London Art History Society

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STUDY VISIT

Paul Mitchell European antique and handmade replica frames

Date/Time	Wednesday 27th January 2027 12 noon	**Price**	£10
Venue	Paul Mitchell, 17 Avery Row, London W1K 4BF	**Lecturer/ Guide**	Mark Mitchell

Paul Mitchell Ltd specialises in the framing of Old and Modern Master paintings and graphic works of art.

Their clients include museums, private collectors, dealers, auctioneers, conservators and art agents worldwide.

They have over 48 years experience in providing antique and handmade replica frames for many iconic artworks including paintings by Bellini, Botticelli, Caravaggio, Cézanne, Courbet, Leonardo da Vinci, Degas, Gauguin, Luca Giordano, El Greco, Frans Hals, Holbein, Manet, Meléndez, Modigliani, Monet, Picasso, Poussin, Raphael, Rembrandt, Rubens, Stubbs, Tintoretto, Titian, Turner, Van Dyck, Van Gogh, Velázquez, Vermeer, Zurbaran ...

The company's extensive inventory from the 15th to the 20th century comprises Italian, Spanish, French, British and Northern European frames, many of which are displayed in their Mayfair gallery.

In this one hour talk Mark Mitchell offers visitors an immersive and memorable experience into the fascinating world of picture framing. Various frame styles will be shown, their origins, types of ornament and finishes. Followed by selected paintings of all genres and periods the firm has framed for public collections worldwide, examining the previous frame's shortcomings and criteria for selecting a suitable replacement. Before & after images vividly reveal the transformative impact of historically authentic presentation.

Lecturer / Guide

Mark Mitchell is the second generation family member to work at Paul Mitchell and has lectured extensively on the importance of choosing the correct frame for a work of art.