

50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

TURIN PROJECT

# THE Italian Job

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ARTISSIMA

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# THE IDEA!

'The Italian Job' starring Michael Caine was released 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1969.

The movie was shot in Turin and tells the story of a plan to steal a gold shipment by creating a traffic jam and returning it to Britain in an old coach.

50 years later we plan to bring something back to Italy through a cultural intervention, demonstrating how the British over the last 50 years have become deeply influenced by Italian culture through art, design, food and wine...

...And now is the time for payback!

**"HANG ON A MINUTE LADS, I'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA!"**



# THE PLAN!

We will take a coach from Harrogate, North Yorkshire, and drive to Turin via London.

Filmed in a 'Carry On' style, the coach trip from London to Turin includes a return journey.

On the coach there will be artists and chefs whom have been influenced by Italian culture over the last 50 years.

Simultaneously, we plan to place a life-size replica of 'The Italian Job' coach by Royal Academician artist Richard Wilson on top of a six-storey apartment block in central Turin.

Whether you saw the original 1969 film (which was broadcast on TV every Christmas for at least 20 years) or you saw the 2003 remake, 'The Italian Job' was a film that all the family could watch and enjoy (ages 15 to 70+ years and any gender).

This is a once in a lifetime stockpile of Italian cultural significance, events and celebrations all at once. Such a grand series of events and passionate art will never happen again. Join us on our coach.

Now is the time to come to Turin!



## RICHARD WILSON (RA)

Wilson was commissioned to create a rooftop sculpture for the De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill on Sea, UK in 2012.

Inspired by the final scene of the film 'The Italian Job', he made an automated sculpture of a full-sized replica of the coach, appearing to teeter on the edge of the roof.

In 2015 Wilson was then commissioned to install the same work on the roof of the Peninsula Hotel, Hong Kong.



Richard Wilson (top) is a world famous Royal Academician

## STUZZI (RESTAURANT)

Stuzzi are winners of the Yorkshire Life Food & Drink Awards Restaurant of the Year and are featured in the Michelin Guide. They are four crazy English lads who make Jamie Oliver look boring and passionate about all things Italian!

The chefs will also prepare Italian street food at pop-up venues in Turin i.e Lingotto Fiat Building, Turin Royal Palazzo, and the hotel courtyard with the backdrop of the coach hanging off the apartment block.

No one could simply walk past such an event!

Tom Pearson (Owner / Chef)  
Brett Lee (Owner / Chef )  
Harvey (Owner / Maître d')  
Jim Bob (Owner / Sommelier)



## DEBBIE LAWSON (ARTIST)

Debbie Lawson graduated from the Royal College of Art and Central Saint Martins. Her work is held in the following collections: The Saatchi Gallery, The House of Lords, Nottingham Castle Museum, Mario Testino, The University of the Arts London, The University of Dundee and many others in the UK and worldwide.

Solo shows include the Fergusson Prize: Magic Carpet at the Fergusson Gallery, Perth; Our House at the McManus Galleries, Dundee, supported by the Scottish Arts Council; Living Rooms at Nordisk Kunst Plattform, Norway, supported by the British Council; and Chairway To Heaven at the Economist Plaza, London, commissioned by the Contemporary Art Society.

Recent exhibitions include the 250th Summer Exhibition at the Royal Academy of Arts, London, where her work was selected by curator/artist Grayson Perry RA as the star of the show (video), The Ruskin Prize at the Millennium Gallery, Sheffield; and Eccentric Spaces at Riccardo Costantini Gallery, Turin. Her commissioned sculpture for the Oor Wullie Bucket Trail raised £20,000 at auction for the Archie Foundation's Tayside Children's Hospital Appeal.

She was born in Dundee, and lives and works in London.



## GRAHAM DOLPHIN (ARTIST)

Graham Dolphin remakes the public shrines and tributes made by fans as memorials to dead rock stars. Fans make pilgrimages to these sites seeking the stars aura in physical remnants left behind by, or strongly associated with them.

Selected solo exhibitions include shows at Tyneside Cinema Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK (2016); Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art, Sunderland, UK (2016); Stockholm Music & Art, Stockholm, SE (2014); Lorna Reynolds Gallery, Austin, Texas, US (2013); David Risley Gallery, Copenhagen, DK (2012); Seventeen, London, UK (2012); Växjö Konsthall, Växjö, SE (2011); Regina Gallery, Moscow, RU (2011); Baltic Gateshead, Gateshead, UK (2007). His work has been shown at KIASMA, Helsinki, National Museum Norway, Oslo, Dublin Contemporary Biennale, Ceri Hand, Liverpool, Turner Contemporary, Margate.

His works are in the collections of Middlesborough Institute of Modern Art (UK), Zabłudowicz Art Trust (UK), Viktor & Rolf (UK), David Roberts (UK), Kevin Smith (UK), Jerry Speyer (US), CCA Andratx Art Centre (ES), Ole Faarup (DK), Asbæk Art consulting (DK), West Collection (US), Loewe Foundation (ES), Hope Collection (US), Museum Weisbaden (DE).

Graham Dolphin born 1972 in Stafford, UK, lives and works in Newcastle, UK.



Graham Dolphin, Michael Jackson:  
'On the Wall' Exhibition, National  
Gallery, London, 2018

## JOHN M ROBINSON (ARTIST)

John M Robinson makes paintings of photographs and films that he has taken of performances he does in museums and galleries both nationally and internationally. He uses painting as a tool to draw our attention to a single moment and has faith that the moment will hold inside it the whole great mess of a story.

Robinson always paints himself as a character; the prophet Jonah, the father of Hansel and Gretel, the time travelling artist Albrecht Durer, and now as two people, the demon librarian Holofernes Finter and his master Sir Richard Croft.

Robinson has a poor memory and an over active imagination resulting in stories being half remembered, falsified and mythologised.

John M Robinson lives and works in Worcester.

### Collections:

University of the Arts London permanent collection, London, UK

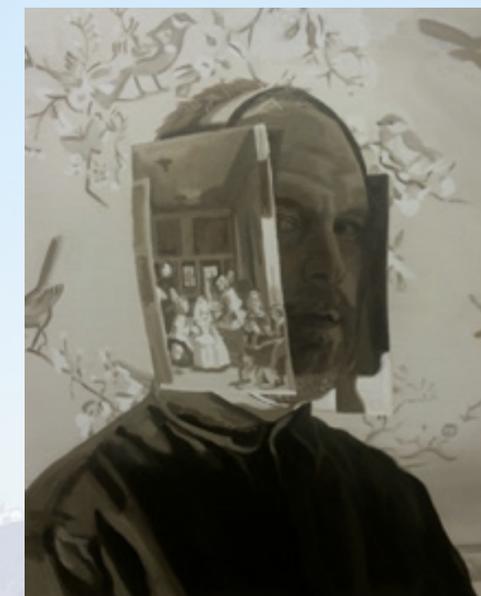
Nicolas & Maxinne Leslau collection, London, UK

Focus-Abengoa Foundation, Seville, Spain

Coldwell Banker, Madrid, Spain

Falmouth College of Arts Library, Falmouth UK

Museo del Ferrocarril, Madrid, Spain





# ARTISSIMA 31 OCT-3 NOV 2019

Artissima is one of the largest art fairs in Europe, with 60,000 people attending and 1,500 press visitors from all over the world. There are 200 galleries involved.

Arriving on the 29–30<sup>th</sup> October, 70 Minis will turn up from the UK to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary!



'THE ITALIAN JOB' 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



## TURIN FILM FESTIVAL 2019 (37TFF)

The director of the Turin Film Festival has asked that the coach remains on the apartment block until 22<sup>nd</sup> November as 'The Italian Job' will open the film festival.

MUSEO NAZIONALE DEL CINEMA TORINO

36**TFF**  
TORINO  
FILM  
FESTIVAL

23 NOVEMBRE  
1 DICEMBRE  
2018

Dedicato a  
*Rita Hayworth*

## MARK HINCHLIFFE (ART COLLECTOR, CURATOR & DESIGNER)

"I converted the Grade II listed 19<sup>th</sup> century Italianate Chapel in Harrogate, North Yorkshire. Through a lifetime of collecting, The Chapel now houses my collection of antiques, furniture and contemporary art. I have also recently published a coffee table book on The Chapel."

Mark Hinchliffe has been commissioned to design rooms in the home of a top Italian wine producer, hosted a myriad of weddings and events, made a pilot for a documentary, had magazine and product photo-shoots and got a sneak preview of an upcoming soap storyline thanks to the cast and crew of Emmerdale, who shot scenes for the series inside The Chapel.

The Chapel has featured on: Channel 4's 'The Restoration Man' with George Clarke (2016); Quest TV's 'Salvage Hunters' with Drew Pritchard (2018), and Channel 4's 'Four in a Bed' (2018).

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## SPONSORS

### **YORK PULLMAN COACHES (RUFFORTH, NORTH YORKSHIRE)**

They have supplied the coach to travel from Harrogate, via London, to Turin (return) and will wrap the coach in a British style finish with sponsor logos.

### **ARTISSIMA ART FAIR (TURIN)**

Promotion and marketing – featured in the Artissima catalogue / programme.

### **TURIN FILM FESTIVAL (OPENING 22ND NOVEMBER '19)**

Opening of the film festival with 'The Italian Job'.

### **BOFFA + PETRONE + PARTNERS (BP+P) ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN (TURIN, ITALY)**

bp+p have provided a six-storey apartment building in the centre of Turin where Richard Wilson's coach / installation will be placed on top of the building.

The building will be wrapped in the style of the cliff face as seen in the final moments of the film.

A VIP party paid for in The Golden Palace Hotel's courtyard, underneath the coach installation.

**AN ART INSTALLATION  
INSPIRED BY 'THE ITALIAN JOB'  
[CLICK HERE TO VIEW VIDEO](#)**

## **PROJECT UPDATE**

### **WHY HELP US?**

We've all had enough of Brexit – whether you voted to stay or leave it's irrelevant – **WE ARE FLYING THE FLAG FOR BRITAIN... IT'S ALL POSITIVE!**

It's a cultural return... the art installation coach piece by Richard Wilson (RA) is free for everyone to see, whether young or old, male or female, it will provoke questions... it's a work of art to behold and an engineering feat!

We are all now far more European than 50 years ago in attitude towards food, wine, art and culture.

### **WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOU**

The coach that travels to Turin can have the name and logo of your company / business on it, and also on the coach which sits onto the apartment building by the artist Richard Wilson. On the original coach sides it reads 'Charlie Crokers Coach Tours' – we will put your logo and name here... there are a lot of options!

We can also offer seats on the coach to Turin and back. If you have any customers that you would like to give a trip of a lifetime to, or indeed staff that you would like to reward.

Sponsorship recognition in the Artissima catalogue that comes out for the fair.

Richard Wilson is making a small edition of various artworks relating to the coach. There will be sculptures, prints and lenticular images. These will be very collectible.

Andrew Jones MP, Harrogate, supports the project and loves the idea, hence we are now in touch with The Great Britain campaign run by the government. More info to be confirmed.

### **PR**

The project is going to be huge... worldwide! We already have The Observer / The Guardian newspapers wanting to do a feature, as well as two Yorkshire magazines, radio and Yorkshire TV just to start with.

Artissima employ two PR agencies – they get worldwide press coverage from the New York Times, Le Monde and la Repubblica. BBC's The One Show have scheduled the project in for October 2019. More TBC.

### **WHAT WE REQUIRE**

We require £125,000 – this is for the whole project, i.e. to build the replica art installation coach and filming.

This figure can be broken down into smaller contributions depending on how much you would like to be involved in the project. We are more than happy to discuss various options.



## ITINERARY HARROGATE — LONDON — TURIN

Saturday 26 October

- Coach departs Harrogate with chefs, artists and camera crew
- Collect further artists from London outside the National Portrait Gallery / Nelson's column

Saturday 26 October (PM)

- Stop over in Reims, Epernay. Home of champagne, visit the street where all the champagne houses are situated.

Sunday 27 October (PM)

- Stop over in Lyon

Monday 28 October

- Depart Lyon to arrive into Turin (12 noon), drop artists and chefs to accommodation, press meeting with Turin La Stampa (TBC)

Tuesday 29 October

- Parade of Mini's (police escort) through Turin (PM)

Wednesday 30 October

- Museum and gallery day, VIP passes

Thursday 31 October

- Artissima VIP opening day

Friday 1 November

- VIP Party at The Golden Palace Hotel Courtyard (times TBC)

Saturday 2 November

- Guided tour of Turin with various gallery openings. Evening - cocktails at a former prostitutes den, the famous vermouth bar Cocchi

Sunday 3 November

- Depart 12 noon to Alba for final film day. Dinner party at Ceretto Vinyard Alba. Stay over in Alba

Monday 4 November

- Depart for London

## FILM CREW

- Filming all of the below in various locations

## ARTISTS

- Debbie Lawson
- Graham Dolphin
- John M Robinson
- Tayo Hendrix

## CHEFS

- Stuzzi pending weather conditions?
- Cooking demonstration Lingotto Fiat building (roof top) pending weather conditions?
- Royal Palace, with coach as backdrop
- Golden Palace Hotel (courtyard) underneath Richard Wilson's coach (VIP party?)
- Artissima Art Fair (TBC)

THE  
**Italian Job**