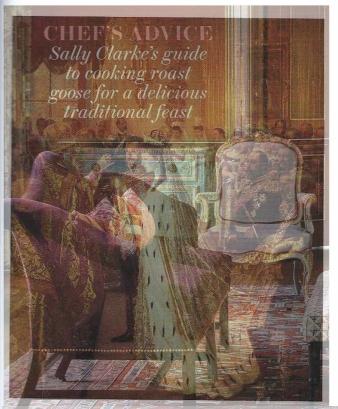


EXHIBITIONS

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What's on

There is a busy schedule of shows in the run-up to Christmas and the New Year



LONDON ART WEEL The winter edition of this biannual event includes selling exhibitions, auctions and talks exploring more than 5,000 years of fine art. Keep an eye out for British art a Bagshawe Fine Art, which has work by the artist Robert Burns - one of Scotland's earliest enthusiasts for art nouveau. November 29 December 7; londonart week.co.uk Pictured Robert Burns, Skywards, circa 1910



◄ ALABASTER

Ordovas gallery will celebrate alabaster and the fascination it has held for artists across the centuries. This London show charts its use from antiquity through to modernist abstractions by the likes of Barbara Hepworth. Until December 15; ordovasart.com Pictured South Arabian alabaster head of a woman



A RUSSIA: ROYALTY & THE ROMANOVS

Britain's relationship with Russia spans more than 300 years through exploration, diplomatic alliances, familial and dynastic ties. This Queen's Gallery exhibition examines the relationship between the two countries and their royal families. November 9-April 28; royalcollection.org.uk Pictured Laurits Regner Tuxen, The Marriage of Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, 26th November 1894, 1896



CECIL BEATON: THIRTY FROM THE 30S> At the Fashion and Textile Museum, SE1, this celebrates the work of photographer

