

# THE SAN FRANCISCO FALL SHOW 2023

Finest Antiques, Contemporary  
Art, Decorative Objects, Jewels

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THE 2023 SAN FRANCISCO FALL SHOW, the longest-running art, antiques, and design fair on the West Coast, opens on October 11 with a celebratory gala at the Fort Mason Center for Arts and Culture's Festival Pavilion.

The four-day event presents fifty invited international art and antique specialist dealers. Now in its forty-first year, the show continues to be a special focus for the San Francisco Bay Area's antique, art, architecture, and design communities.

"Our 2023 theme of La Dolce Vita sets the tone for a fabulous four days of poetic beauty, breathtaking art, inspiring design, exuberant color, rare jewels, and hand-crafted treasures," said show chair Suzanne Tucker.

Funds raised from the event will benefit the city-owned Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco.

"Thanks to the show's patrons, we will strengthen our mission to showcase the finest arts from around the globe," adds Thomas P. Campbell, director and CEO of San Francisco's de Young and Legion of Honor museums.

Benjamin Steinitz from Paris is among the top dealers showing a selection of their finest treasures. His cosmopolitan collection includes 18th-century French and Chinese objects, regal furniture, decorative wall paneling, and lovely porcelains.



Also displaying rare treasures are Carlton Hobbs from New York, Philip Stites from Los Angeles, Peter Fetterman from Los Angeles, Berggruen Gallery, Modernism, Aedicule, Epoca, and Tony Kitz Gallery, all from San Francisco. Collectors are also excited about Eocene Arts from Japan.

Making a first-time appearance is the M. Hanks Gallery from Fullerton, California, which has specialized in African-American art since 1988. Longtime exhibitor Finnegan Gallery of Chicago, returns with period garden furniture.

"Antiques are always relevant and essential to our culture," said French antique dealer Benjamin Steinitz, whose father Bernard was a focal point of the first show 41 years ago. "Antiques preserve and reveal centuries of fine craftsmanship, beauty, knowledge, and heritage. Each antique has a fascinating story."

At the Grand Entry, four custom-designed vignettes will showcase de Gournay's hand-painted wallpapers created by Nina Campbell, Lauren Santo Domingo, Benjamin Dhong, Paolo Moschino, and Philip Vergylen.

The fair includes a robust, vivid roster of illustrated lectures and dynamic discussions. Among speakers is Mitchell Owens, American editor of *World of Interiors*, Stellene Volandes, editor-in-chief of *Town & Country*, along with design book authors Emily Evans Eerdmans, Scott Powell, Newell Turner, and designers Paul Wiseman, Brigitte Romanek, Alfredo Paredes, Jean Liu, and Noz Nowawa.

The 2023 Show's Honorary Chair is Lauren Santo Domingo, Artistic Director of the Home Collection, Tiffany & Co.

The show, with its dynamic daily lecture series, will take place October 11 through October 16 at the Fort Mason Center for Arts and Culture's Festival Pavilion. **CH**

For more information and tickets, please visit [sffallshow.org](http://sffallshow.org).

