



**art** and **luxury**

**Press Kit**



# HOTEL METROPOLE

M O N T E - C A R L O

September 26, 27 & 28, 2024  
11h – 19h

# Experience

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This is the first high-end fair where experience is central.

Artists take visitors into the creative process with the initiative to bring the makers, who represent the highest level of craftsmanship, into direct contact with the visitors.

Well-known brands and renowned artists and artisans will be at work in full view of the public.

In addition, there will be tastings and guided tours.

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# Initiative

The Dutch Design Section promises to forge a deeper cultural and artistic connection between The Netherlands and Monaco.

Art Luxury is an initiative of Annette Wijdom.

Honorary Creative Contributor –  
H.R.H. Princess Margarita de Bourbon de Parme.



# Participants

## De Parme Design - Inspired by Nature

From an early age, designer HRH Princess Margarita Bourbon de Parme has had a great admiration for jewelry.

Because of her origins, she comes into contact with the most beautiful jewels from, among others, the Royal House, each jewel of which tells a special story.

It was in her early youth that her fascination with jewelry, craftsmanship and design arose and later in life she delved deeper into the design and production of jewelry.





# Daphné Du Barry

As a leading female representative of the classical figurative style, she has a perfect understanding of proportions, the contours of bodies and a sense of the transcendent.

You are constantly surprised by the inexhaustible variety of her themes and the consistency of her style. Her passion for the beauty of bodies stems from an almost ideal inspiration, but it is the charm of intelligence rather than of the senses that captivates us.



Lady Fortune – Casino Monte-Carlo



## Atelier Iddi

The restorer who restored Banksy to Breitner.

Zuhura Iddi completed her UvA education at the Rijksmuseum, so she is no stranger to Old Masters. She restored contemporary art during her work in the Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam.

As a result, she has mastered a broad spectrum of knowledge and materials.



# Royal Blue Collection

Royal Blue Collection by Sabine Struycken, is a perfect translation of traditional Delftware to ceramic pieces of art in a contemporary design.

The Apples are each unique pieces of art and unite traditional Delftware with a contemporary design. Each of these creations holds a rich history and is crafted by hand.

Hand painted by Royal Delft.





# Berry Rutjes

## Royal hatdesigner

From beret to bowler hat, from cloche to chupallas, from floppy to fascinator: there is a perfect hat for every woman. A hat is an investment. You should enjoy it for a long time and it should last a long time.

Her years of experience and classical British training come into play: the traditional, artisanal techniques of millinery (hat making).



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# Spadafora

The Spadafora story stretches back to the late 1700s, where the family's passion for goldsmithing began. In 1955, it blossomed into a renowned jewelry store in San Giovanni in Fiore, Italy, by Monica Spadafora's father, Giovan Battista. Here, the GB Spadafora name became synonymous with exquisite quality.

## Innovation meets heritage

Monica, trained by her father – a man she calls the “Leonardo da Vinci” of the family – witnessed firsthand his dedication to pushing boundaries. He incorporated medical instruments alongside traditional tools, crafting pieces that defied convention. This spirit of innovation extended to mechanisms, making his jewelry a marvel of both beauty and functionality.





# Sonja Vishnudart

When looking at Sonja Vishnudart's sculptures, you are entering a completely different world of perception. You are offered a window to the deepest emotions and feelings, which are crystallised in exuberant bronzes.



The Artist gives expression of ineffable perceptions, in which she draws on her own experiences. Her perspective and view of the world of the subconscious mind is unique thanks to her overwhelming cultural background. Having roots of India, being raised in South America and having lived in different European countries, is giving a particular flavour to her Art works. She is mixing tantric and sanguine emotions and translates them through sculptures, who seem always in motion.



# Nora Bonavera

Nora's painting career began after completing art courses at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg. Several successful solo (The Wedgwood Gallery) and group exhibitions followed over the years.

She chose to settle in Monaco, where she loved the international and unique atmosphere combined with the cheerful presence of sunlight.

Light, happiness, movement, emotions, soul channelings and universal influences all play a role in her work, which radiates vibrancy with its bright colors.



# Sanne Bernhart

Nature is her inspiration;

Sanne sees a bowl in the leaves of a cabbage. Once immortalized in bronze, a rhubarb leaf becomes a valuable conversation piece. And from more than a hundred fig leaves a woman emerges.

Sanne's work has a mystical, elusive quality, the naked fragility of nature literally cast in bronze. Art to enjoy every day, perhaps also a message to cherish nature as we do with art.



Hosta 001 | 2017 | Bronze, Green Patina | 15 W x 30 L x 13 H in cm | Unica





# Liudmila Sun

Finding inspiration in every moment Liudmila Sun's art is refined, luxurious and full of sunshine. She lives in Monaco and captures the transcendent landscapes in “plein air” and reveals unique moments of colors and light.

For oil painting, Liudmila Sun has rediscovered a long-lost technique: painting on gold and silver. On the canvas she spreads a thin layer of gold or silver leaves and paints on it: the resulting colors have a gradation of light that is higher than with simple oil paint. The renewed traditional palette knife technique for extra fine oil paintings combined with gilding and symbolism also takes the impressionist style to a new level of perception.



# La distillerie de Monaco –

## Welcome drinks and tastings

La Distillerie de Monaco may be the first and only distillery in Monaco, but in the past this iconic Principality was a farmland. Long before tourism, yachts and the Grand Prix, citrus fruit production was a mainstay of the local economy and famous for its abundance of fine Mediterranean fruit. These sunny citrus fruits were traded for rum by sailors on merchant ships who wanted to avoid scurvy during long voyages to America. These boats were moored in the shelter of Monaco's famous Port Hercule – the port that local legend holds was created by the mighty Hercules.





# De Akelei

## with vases of Royal Delft & Marianne den Hartog

Sidonie makes artificial silk bouquets in matching vases. The flowers and plants can hardly be distinguished from the real thing

She invests in beautiful quality and will display items from Royal Delft: The house of stylish Delftware – Dutch Design since 1653 & in vases of Marianne den Hartog who's creations can be seen in Palace "Het Loo"





# Guided tours – Elim van Delft



Art connoisseur, opera singer (8 octaves) and jewelry expert Elim van Delft will guide the visitors daily at:

- 11h30
- 14h00
- 15h30
- 17h30

At the official moment he will perform.

# Perrier Jouët

After the Anémone edition in 2022, Maison Perrier Jouët presents Ode à la Nature this year.

This unique creation, which adorns a jeroboam of Perrier Jouët Belle Époque champagne, is the result of a collaboration between Maison Perrier Jouët and the prestigious French embroiderer Atelier Montex, who share not only a vision of luxury and excellence, but also a passion for artisanal savoir-faire elevated to absolute perfection.

Only 10 numbered copies of each creation are offered to collectors of works of art and exceptional wines.



# Monacqua –

**Recyclable and sustainable water for a greener Principality**

As a mother of three precious children, the instinct to protect and preserve comes naturally. In the ocean of choices we have, Monacqua is my little modern-world contribution towards a greener, more sustainable Principality. After all, who better than a mother to understand the Earth, for we have both been incubators of life?



*Mothering Nature*

## **Conclusion :**

The Monte-Carlo Art & Luxury Fair promises to be an unforgettable event, celebrating art, elegance and the art of living in a prestigious setting. Don't miss this unique opportunity to discover exceptional creations and meet the artists and artisans who create them.

## **Visuals and Resources:**

High-resolution images of the exhibited works and participating artists are available upon request. Please contact Annette Wijdom at [info@artandluxuryfair.com](mailto:info@artandluxuryfair.com) for more information.

I am at your disposal for any additional information or to organize interviews with participating artists and artisans.

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