

DAVID GILL



Managing Director of David Gill Ltd, DAVID GILL attended Birkbeck College, London University where he studied History of Art. Following the university he was employed by Christies, London, in the late 1970s where he became interested in 20th Century furniture while working with modern and old master prints, after which time he opened the Fulham Road Gallery in 1987 and in July 1999 dawned the expansion of the business with the opening of the Loughborough Street Gallery.

David Gill has devoted his time and energy in promoting the excellence of the decorative arts through his galleries in London and by organizing exhibitions worldwide--Tokyo, New York, Hong Kong, Paris, Barcelona, Frankfurt, and Stockholm amongst others.

David Gill sees his role in the London art and design world as one of breaking down unhelpful and arbitrary divisions: between the decorative and the fine arts, the rococo and the restrained, the heart and the head, perhaps even the emotional and the intellectual, allowing these apparently contradictory elements to co-exist and complement one another.

There is no dogmatic concept or preconceived agenda to be followed. In fact, David himself describes the theme of his selections thus: " the common denominator among these things is my liking for them."

His aim has been to create a space and an atmosphere, far removed from the traditional gallery ideal of the sterile white box, in which the highly diverse objects that he creates and curates can be appreciated for themselves and gain from their surprising context and juxtapositions.

David Gill has been awarded by the Republic of France one of their highest distinctions "Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres".

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