

PRESS RELEASE

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TASTE CONTEMPORARY AT ARTGENÈVE 2018

TASTE CONTEMPORARY is delighted to announce its participation in artgenève 2018, which takes place from 1 - 4 February 2018 at Palexpo, Route François-Peyrot 30, 1218 Le Grand-Saconnex, Geneva, Switzerland.

At this year's fair TASTE will present a solo exhibition of work by the New Zealand based artist, Virginia Leonard. Following a successful painting career, Leonard only began to work with clay in 2013 and her painterly approach can now be evidenced in her expressive ceramic works. Addressing issues of personal trauma, injury and chronic pain, she uses the material to build large scale, highly emotive and powerful sculptural objects, effectively using glazes to shift between bodily pinks, white and reds and vibrant blues, yellows and pinks. This is the first time that Virginia Leonard's work has been shown at artgenève.

Taste Contemporary will also present a group exhibition of recent works by some of its gallery artists including Michael Brennand-Wood, Jeremy Maxwell Wintrebert, Deirdre McLoughlin, Marit Tingleff, [who also has an important solo exhibition in the UK at this time] and Aneta Regel, whose work recently appeared at Design Miami. In addition Taste Contemporary will exhibit, for the first time at artgenève, a piece from the 'Paper' series by Su Xianzhong, an established artist from a long line of respected traditional Dehua Blanc de Chine sculptors. This series was first shown at TRESOR in September 2017 where it received much critical acclaim.

Established by Monique Deul, Taste Contemporary is dedicated to challenging current perceptions and encouraging a greater appreciation for artists who work in a craft tradition. Each year, through its participation in exclusive international events and a dedicated gallery programme, Taste champions and showcases important, innovative craft by both new and established artists who continue to push the boundaries of contemporary craft practice.

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Stand C50 - Group Exhibition

Grant Aston, Heidi Bjørgan, Michael Brennand-Wood, Kari Dyrdal, Deirdre McLoughlin, Richard Meitner, Fredrik Nielsen, Aneta Regel, Su Xianzhong, Marit Tingleff, Adi Toch, Jeremy Maxwell Wintrebert.

Stand B52 - Solo Exhibition

Virginia Leonard

Location

Route François-Peyrot 30
1218 Le Grand-Saconnex
Geneva, Switzerland

Dates

1 - 4 February 2018 | Thursday to Sunday: 12.00 - 20.00