

All the fun of the fair

PAD returns to Berkeley Square, W1 on October 1-7, with almost 70 dealers exhibiting the best in art, design, decorative arts, tribal art and antiques.



SASHA SYKES

The Irish artist and furniture-maker Sasha Sykes blends the organic and manmade in her work, in which she encases found and foraged materials in acrylics and resin. Having trained as an architect, she started experimenting with natural materials 16 years ago, and her striking screens, furniture, lighting and cubes are filled with everything from bird's nests and straw to seaweed and feathers. London-based gallery **Peter Petrou**, which has worked with Sasha for three years, will be showing her work at PAD this year. 'Sasha's pieces offer us an intrinsic appreciation of a wider world of natural wonders,' says Peter.

TRIBAL ART

PAD always has a strong line of tribal-art specialists. Look out for two Paris-based dealers this year:

Galerie Monbrison, which will be showing this Songye mask from the Democratic Republic of Congo, and **Lucas Ratton**, who specialises in African pieces.



KAREN SWAMI

'I strive obsessively for pure and elegantly rounded shapes,' says Paris-based ceramicist Karen Swami. You may have seen her sculptural vessels on **Linda Pinto's** stand at PAD last year. Now Karen is exhibiting at the fair under her own name. Having worked as a film producer and property developer, she began making ceramics in 2009 when she set up a wheel in the corner of her office. Some of her pieces are glazed in bold blues and reds, while others are left unglazed and smoke-fired. 'I love the quest for imperfection,' says Karen.

VINCENT GIBER DUFOURNE/CALERE MONBRISON; ACHILLE SALVAGNI; MATTHIEU RICHARD; GALLERY FUMI; AVANT-SCÈNE; MODERNITY

FIVE BEAUTIFUL PIECES THAT WILL BE ON SHOW

1 Velvet and bronze 'Papillia Armchair', by **Achille Salvagni**. achillesalvagni.com **2** Lacquered metal and enamelled iron 'Rare Table', by **Mathieu Mategot**, from **Matthieu Richard**. matthieurichard.fr **3** Bronze 'En Passant' floor lamp, by **Glithero**, from **Gallery Fumi**. galleryfumi.com **4** Bronze '3 Leaves Lotus' coffee table, by **Franck Evannou**, from **Avant-Scène**. avant-scene.com **5** Leather and mahogany sofa, by **Frits Henningsen**, from **Modernity**. modernity.se



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