15th edition will once again delight art and design lovers with a world-class selection of works spanning Contemporary and 20th Century Design, and Collectible Jewellery.

For 2023, PAD London will be showcasing a strong line-up of 62 international galleries, 13 first-time exhibitors and Designers and makers representing over 30 countries. From major cities across Europe, North America and Asia, they are coming together to offer an exceptional panorama of the most coveted and iconic works available on the market today. Adding fresh perspectives to its rich panorama of contemporary design, PAD's 2023 edition will see the arrival of cutting-edge galleries unveiling new works by rising stars of the design world. These include: Objects with Narratives, Ormond Editions, Florian Daguët-Bresson, Gallery LVS & Craft, Raphaella Riboud-Seydoux, Æquō, Secret Gallery, Galerie Philia and Melchiorri Studio Gallery.

Ground-breaking contemporary ceramics will be a must-see at PAD, with innovative ceramic furniture and sculptures pushing the limits of the



Carnival oil on canvas by Fernando Botero, 2016. Courtesy of Opera Gallery and PAD London 2023

material. Also eye-catching new commissions by international designers and artists will stand out across the fair.

Complementing this panorama of collectible design are eight leading contemporary and high jewellery galleries, many of which are presenting creations inspired by nature.

Over the course of fifteen years, PAD London has become a byword for connoisseurship, exquisite taste and curatorial flair. With its distinct approach to collecting, PAD London epitomises how artistic genres across time and periods interact to reveal astonishing combinations and create the most individual and striking interiors. PAD London offers visitors the opportunity to both immerse themselves and purchase museum quality objects with a fascinating history behind them. ■



Bamboo chair by Jin Kuramoto, 2017-2018, Bended and woven bamboo. Courtesy of Spazio Nobile and PAD London 2023

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Rhizoma table by Roberta Verteramo. Patinated bronze and resin. Courtesy of 88 Gallery and PAD London 2023