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### BROWN'S HOTEL CELEBRATES THE RETURN OF SUMMER AND THE ARTISTIC TREASURES OF MAYFAIR

Brown's is renowned for its quintessentially British flair when it comes to design and art, and is proud to be the official hotel partner again for Mayfair Art Weekend 2019. From 28th – 30th June, hotel guests can enjoy unrivalled behind-the-scenes VIP access to artistic treasures and in-the-know private talks arranged by Brown's renowned concierge team.

To celebrate Mayfair Art Weekend, Brown's signature Weekend Art Walks are set to return by popular demand. Whether you're enthused by Emin, wild for Warhol or devoted to Dali, Brown's bespoke walking tours have been designed for aspiring artists and contemporary critiques alike. Hosted by renowned curator, BBC Art Correspondent and gallery owner Maeve Doyle; guests on the walking tour will unearth Mayfair's hidden gallery gems.

Taking place once a quarter on Saturdays, each Art Walk experience will begin in The English Tea Room at Brown's where guests can enjoy a morning coffee with Maeve and admire the Hauser and Wirth artwork which adorn the tea room walls. After an introduction, guests will depart Brown's on an artistic walking journey, meeting directors of up to four different galleries who will offer a personal introduction to their current exhibitions. Brown's Art Walks are designed to help art lovers navigate their way through the hundreds of private shows that collectively make Mayfair one of the world's greatest art hubs.

After exploring the final gallery, guests will return to Brown's Hotel for an exquisite three-course lunch in Beck at Brown's, Mayfair's stylish Italian restaurant. Each Art Walk will feature a special guest from the art world invited by Maeve to join guests, offering a rare opportunity to meet leading experts in the industry.



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Brown's Art Walk experience is open to both residents of Brown's and non-residents.

The cost is £95 per person and includes:

- Tea or coffee in The English Tea Room at Brown's upon arrival (10.30am - 11am)
- Tour of up to four galleries in the surrounding Mayfair area, guided by Maeve Doyle
- Returning to Brown's, guests will receive a welcome glass of champagne followed by a three-course lunch with a glass of Sommelier's choice wine each (from 1pm)

Forthcoming 2019 Art Walk Tour dates include: Saturday 22nd June and Saturday 14th September.

Please note, guest numbers are limited to 12 per Art Walk Tour so advance booking is recommended. To book a place on one of the Art Walk Tours, please contact Brown's Reservations on +44 (0) 207 518 4172 or email [reservations.browns@roccofortehotels.com](mailto:reservations.browns@roccofortehotels.com)

For the fine art fanatics, Brown's (turned gallery for Mayfair Art Weekend) will also play host to a number of fine art contemporary pieces loaned by esteemed Mayfair galleries from 17<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019, *The Cynthia Corbett Gallery*, *D Contemporary Gallery* and *Richard Saltoun Gallery*. These pieces will be exhibited in the hotel's restaurant, Beck at Brown's and available to purchase.

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Artwork Appendix:

[The Cynthia Corbett Gallery \(www.thecynthiacorbettgallery.com\)](http://www.thecynthiacorbettgallery.com)

Isabelle van Zeijl, Fine Art Photographer

Fascinated by the art of the past and beauty through the ages, Isabelle explores the technics of the past to reinvent a contemporary art work in her practice. With each portrait Isabelle becomes closer to her personal truth and an all-embracing meaning of beauty that transcends time and age.

*Rendezvous I, 2014*

*Rendezvous II, 2014*

*I Love Her, 2018*

*The One, 2018*

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[The Cynthia Corbett Gallery \(www.thecynthiacorbettgallery.com\)](http://www.thecynthiacorbettgallery.com)

Fabiano Parisi, Photographer of contemporary ruins

Parisi's work is conceptually driven yet beautiful, documentary yet also poetic. His photographs form important records of the contemporary ruins which are the repositories for so much human activity and memory.

*Il Mondo Che Non Vedo 207, 2017*

*Il Mondo Che Non Vedo 208, 2017*

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[D Contemporary Gallery \(www.dcontemporary.com/\)](http://www.dcontemporary.com/)

Bob Barron, Artist

Inspired by the passage of time made corporeal through certain images, surfaces and textures, Bob uses recycling materials which have been discarded and thrown out as refuse, breathing new life into the items and reincarnating them into pieces of art.

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[Richard Saltoun Gallery \(www.richardsaltoun.com\)](http://www.richardsaltoun.com)

Renate Bertlmann, Artist

Bertlmann is an Austrian feminist avant-garde artist who is currently representing Austria at the Venice Biennale (11 May until 24 November 2019). Remarkably she is the first female artist to represent her native country with a solo exhibition. The installation on view at Brown's Hotel is an extension of her installation at the Austrian Pavilion, a triptych of three roses, each made of Murano glass, out of which protrude razor sharp blades. The installation displays an artistic, synthetic commentary that allows us to sensuously experience the dichotomy of our existence. The subversive treatment puts the principle of her artistic approach in a nutshell.

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Notes to Editors:

**Brown's Hotel**

Brown's Hotel, quintessentially British with a hint of the unexpected. London's first hotel boasts 115 authentically-designed rooms and suites designed by Olga Polizzi each plays tribute to the hotel's illustrious heritage and world-renowned charm. The Kipling Suite, the jewel in Brown's crown of suites, honours Rudyard Kipling who famously wrote 'The Jungle Book' at the hotel. Home to some of London's finest dining experiences, Brown's signature Donovan Bar takes inspiration from its namesake, iconic 1960's photographer Terence Donovan; Beck at Brown's, the restaurant, serves seasonal Italian fare by renowned three Michelin-starred chef Heinz Beck; and The English Tea Room, where Queen Victoria took tea, honours the quintessentially British custom



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of serving traditional afternoon tea. Welcome to Brown's Hotel. Where history endures and the legacy continues.

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### **Rocco Forte Hotels**

Established by Sir Rocco Forte and sister, Olga Polizzi in 1996, Rocco Forte Hotels is a collection of 12 individual hotels and resorts. All of the hotels are landmarks, both old and new, occupying magnificent buildings in exceptional locations. Led by a family who has been in hospitality for four generations, the hotels are united by their distinctive approach to service ensuring guests experience the best of the cities and surrounding areas.

Rocco Forte Hotels comprises: Hotel de la Ville & Hotel de Russie, Rome; Hotel Savoy, Florence; Verdura Resort, Sicily; Masseria Torre Maizza, Puglia; The Balmoral, Edinburgh; Brown's Hotel, London; The Charles Hotel, Munich; Villa Kennedy, Frankfurt; Hotel de Rome, Berlin; Hotel Amigo, Brussels; Hotel Astoria, St Petersburg.

Future opening: Shanghai in 2019

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