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## Art Palm Beach Show News

# An Exciting Array of Exhibitors to Show at Art Palm Beach 2023!

Now only four months away, Art Palm Beach returns under new direction, January 25 to 29, 2023, to the Palm Beach Convention Center. Featuring more than 85 prestigious art galleries from around the world, we're very proud to provide an outstanding opportunity for collectors of all interests to explore and acquire from the best of a broad selection of global contemporary and modern art. This month, we highlight three of our participating galleries, giving some insight on the fantastic scope of the show and the vast range of art that will be exhibited. Please read on...

# **Gallery Highlights**

### **Gladwell & Patterson**

Established in the mid 18th century, Gladwell & Patterson is an internationally renowned gallery with locations in London and Rutland, England. The gallery focuses on fine oil paintings, watercolors and sculpture from 19th and 20th century master works to landscapes and portraits by leading artists practicing today.

Gladwell & Patterson will be showcasing the work of several artists, including paintings by British painter Ivon Hitchens (1893-1979), best known for his abstracted panoramic landscapes of the woodlands near his home in West Sussex.



© Ivon Hitchens: Wildflower Wood, Oil on Canvas, 41 x 74 cm

In addition, the gallery will be featuring work by Bianca Smith, Georges Banquier, Pablo Picasso, Bob Dylan, Carlos Nadal and Emile Claus.

### **Galerie Fledermaus**

We're delighted that Galerie Fledermaus joins us in 2023. The Chicago based galley specializes in modern and contemporary symbolist and expressionist works of art, bridging past and present. Fledermaus will present Kim Simonsson: Moss People at the 2023 fair. In his series of life-size figurative sculptures, Simonsson leads the viewer into an imaginative, fairytale-like world inspired by the forests of his native Finland, folklore, the idea of apocalypse, and the ambient hum of contemporary life.



© Kim Simonsson. Images from the artist's series, Moss People.

Handmade in the artist's studio in Fiskars Village, Finland, the ceramic Moss People are innocent yet beguiling figures, mostly representing children. "The name, Moss People, refers to children's innate camouflage," said Simonsson. "The moss green figures blend perfectly into their natural surroundings, just as a soft carpet of moss covers the ground, rocks, and tree trunks and acts as a sort of protection."

More at: https://www.galeriefledermaus.com

### Mattson's Fine Art

Mattson's Fine Art, an American gallery focusing primarily on contemporary glass and metal sculpture following from the tradition of Gale, Lalique and Tiffany, is also joining us as an exhibitor! Mattson's will be featuring the work of selected artists, including Christopher Jeffries and Alexis Silk.

#### **Christopher Jeffries**

Christopher Jeffries is a glass artist whose unique style and designs reflect the hand of a dedicated and passionate master craftsman. Based in Laguna Beach, California, the artist has pursued studies in sculpture, design and glassblowing in Italy, the Czech Republic and throughout North America. His work is inspired by the simplest of human interactions. Through his company, Jefferies Glass, Christopher produces radiant and alluring glass art sought by individual collectors, museums and various entities around the world.



© Christopher Jeffries. Installation view of the artist's glass art.

#### **Alexis Silk**

Alexis Silk creates figurative sculpture in metal and molten glass. Combining her anatomical knowledge with a passion for fire and thirst for meaning, her glass figures are sculpted entirely free hand while the glass is hot on the end of a blowpipe or punty. Her largest pieces are close to half her body weight, requiring six assistants to handle the glass while she sculpts it. Her metal pieces are cast in molten bronze or iron. Silk's work explores human nature, society and the relationship of humans, nature and industry. Her hanging figures investigate the objectification of the body.





© Alexis Silk in studio at ARS Murano.

More at: <u>https://www.mattsonsfineart.com/</u>

### 2023 Art Palm Beach Show

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