

Best of Arts, Antiques & Collectables

Objects of beauty around the home or office, whether for form or elegant function, add a richness to daily life. For inspiration, this range of ideas revolves around the desire for the aesthetic

Transform your home with bespoke art

Elysian Bespoke make handmade wall art for spaces that cry out for something different – something that works in your home, expresses your personality and is a joy to look at every day.

Their speciality is handmade 'alchemy' metal wall-art pieces produced using crushed recycled glass, water-clear non-toxic resins, precious metal leaf and mica – each one is as unique as your fingerprint.

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Music to your children's ears?

Thousands of much-loved and beautifully made pianos are scrapped every year. Many of those stories should never have ended. William Young Pianos will breathe life and beauty back into your heirloom piano, whether it's been in the family for two centuries or a few months.

The company can also source the perfect piano for any space and restore it to your specification, offering expert guidance at every stage. Their UK and overseas clients benefit from a comprehensive restoration service for vintage and antique pianos, both upright and grand.



Director, William Young, said: "We fuse centuries-old techniques with modern technology to bring all pianos back to their best. The original beauty and voice of each instrument are sensitively restored; every piano leaving our Devon workshop looks and plays to its very fullest potential."

"As well as the obvious ecological benefits of reducing waste and restoring existing instruments, we believe in safeguarding these priceless pieces of social history and craftsmanship for future generations."



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French pottery and antique art

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Over 150 countries to choose from – artworks by Guy Gee

Artist Guy Gee has curated a selection of postage stamps from around the world. After spending hours searching for each stamp, the 100-year-old miniature hand engraved artwork is then enlarged and digitally revised by Gee, creating a fresh contemporary take on the original. Finally, the stamp is printed on 350gsm card, cut out and finished by hand.



Surprisingly, Gee has little interest in stamp collecting in the traditional sense, but after stumbling across a Japanese stamp from the 1890s, an obsession quickly set in. The Terence Stamp project had begun – and the commissions and requests that followed soon covered stamps from other countries around the world. Gee has now worked with the stamps of over 200 nations, islands, states and cities.



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Celebrating the beauty of the built world

Chisel & Mouse are enthusiasts – they love architecture, technology and traditional techniques – and they love making models. They have combined their great passions to make stunning architectural sculptures. Every piece is a finely balanced and remarkably faithful impression of an iconic building or world city. Chisel & Mouse pride themselves on being able to reproduce the architect's original



design in beautiful miniature form. Their handsome sculptures are handmade – each one is individually crafted, signed and dated in their Sussex studio.

They have an extensive catalogue of model buildings and cityscapes – and have also undertaken some stunning bespoke work.



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Hugh Findletar and Oscar Zanetti



Hugh Findletar's poetic sensibility was shaped in his childhood when he spent hours listening to Caribbean legends told by his great-grandmother, who loved plants and flowers. Of Jamaican origin, artistically trained in New York and ultimately settling in Milan, Findletar, accustomed to cultural fusions, saw in Murano glass an expressive medium to create works in harmony with his ironic interpretation of human faces.

This spirit led him to the glassworks of Oscar Zanetti. Their first meeting was magical, as if they had always known each other. At Zanetti, past and future merge, as now at the helm is the young



Andrea, Oscar's son. They are now in their fourth generation!

The furnace, renowned since the 1960s for its sculptures of birds, fish and horses, boasts a distinctive style that some might describe as Neo-Baroque elegance. From the long and consistent collaboration with master Oscar Zanetti, vase sculptures in polychrome blown glass shaped like male and female heads were born, often sporting lush hair made from incredible bouquets crafted by the artist. They are called FLOWERHEADZ.

Having grown up among the magnificent fish of the Caribbean, Hugh Findletar wanted to celebrate, in glass sculptures, seabreams, groupers and Mediterranean parrotfish. From this, a collection resembling a fleet was born.

Visit zanettimurano.com to learn more.



Guernsey Post release King Charles III Coronation stamps

Guernsey Post are delighted to announce that they have released six Alderney commemorative stamps, along with a single Guernsey definitive stamp, which celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. The stamps depict images of His Majesty's Coronation, which took place on 6 May 2023 at Westminster Abbey. Also available are two limited-edition folders containing uncut press sheet and uncut booklet pane – only 300 of each available.

The Guernsey and Alderney stamps are available to order now at guernseystamps.com or by calling Philatelic Customer Services on 01481 716486.

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Contemporary artist Jo Holdsworth, whose painting is featured here, is one of the talented creatives Artfully Sorted work with. Jo's solo exhibition *Figures* is showing currently at 60 Threadneedle Street, London, until January 2024 – details can be found at joholdsworthstudio.com



Artfully Sorted founder Charissa Risley is passionate that art brings the finishing touch to a space and delights in placing art in their forever homes.



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