Craftsmen at Collect

# STATE OF THE ART

## A year's worth of selling exhibitions to mark in the diary

**JANUARY**
### LONDON ART FAIR
17-21 January
The focus here is on contemporary British art, but the show is becoming more international. Expect to find a mix of paintings, works on paper, original prints and sculpture.
**londonartfair.co.uk**

**MARCH**
### COLLECT
1-3 March
Collect showcases an exquisite curation of modern and contemporary works from the disciplines of ceramics, glassmaking, metalsmithing, woodworking and textiles. You'll find everything from masterpieces by 20th century legends such as Lucie Rie to current artists including Loewe Craft Prize finalists like Annie Turner.
**craftscouncil.org.uk**

### LONDON ORIGINAL PRINT FAIR
21-24 March
Held in the impressive galleries of the Royal Academy of Arts, this exhibition is the number one spot to pick up a beautiful original print. This means artists made limited or unique works from media including screen printing, etching, lithography, woodcuts, engravings and more. A good mixture of blue chip, mid-career and emerging artists.
**londonoriginalprintfair.com**

**APRIL**
### CERAMIC ART LONDON
19-21 April
The largest exhibition devoted solely to ceramics, come here to see the lengths to which clay is being pushed by ceramicists and potters. The focus tends to be on younger artists but there are many renowned names on show, too. You'll find everything from simple bowls to magnificent sculptural works.
**ceramicartlondon.com**

**MAY**
### THE DECORATIVE ANTIQUES AND TEXTILES FAIR
7-12 May, Spring Fair
Held three times a year, the Decorative Fair has a focus on art and furnishings that fit effortlessly into the home. Exhibitors tend to set up their spaces as rooms, showcasing tempting mixtures of pictures, furniture and other stylish and useful objects.
**decorativefair.com**

**FEATURE** PATRICK HAMILTON COURTNEY **PHOTOGRAPHS** (COLLECT) DAVID PARRY/PA MEDIA, (EYE OF THE COLLECTOR) LINDA RYLUND; (COOKSHY ARTS, BASKET BY PATRIZIA SASCORI) LAURA BENNETTO, (FREZE) COURTESY OF LINDA NYLIND/FREZE; (1-54 CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN ART FAIR) DANIEL JONES