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INTERNATIONAL ART AND DESIGN FAIR
SPRING MASTERS NEW YORK OPENS MAY 8, 2015

Sixty-one exhibitors to showcase works from antiquity through the 21st century
within Rafael Viñoly's hexagonal booth layout

May 8–12, 2015
Park Avenue Armory, New York



Spring Masters New York 2014. Image credit: Sarah Merians Photography & Video Company.

(New York, NY) April 30, 2015—*Spring Masters New York*, the international art and design fair showcasing exceptional works from antiquity through the 21st century, will take place **Friday, May 8 through Tuesday, May 12, 2015**, transforming the historic Park Avenue Armory with architect **Rafael Viñoly's** groundbreaking hexagonal booth layout.

Timed to coincide with the peak of the spring art season in New York, *Spring Masters* attracts leading exhibitors and collectors from around the world. The fair was created to respond to global demand for a high-quality event that offers a breadth of material during this exciting time. Directors **Michael Plummer** and **Jeff Rabin** of Artvest Partners bring their extensive experience and innovative strategies in other art businesses to the art fair landscape.

The fair will feature expertly curated and thoroughly vetted presentations by 61 exhibitors from the U.S. and Europe. Viñoly's layout will foster a dialogue between the diverse periods and styles on view, from distinguished Old Masters works presented by **Richard L. Feigen & Co.** and **Otto Naumann Ltd.**, to **Todd Merrill Studio's** contemporary designs. **Debra Force Fine Art, Inc.** will exhibit a watercolor painting by Edward Hopper, and **Mullany** will showcase a 16th century Flemish tapestry, on view for the first time in the U.S. **Osborne Samuel Gallery** will show works ranging from Korean artist Kwang Young Chun to British sculptor Tony Cragg.

Galleries will emphasize their unique areas of expertise: **Ronald Phillips LTD** will display 18th century English furnishings by Thomas Chippendale, Robert Adam and John Cobb, **Moeller Fine Art** will share their collection of 19th and 20th century masterworks, **Michael Goedhuis Gallery** will offer Chinese contemporary ink art, **Salon 94** will focus on a solo installation by contemporary artist Kueng Caputo, and **Coll & Cortés** will present sculptures by José de Mora and Pedro de Mena, among other Spanish

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artists. Additional highlights include **Tomasso Brothers Fine Art**'s European Renaissance bronzes, **Didier Ltd.**'s selection of jewelry, **Hammer Galleries**' Impressionist and Modern works, including Edgar Degas, Fernand Léger, Pablo Picasso, Marc Chagall and Claude Monet, **Armand Bartos Fine Art**'s 20th century art, and **Lost City Arts**' display of 70 ceramic forms by Fausto Salvi. **Vojtech Blau** will highlight a large-scale tapestry by Alexander Calder, while works by Henry Moore, Barbara Hepworth, Auguste Rodin, and other pioneering sculptors will fill **Bowman Sculpture**'s booth.

Building on *Spring Masters*' theme of juxtapositions and its focus on collecting across periods and centuries, New York-based interior designer **Jamie Drake** will present a specially curated booth consisting of objects and artwork drawn from the fair's exhibitors. Renowned for his exuberant color sense, eye for unique detail, and equal facility in traditional and modern styles, Drake counts Madonna and former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg among his clients. His sophisticated, contemporary living space will welcome guests into the fair. Drake notes, "Selecting from the diverse offerings of *Spring Masters New York* is a pleasure. My urbane interiors always employ an array of cultures, periods, textures and forms to create spaces that delight the eye and pique the mind."

Spring Masters New York 2015 Exhibitor List:

ACA Galleries New York	Martin du Louvre Paris
Armand Bartos Fine Art New York	Max ID NY Sag Harbor, NY
Avery Galleries Bryn Mawr, PA	Michael Goedhuis Gallery London
Bernard Goldberg Fine Arts New York	Michael Pashby Antiques New York
Betty Krulik Fine Art New York	Moeller Fine Art New York
Bowman Sculpture London	Moretti Fine Art London
Browse & Darby London	Mullany London
Clinton Howell Antiques New York	Opera Gallery London
Coll & Cortés London & Madrid	Osborne Samuel Gallery London
Conner • Rosenkranz LLC New York	Otto Naumann Ltd. New York
David Findlay Jr. Gallery New York	Phoenix Ancient Art New York
David Richard Gallery Santa Fe, NM	Portland Gallery London
Debra Force Fine Art, Inc. New York	Primavera Gallery New York
Didier Ltd. London	Richard L. Feigen & Co. New York
Dolan/Maxwell Philadelphia, PA	Robert Simon Fine Art New York
Drake Design Associates New York	Ronald Phillips LTD London
Drucker Antiques Mount Kisco, NY	Salon 94 New York
Forum Gallery New York	Schillay Fine Art New York
Galerie Boulakia Paris	Simon Teakle Greenwich, CT
Galerie Valerie Danenberg Paris	Soraya Cartategui Fine Art Madrid
Hammer Galleries New York	Sylvia Powell Decorative Arts London
Heather James Palm Desert, CA	The Silver Fund Palm Beach, FL
Historical Design New York	Thomas Colville Fine Art New York
Holden Luntz Gallery Palm Beach, FL	Todd Merrill Studio New York
Jeffrey Henkel Pennington, NJ	Tomasso Brothers Fine Art Leeds
Jerald Melberg Gallery Charlotte, NC	Trinity House New York
John Martin Gallery London	Urban Archaeology New York
Lillian Nassau New York	Vojtech Blau New York
Long-Sharp Gallery Indianapolis, IN	Waterhouse & Dodd New York
Lost City Arts New York	William Siegal Gallery Santa Fe, NM
Macklowe Gallery New York	



About *Spring Masters New York*:

Spring Masters New York was founded as *The Spring Show NYC* in 2011 by the Art and Antique Dealers League of America (AADLA). Inspired to bring innovation, museum-like quality and an international presence to the fair experience, Artvest Partners acquired *The Spring Show NYC* in late 2013. Artvest re-conceptualized and rebranded it to foster a dialogue on collecting emphasizing connoisseurship, curation, and the visitor experience. *Spring Masters New York* provides audiences with an opportunity to engage with exceptional works of art and design from antiquity through the 21st century and across cultures and geographic regions.

About Artvest Partners:

Artvest is an art advisory firm founded by Michael Plummer and Jeff Rabin that counsels private clients, museums, foundations, and Fortune 500 companies on valuations, market projections, acquisitions, dispositions, and business strategies related to art. Additionally, Artvest arranges art financing for private collectors and dealers. Since its founding in 2009, Artvest has guided clients from around the globe on projects in the billions of dollars. In 2013, while consulting for Citibank's Equity Research Group, Artvest concluded a groundbreaking, thirteen-year analysis of Sotheby's that quickly led to activist investors taking sizeable positions in the company. In 2014, Artvest was retained by the Detroit Institute of Arts and the City of Detroit to provide a valuation analysis of the entire collection and to then further serve as an Expert Witness in the City's Chapter 9 bankruptcy trial. Misters Plummer and Rabin are two of the leading speakers in the art industry and have lectured extensively and been featured on FOX Business News, CNBC and CNBC Asia. Additionally, their observations on the art market are frequently quoted in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Bloomberg*, *Barron's*, the *Financial Times*, *Forbes*, *Fortune*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Art Newspaper*, among others. For more information, please visit: <http://artvest.com/>

About Rafael Viñoly:

Rafael Viñoly's forty-five year architectural practice in the United States, Latin America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Middle East has been driven by the belief that the essential responsibility of architecture is to elevate the public realm. His deepest focus has been on maximizing opportunities for civic engagement. Viñoly has completed many critically acclaimed civic projects as well as private and institutional commissions. His work encompasses courthouses, private residences, performing arts venues, and important museum projects, including an expansion for the Cleveland Museum of Art, one of the nation's leading cultural institutions, along with the Brooklyn Children's Museum and the Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University. His museum projects represent an understanding of the importance of space, light, and flow to the presentation and experience of art.

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VIP Preview Party | May 7, 2015, 5:00 - 9:00 PM

Arts' Night Out | May 8, 2015, 6:00 - 9:30 PM

Arts' Night Out will feature a partnership with *ProjectArt*, a non-profit organization with a single goal – to inspire creative minds by putting paintbrushes in the hands of young New Yorkers whose schools lack the resources to provide adequate arts education.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.springmastersny.com>

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