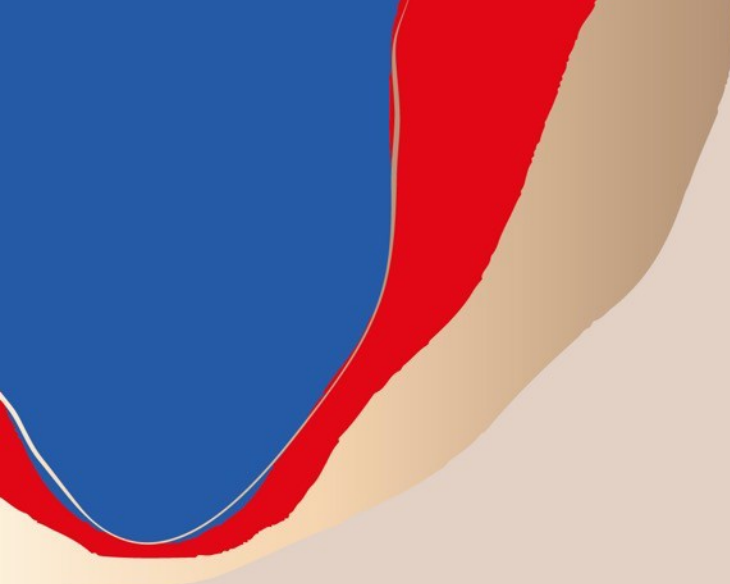




CANADA DAY AUCTION 2023

Featuring exceptional
Canadian artists, makers
and designers and
unique UK experiences.





What's the connection between Mahone Bay fence photographs and Montreal's Victoire Kpade, now studying public health policy at London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine? **The connection is YOU, generous supporters who have made Victoire's scholarship possible** through your past support and through donations to the auction today.

We hope that you enjoy both the beauty and sustainability of our Canadian offering and so many others that have been generously contributed by a range of Canadian and UK artists, designers and friends. Thanks to these auction donors, and to you, our auction bidder, **scholars like Victoire have access to the education which makes a life changing difference to her**, and to our world.

The friendships between our two countries are today more important than ever. For 50 years, we have been guided by a single strong vision – promoting Canada and UK connections through education. We do this in three simple ways – **fund** education, **promote** Canada, and encourage Canada-UK **collaboration**. This Canada Day auction and your support today make possible all three strands of this mission – **funds go to scholarships**; Canadian talent is promoted; and the venture connects both Canada and UK audiences in the effort - thank you!

We hope you enjoyed meeting some **wonderfully talented Canadian artists**, designers and makers, and some very generous UK friends of the Canada-UK Foundation. We plan to make our Canada Day auction an event that people look forward to every year, bringing you more unique Canadian offerings and UK experiences.

Please give generously knowing that your support helps all our scholars and programmes, and, ultimately, plays an essential role in creating brighter tomorrows for all of us. Your auction results will be announced here on Canada Day, July 1. And check our social channels often for news of our scholars and our events. See you there!

Thank you!

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Lot No.

SAILING DAY AND CHAMPAGNE ISLE OF WIGHT FOR SIX PEOPLE

A wonderful, exciting day out for a party of up to six people, includes a champagne lunch on the Isle of Wight.

Arrive at Gun Wharf Marina in Portsmouth Harbour (1.5 hours by train from Waterloo / directly off the A3 with underground car parking) for 9.30 am. After a short safety briefing depart and sail in the Solent for the morning arriving at Cowes on the Isle of Wight at 1 pm for lunch (included in the prize) at the Island Sailing

Club. Depart Cowes at 2.30 pm for an afternoon's sailing and arriving back at Gun Wharf Marina for 6 pm.

The prize is available between July to September subject to agreeing a suitable date with the Skipper. If the weather on the chosen day means that it would be unsafe to proceed, an alternative day can be chosen.

Value: £1500 | Opening bid: £200



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Lot No.

THE CLASSIC SILVERSTONE DAY OUT

Formerly known as the Silverstone Classic, 'The Classic, Silverstone' is a three-day summer festival of fast cars and family fun held at the iconic Silverstone circuit.

The Classic 2023 will feature the cream of historic racing action from Formula One, Sports Cars, GT and Touring Car grids with over 20 races and demonstrations, and over 1,000 race entries. In other words, more racing action than you'll see anywhere else in the world in one weekend! Not only that, but there's full access to the paddocks where you can get close to the cars and talk to the drivers and race preparers.

Raceparts UK Ltd are offering you the chance to take part in an action packed race schedule happening between August 25 and 27, 2023.

Each included entry ticket includes:

A packed schedule of the best historic racing on the famous GP circuit.

Full access to the paddocks providing the chance to get close to the cars and talk to the drivers.

Access to the grandstands for great viewing as well as big screens around the Circuit.

Live music concerts on Friday and Saturday nights.

A vintage funfair.

Parking... and so much more!

Raceparts UK Ltd is the first one-stop warehouse for motorsport parts and spares. They have been manufacturing and supplying top quality motorsport and car rally parts worldwide since 1970.

Value: £200



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Lot No.



LICHENS IN THE LANDSCAPE SERIES 2, XANTHORIA PARIENTINA AND LECANORA CAMPESTRIS ON FLINT

Lichens are unique in the natural world in being composed of two organisms, and alga and a fungus. These two form a close symbiotic concordance, reflective of a thriving multicultural society many of us aspire to. Lichens are of considerable importance as biological indicators of environmental pollution and sources of bioactive compounds for new antimicrobial, antioxidant, and cytotoxic agents for the benefit of human life.

Images were made in Cambridgeshire (OS grid reference TL 56344) between February and April 2023. This limited print is matted and mounted to conservation standards using acid-free and environment friendly materials. (16 X 20 inches framed)

The photographer, Jan Cassidy, is a RHS Botanical Photography Gold Medal winner.

Opening bid: £50

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Lot No.

SEASCAPE FROM STEAMER POINT NATURE RESERVE, ENGLAND

Textile art hand spun and woven on a traditional peg loom from raw fleece, sea wool, and recycled ocean plastic. The tapestry reflects the bright yellow cliff side gorse flowers and bright blue calm waters of Christchurch Bay seen from Steamer Point near Highcliffe Castle in Dorset, England.
(30 X 48 inches)

The artist, Louise Parsons, is a crafter of textiles. She salvages fibres from around the world to hand spin and weave into bespoke tapestries and sustainable clothes. Kindly donated by the artist, Louise Parsons.



Opening bid: £80

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Lot No.


The Waldorf
Hilton

LUXURY STAY FOR TWO AT THE WALDORF HILTON

One night stay for two at the iconic Waldorf Hilton London with full English breakfast included! Located within 12 minutes walk from Trafalgar Square.

Subject to availability.

Opening Bid: £100



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Lot No.



FENCE REFLECTIONS, MAHONE BAY, ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPH

Morina Reece is an accomplished photographer with a passion for capturing moments that embrace the interplay of light, dark and movement. This photograph dramatically captures the shadows and reflections of a fence in Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia,

Original photograph donated and printed on archival paper by Morina Reece Photography. Framed and mounted to gallery standards by kind donation of custom [framer Richard Dawes](#), London.

Opening bid: £100

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Lot No.

TICKETS FOR LORDS

As the official Digital Technology Partner to Marylebone Cricket Club ,CGI are pleased to be able to offer two grandstand tickets for The Hundred Final 2023, being held at Lord's on Sunday 27 August. The Hundred is an inclusive, action-packed 100-ball cricket competition, featuring world-class players and massive names from around the world, showcasing music, entertainment, and world class sport. The day will start with the Women's Final at 14:15 and the Men's Final from 18:00 and will be headlined by MOBO award-winning group Rudimental.

Starting bid: £140



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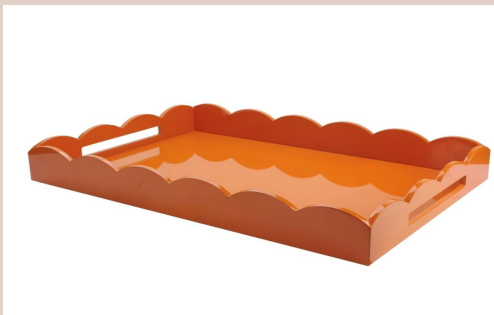


LUXURY DRINKS - RUM AND TRAY SET

Enjoy your premium Ron Abuelo wine beautifully served on an Addison Ross lacquer tray.

Ron Abuelo 12 Anos Panamanian rum is an exquisitely rounded rum, aged in oak with a final maturation at a lower proof for a rum of exceptional character and deeper notes of dried fruit. 1 litre, 40% Alc. Vol.

Addison Ross (London) is a family owned and run British brand offering luxury, style, and quality. This beautiful orange lacquer is finished in 20 coats of high gloss lacquer, hand polished between each coat. The base is painted black satin and embossed with our logo. Measures 17x13



Starting bid: £50

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Lot No.



Etruscan Fools

Coloured pencil on paper 2019
21cm (h) x 29.7cm (w)

ORIGINAL ARTWORK BY OONA GRIMES

Oona Grimes is a London based artist, primarily a chaser of language through drawing and clay making.

During Grimes' 2018 Bridget Riley Fellowship at The British School at Rome she segued from thieving Lorenzetti tartans and cartoon detail from Etruscan paintings, to the appropriation of neorealist films – mis-remembered, imitated and low tech re-enacted: a physical drawing of herself captured on iphone.

Grimes is a Visiting Lecturer at the Royal College of Art and the Ruskin School of Art, Oxford University. Her work is in collections including Chelsea Library, National Poetry Library, British Library, V&A Museum, and the New York Public Library.

www.oonagrimes.com

Value: £800 | Opening bid: £200

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Lot No.

CONTEMPORARY STERLING SILVER AND GEMSTONE RING

A statement ring, hand-crafted in London by contemporary goldsmith apprentice Wanda Hamilton. Her dynamic, experimental methods of casting ensure that your precious jewellery is absolutely one of a kind. Ring is sterling silver, made by water-casting with 2.5 carat moissanite and hand crafted shank. Picture not available, item on display at Canada House June 29.



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Lot No.

LUXURY BEAUTY BOX

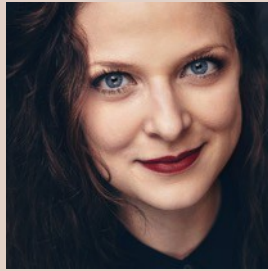
A luxury beauty box from Gabrielle Shaw Communications featuring Nurse Jamie products. Nurse Jamie is a globally respected skincare expert and one of beauty's most cutting-edge cult favourites.

Value: £400 | Opening bd: £75



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Lot No.



ONLINE SINGING LESSON WITH SARAH PARKIN

Join Canadian soprano, Sarah Parkin, for an online singing session tailored to your vocal needs! Similar in process and content to the workshops she does for Opera Holland Park, and intended for children/teenagers aged 7-17 (equally suitable for any young at heart aspiring singer though!)

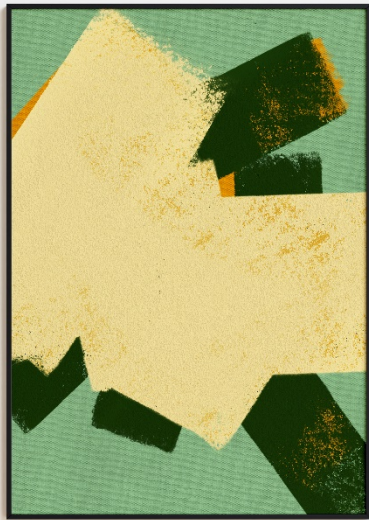
Sarah will take you through exercises and performance techniques, as well as help you create your own silly song to wow the family at home. Whether you're a beginner, middle stages or experienced singer, or anyone with a curiosity for classical music is welcome for this 45 minute inspirational session.

www.sarahparkin.com

Value: £150 | Opening bid: £50

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Lot No.



MODERN ABSTRACT DIGITAL PAINTING FROM OVO STUDIO VANCOUVER

From artist and creator Vanessa Ferrari we proudly share a vibrant modern abstract, bursting with colour and energy. The print will be shipped unframed from Vancouver on 200 gsm archival museum quality paper and measures 16 x 12 inches. OVO Studio (Vancouver) is proud of their sustainability and social empowerment practices. In addition to using responsible materials and production methods, OVO plants 5 trees for every artwork that leaves their studio.

Starting bid £50

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Lot No.



DISTINCTLY CANADIAN AWARD WINNING GIN FROM BLACK FOX FARMS

Located just outside of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, in the heart of the Canadian prairies, Black Fox Farm and Distillery is now among the country's most well-known and well-respected craft distilleries. Acres of fresh fruit, flowers, and grains are harvested and distilled into whisky, gin, and liqueurs that tell a story of terroir and commitment to excellence. Prize included here is 4 bottles – 2 Black and 2 Oaked.

www.blackfoxfarmanddistillery.com

Starting bid: £50

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Lot No.

Exquisite Objet Luxe Porcelain candle holder

Exquisite Objet Luxe Tulip Candle Holder (medium size) in a captivating cream and gold colour combination. Meticulously handcrafted from premium porcelain, embodying timeless beauty and exceptional craftsmanship.

The handcrafted nature of this piece ensures that each one is unique, making it a truly special addition to your home decor or a thoughtful gift for a loved one. RRP £145.

Kindly donated by Objet Luxe - creating beautiful and unique objects for the home using combinations of natural materials such as shells, shagreen, bone, porcelain, glass, and exotic hardwoods, along with handcrafted precious and semi-precious metals.

Opening bid £50



Thank you

