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**Masterpiece Art, London holds the UK debut of esteemed German photo artist
Kai Schäfer**

*The gallery moves into 2022 with an exhibition of the wonderfully nostalgic
'WORLDRECORDS' series | 10 Dec 2021 to 22 Jan 2022*

London, December 2021: Masterpiece Art London, in collaboration with Opus in Artem, presents the UK debut of esteemed German artist Kai Schäfer and his wonderfully nostalgic series, 'WORLDRECORDS'.

Iconic vinyl harmonises with the beauty of its turntable counterpart, creating visual poetry which evokes the memories & dreams attached to our favourite albums, songs, musicians, and everything personal that they symbolise – all captured through Schäfer's lens.

In reality, the vinyl & the turntable in unison, create that music which feeds our audible soul. However, via the works of Schäfer, our soul's multitude of senses are activated instantaneously; the synergy of associated subconscious memories and feelings making the rhythm palpable.

On exhibition will be a varied selection true to the notion of WORLDRECORDS, however with an accent on the City of London and its rich, unique musical history. Displayed at Masterpiece Art's Holland Park gallery, an area home to many famous singers, musicians & music producers, the exhibition offers the discerning UK audience a first opportunity to connect with this wholly inspirational collection on home soil.

In anticipation of what would have David Bowie's 75th birthday in January 2022, Schäfer is honouring the 'wild-eyed boy from London' in his hometown, with the release of the iconic album 'Station to Station', written in 1975, as the newest addition to the WORLDRECORDS series.

About Kai Schäfer: A photo artist born in 1969 in Solingen, Germany.

Kai created the WORLDRECORDS in 2010 as an ongoing series of highly detailed photography of original vinyl, harmonised on iconic turntables. Offering mutual appreciation for the records as for the turntables – themselves magnificent constructions adopting an architectural role – the inevitable nostalgia is felt by each dedicated music fanatic. WORLDRECORDS strikes a personal chord with every member in its audience.

He lives with his partner, an interior architect, and their son in Düsseldorf, Germany.

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Gallery One (Unit 546, Ground Floor) | Gallery Two (Unit 332a, First Floor) | Gallery Three (Unit 812, First Floor)
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About Masterpiece Art Ltd, London Gallery

Established in 2019, Masterpiece Art is based in Holland Park, London. Previous shows include *Prime Cuts Vol. 1*, an exhibition of portraits from British artist Keith Haynes, *Modern Girl*, the debut UK exhibition of Canada-based artist Dina Goldstein, *Wight Spirit, 1968-70* a major exhibition celebrating the 50th anniversary of the 1970 Isle of Wight Festival. Most recently, the gallery has exhibited the surrealist photography of American artist Jaime Baldrige with *Jaimie Baldrige: Surreal Worlds* and *Blink #2*, the colourfully mesmerising exhibition of British painter Noj Barker.

About Masterpiece Fine Art Dubai Gallery

Masterpiece Fine Art is the galleries' recent expansion into the United Arab Emirates. With three locations in the iconic & historic Wafi City, MFA offers connoisseurs and art-lovers the regional-rarity to experience, first-hand, a wide range of fine art spanning several hundred years of art history. Shows in 2021 include *Satellite 2021*, a mixed exhibition showcasing secondary market artworks from the Masterpiece collection; *The Abrahamic Family: Joe Machine*, an exhibition of contemporary painting from Joe Machine and colleague Dr Steven O'Brien, exploring historical figures within the Abrahamic Faiths; *Call & Response*, a reactionary and exploratory body of work from eccentric artist and musician Faris Badwan inspired by phone conversations and developed relationships through the pandemic; and, *The Silver Screen & Beyond*, an exhibition of exclusive photographers capturing cinematography, fashion, music and iconic imagery.

About Opus in Artem

Opus in Artem defines itself as an information, advisory, research and mediation platform in the international cultural sector. We mediate in various formats between artists, galleries, curators, museums, art associations, foundations, collectors and private companies. Our intention is to break up conventional structures in the international cultural landscape – to initiate innovative approaches in communication and cooperation, to create synergies and collaborations with sustainability and to develop new orientations in the art market for our clients and partners.

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