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Young Masters Art Exhibition At The Exhibitionist and Gainsborough Hotels:

Cynthia Corbett Gallery and Young Masters Art Prize are back to South

Kensington in partnership with Kensington + Chelsea Art Week and Festival

Exhibition runs 10 October 2022 – 10 January 2023





Cynthia Corbett Gallery is proud to announce a major comeback of the Gallery and its not-for-profit international art initiative Young Masters Art Prize to South Kensington, where the Prize was started in 2009. The Gallery will be in residence in the quirky and eclectic **The Exhibitionist Hotel** (8-10 Queensberry Place, South Kensington, London, SW7 2EA) and **The Gainsborough Hotel** (7-11 Queensberry Pl, South Kensington, London SW7 2DL) from 10 October 2022 until 10 January 2023. This is an initiative in collaboration with Vestalia Chilton, curator of The Exhibitionist and Director of Kensington + Chelsea Festival, Kensington.

The Exhibition co-curated by director Cynthia Corbett and curator Daisy McMullan is focused on new work that responds to the Young Masters theme of celebrating innovation and skill in response to the art of the past. The artists included come from across the world offering a variety of perspectives on the wider, global canon of past masters. Much of the work addresses urgent themes such as climate change, gender identity and creativity from a post-Covid perspective.

This eclectic exhibition comprises work in a range of media, including painting, photography, ceramics, collage and digital. It is a fresh new look at the Young Masters theme, in a world that is changing faster and more drastically than ever before.

This is an exhibition to raise funds for the Young Masters 6th Edition planned for June 2023 as well as a showcase of fresh and emerging talent, with a Young Masters Benefit Jazz Concert to take place on 14th December 2022.

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The Young Masters Art Exhibition comprises work by:

Rosie Emerson Jemima Murphy Elaine Woo MacGregor Miranda Boulton

Annette Marie Townsend

Jason Kattenhorn

Ramon Omolaja Adeyemi

Jane Ward Xanthe Burdett Alison Mulroy

Stephannie Cartwright Maria Diletta Rondoni Camilla Hanney Olga Morozova

Zoe Weisselberg Ryan Barrett Freya Nash Andree Adley Valerie Bernardini Ronan McGeough

Kate Quinlan Margo Selby Felix Chesher Anietie Ekanem Darren Ball

Jasmine Su Juanyan Gardner

Inger Sif Heeschen Michelle Heron Adele Howitt Ashley January Amy Robson Viktoria Kurganskai

Viktoria Kurganskaia Glynis Lamond Dawn Langley

Katherine LubarSaeRi Seo

Kristin Sjaarda Viet Ha Tran

Sarah Mark/ Typing Threads

Andrea Tyrimos Edgar Ward Anja Wülfing Yusun Won Molly Wu Tobi Eniafe Eniafe Gbenga Ara Deinde Mils Bridgewater Ashley January Laura Tanner Kate Braine Eve de Haan

Young Masters Art Exhibition is available for preview here:

https://privateviews.artlogic.net/2/33dc8770351bc2e06d11dc/

Young Masters Virtual Curation is available for preview here:

https://privateviews.artlogic.net/2/a370dc07f7b50f4c2c955a/

Curator-led tour appointments may be booked here:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/young-masters-autumn-exhibition-curator-led-tours-tickets-451716063907

14th December 2022 Jazz Concert to Benefit Young Masters Art Prize, book your tickets here:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jazz-concert-to-benefit-young-masters-art-prize-tickets-451802081187

Cynthia Valianti Corbett of Cynthia Corbett Gallery comments: "I am delighted to back in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, the borough I sincerely love, where Young Masters was founded in 2009. Our Young Masters Art Exhibition and concert are a fundraising initiative for the Young Masters 6th Edition planned for 2023 as well as a showcase of fresh and emerging talent. This is your chance to visit and acquire art by the starts of tomorrow."

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Cynthia Corbett Gallery is an international contemporary art gallery, which represents contemporary artists and is a regular exhibitor at major international art fairs. The Gallery has an annual exhibition programme in London, New York, Miami and California, and works with a number of established American, British and European artists whose works have been published and acquired by international museums and institutions including The Related Group (Jorge Perez), Miami, Florida; 21c Museum, Louisville, Kentucky; the V&A Museum and the UK Crafts Council, London, UK.

In 2009 the Gallery launched the **Young Masters Art Prize**, a unique not- for-profit competition open to international and UK-based artists. The Prize was founded by Cynthia Corbett to celebrate artistic skill and innovation, with awareness of the Old Masters and art of the past. *Young Masters Maylis Grand Ceramics Prize* was created in 2014 and an *Emerging Woman Artist Prize* was introduced in 2017. The fifth edition and 10th Anniversary Exhibition of the Prize took place in October 2019. In 2021 Young Masters presented *Focus on the Female*, a curatorial platform developed to support women impacted by the COVID pandemic. *Focus on the Female* continues as a regular project within the Gallery's exhibition programme. The most recent Young Masters initiative is *The Fundraising Exhibition* at the Exhibitionist and Gainborough Hotels to assist with the successful re-launch of the Young Masters Art Prize in 2023.

Ends.

Notes to editors

Image 1: Artworks by Jemima Murphy and Rosie Emerson.

Image 2: Cynthia Corbett with ceramicist Ryan Barrett at the Young Masters Autumn Exhibition Private View.

Image 3: Artworks by Maria Diletta Rondoni and Ryan Barrett.

Image 4: Artworks by Margo Selby and Zoe Weisselberg.

Installation photography by Cristina Schek. Courtesy of Cynthia Corbett Gallery

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