

# PRESS RELEASE

# LEGENDARY ARTIST COLLABORATIONS ACROSS ITS HOTELS



London, October 14, 2024 - Dorchester Collection, renowned for its legendary luxury hotels, is offering exclusive artist collaborations and exhibitions at its properties around the world. For guests looking for a truly engaging experience, the brand also features a series of six bespoke Legendary Artists Trails which follow in the footsteps of renowned artists that have left a lasting impact: Monet, Picasso and Rodin in Paris, Barbara Hepworth in London, Fontana in Milan and Caravaggio in Rome.

With art and culture playing an integral part of Dorchester Collection, these initiatives invite guests to immerse themselves in the creative legacies and vibrant works of some of the world's most influential artists.

From London to Milan, Paris to Rome, and Dubai to Los Angeles, these curated experiences promise to enrich the cultural tapestry of each destination.

#### 45 PARK LANE, LONDON

45 Park Lane, known for its dynamic contemporary art scene, showcases 'Albert Irvin OBE RA: Autographic Marks' until October 27. This vibrant exhibition celebrates the energetic, expression-filled works of the Royal Academy of Arts' member. Additionally, part of the Legendary Artists' Trails the hotel offers the 'Hepworth – Rhythm & Form' art tour, delving into the life and legacy of radical British sculptor Barbara Hepworth, a central figure in the Hampstead Modernists' movement.

#### THE DORCHESTER, LONDON

The Dorchester invites guests to explore its rich artistic heritage through a curated collection of art tours and exhibits. Nearly all the contemporary artworks displayed in The Promenade were specially commissioned by the hotel and realised exclusively for The Dorchester, as part of its recent transformation. These unique pieces, spanning diverse media and techniques, offer a fresh perspective on nature, evoking the sensation of strolling through a perfectly curated English garden. The hotel's legendary commitment to art is evident in every corner, providing an inspiring and thought-provoking backdrop for these extraordinary works.

#### COWORTH PARK, ASCOT

At Coworth Park, guests can enjoy the serene beauty of the Sculpture Garden Tour, featuring the exquisite bronze works of sculptor Carol Peace. This immersive experience, developed in collaboration with the hotel's garden team, offers a map and audio guide narrated by Peace herself. As visitors stroll through the gardens, they will encounter Peace's sculptures thoughtfully integrated into the landscape, from a woman diving into water to a figure standing proudly in the wind.

#### HOTEL PRINCIPE DI SAVOIA, MILAN

Hotel Principe di Savoia invites guests to explore the revolutionary art of Lucio Fontana through the 'Fontana – Slashing Space' experience. Autumn is the perfect season to enjoy this private walking trail, which delves into Fontana's groundbreaking Spatialist Movement. Guests will journey through Milan, from the prestigious Brera Arts Academy to Fontana's legendary studio, uncovering the artist's innovative techniques and rebellious spirit. The experience is designed to cater to both art aficionados and novices, offering a deep dive into Fontana's rejection of traditional art forms and his creation of new, avant-garde masterpieces.

### HOTEL EDEN, ROME

Hotel Eden in Rome presents the 'Caravaggio - Rebel and Rome' art trail, delving into the dramatic and revolutionary works of the controversial Caravaggio on a walking tour through the heart of Rome that explores the locations that inspired his life and paintings. Additionally, the hotel will soon unveil the 'Collector's Home' project, transforming their Dolce Vita signature suite into a living art space, taking on the appearance of a real art collector's home, available for booking from now to the end of the year.

#### LE MEURICE, PARIS

Le Meurice continues its tradition of celebrating legendary artists with the 'Monet: 150 Years of Impressionism' tour, part of the brand's Legendary Artists' Trails. This expertly guided experience takes guests from the rooftop of Le Meurice, with its view of the Tuileries Gardens, to the Musée de l'Orangerie, home to Monet's iconic waterlily panels. The tour provides a unique insight into Monet's radical approach and his transformation of the art world. Additionally, Le Meurice partners with L'Equipe magazine for an exhibition-sale celebrating sports in motion and features urban culture-inspired artworks by Raphaël Gindt and Yanis Miltgen, aligning with the recent Paris Olympics.

## THE LANA, DUBAI

The Lana, the newest addition to Dorchester Collection, showcases a rich collection of artistic interventions. The hotel features works from more than 25 commissioned artists, creating a visual narrative that blends Dubai's desert landscape with its cultural diversity. Highlights include Nancy Tschetner's sand portraits, Flavie Audi's glass installations, and Sergio Ruffato's brass sculptures. At the centre of The Gallery, hangs Golden Honey by Sophie Coryndon's, giving a nod to The Lana's sister property The Dorchester where the artist's work of honeycombs cast in Jesmonite greets guests on arrival. Each piece is strategically placed to enhance the guest experience, making The Lana a true celebration of art and design.

#### THE BEVERLY HILLS HOTEL, BEVERLY HILLS

The Beverly Hills Hotel, renowned as the beloved "Pink Palace," is a glamorous retreat and a dynamic hub where art and Hollywood converge. Throughout the year, ongoing curated exhibitions transform the hotel's legendary spaces into captivating galleries, showcasing a collection that spans from rare glimpses of Old Hollywood legends to the vibrant energy of emerging local talents. The hotel will continue to host a series of educational artist-focused events and organise art experiences in partnership with local galleries and museums which celebrate the power of art and its capacity to create connections between guests and the property itself.

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The unique properties are all legendary, with rich heritages and worldwide reputations as places offering the most sought-after experiences of good living, charm, elegance, and unparalleled standards of service.

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LE MEURICE PARIS, HÔTEL PLAZA ATHÉNÉE PARIS, HOTEL PRINCIPE DI SAVOIA MILAN, HOTEL EDEN ROME,

THE LANA DUBAI, THE BEVERLY HILLS HOTEL BEVERLY HILLS, HOTEL BEL-AIR LOS ANGELES,

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DUBAI

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