

PRESS RELEASE

“VANITAS”

- The Leontia Gallery presents **VANITAS** a group exhibition exploring the transience of life, through the art form of still life, from 18th September – 29th September
- VANITAS celebrates life, with food, flowers, colour and rapture whilst simultaneously exploring our fascination with the fragility of life.
- This immersive exhibition features original paintings, drawings, prints from leading contemporary artists across the world.

Highlights include:

French-Vietnamese **Agnes Lefevre**, a hyper-realist artist who will be showcasing stunning still life paintings of falling feathers and larger than life hand crushing desserts.

Surreal still life paintings and prints from award winning artist **Alexandra Gallagher**

Emily Malone an emerging “pop-renaissance” artist will be showcasing a new and playful series incorporating Greek pottery and flora.

Emerging artist **Emma Black** will be showcasing floral sculptures made from polymer clay.

Prize winning portrait painter **Jean-Luc Almond** will be presenting a new colourful series on aluminium delving into texture itself.

Critically acclaimed **Magnus Gjoen**, previously under the wing of Vivienne Westwood, will be showcasing new tapestry influenced still life’s.

Internationally renowned **Marit Geraldine Bostad** a Norwegian abstract colourist, presenting bright and bold canvases.

Pippa Smith celebrated for her vibrant and expressive still-life paintings, blending bold colour palettes and playful compositions to evoke the warmth and serenity of the Mediterranean.

Emerging artist **Rebecca Reilly** will be showcasing her intricate printmaking of squids, flora and fauna.

New emerging talent from **Suzie Silk** who will be showing pieces highlighting the memento mori aspect of still life art.

Show runs from 18th September – 29th September

Family Private view 18th September 4-6 – bring you little ones to explore art and get crafty

Private View 18th September 6-8pm

Monday – Saturday 10:30-18:00

Sunday 12-5

Art enthusiasts from collectors to novices will be invited to attend the mesmerizing preview night on 18th September 18:00 – 20 :00 at Stokey pop-up, 147 Stoke Newington High Street, London, N16 0NY

For art connoisseurs looking to buy their first piece Leontia Reilly, the founder of Leontia Gallery, will be offering private viewings and consultations to talk through the artwork whilst sharing industry insight on investing in art.

The Leontia Gallery is dedicated to the promotion of contemporary art from exceptional emerging and established artists

Ends- Notes to editor: Private view 18th September 6-8pm, media to rsvp@info@leontiagallery.com

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For an interview with Leontia Reilly, information on the artists or the gallery contact info@leontiagallery.com 07933091038