

2021 Bruce Oldfield Designed Fan

Leading British Couturier designs fan for Lord Mayor's Appeal and Barnardo's



The Worshipful Company of Fan Makers has launched a specially designed fan to mirror the Lord Mayor's theme of Reflection and Hope. It provides an opportunity to reflect on the eighteen months of the pandemic and to look ahead with a spirit of optimism.

This striking new fan was designed by Bruce Oldfield OBE, one of Britain's leading fashion designers.

This is the first fan that Mr Oldfield has designed. It features a variety of tulip that he grows in his garden. The tulip resonates with the design brief because it is a flower of spring, it represents the end of a long winter, as well as charity. Happily, the tulip is also in the colours of the City of London.

Bruce Oldfield said "I was delighted to be invited to design the fan for Barnardo's and the Lord Mayor's Appeal".

The fans are made of silk, woven in Suffolk.

Fans are encased in a silk lined presentation box priced at £125.

A Limited Edition of 25 fans are presented in a green Suffolk silk lined box including an evening silk carrying case. These are priced at £250.

This is a unique opportunity to buy a limited-edition piece of British couture by one of Britain's leading fashion designers.

Profits from the sale of the Fan will be shared between the Lord Mayor's Appeal and Barnardo's.



The Lady Mayoress was presented with the fan at the Guildhall by the Master, Colin Bramall, with Bruce Oldfield who explained the design.

Craft Revival

Fan Making is an endangered craft, the Worshipful Company of Fan Makers is working with Chelsea College of Arts and West Dean College of Arts and Conservation to encourage fashion and art students to consider a career in making fans. The Company is committed to encouraging leading British designers to consider including fans in their collections.

How to order

To place an order send an email to fans@fanmakers.com with your name, the number of fans you wish to buy (identifying whether Special Edition or not) and the address to which you wish the fan to be sent.

Postage, packaging and insurance costs are in addition to the base price and are:

UK: £22.50 per fan
Europe: £23.50 per fan
United States and elsewhere: £40.00

Overseas prices do not include customs' handling and duty.

Please send your total remittance (fans and postage and packaging) to Worshipful Company of Fan Makers, Account Number 09824855 Sort Code 60-00-01. Please reference your payment "FANS Your surname". If you are paying from an overseas bank the IBAN code GB15NWBK60000109824855 please include the payment reference as above. We do not have a credit card facility.

Once your remittance has been received, then your order will be confirmed by email.

In the event that either the Commemorative or Special Fan has sold out a notice will be placed on the website.

Delivery of the fans will be from early December.