



Frederic Lord Leighton (1830 – 1896), *Flaming June*, 1895

FLAMING JUNE

THE MAKING OF AN ICON

Leighton House Museum

4 November 2016 – 2 April 2017

Frederic, Lord Leighton was an English painter, draughtsman and sculptor. His works depict historical, biblical and classical subject matter. Queen Victoria bought his first major painting in 1855, and in 1878 he reached the pinnacle of his profession, with his election as President of the Royal Academy of Arts.

In 1895 Leighton painted *Flaming June*, a painting which is widely considered to be his magnum opus, as it presents the perfect example of his classicist nature. Famed as being the most reproduced British painting of the nineteenth century, it conveys a compelling sense of beauty, luxury and sophistication.

From 4 November, *Flaming June: The Making of an Icon* will see the return of this exceptional painting to the house in which it was painted for the first time. The exhibition reunites it with the other pictures shown by Leighton in that year in his final submission to the Royal Academy, made only months before his death in January 1896.

It is a unique and remarkable moment as it will be the first time that these paintings, now in international public and private collections, have been presented together to the public since 1895.

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Hospitality Opportunities

Leighton House Museum & The London Kitchen

Leighton House Museum, the spectacular former home and studio of Frederic, Lord Leighton, has partnered with premium event catering company The London Kitchen to offer exclusive hospitality packages to celebrate this must-see exhibition, showcasing Victorian masterpieces in an unforgettable setting.

Packages offer fine dining experiences at Leighton's original dining table, hardly ever used since his death in 1896, which provides an intimate yet spectacular opportunity to entertain your top clients or closest friends; or in Leighton's grand studio, a stunning environment with its high ceilings, large north-facing window and walls lined with Leighton's original artworks. The evening includes additional benefits for your guests as they will have exclusive access to *Flaming June: The Making of an Icon* through bespoke guided tours and much more.



Garden Party at Leighton House. Catering served by The London Kitchen



Enoki Mushroom Wrapped in Mouli with Pickled Ginger and Wasabi by The London Kitchen

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SEATED DINNER IN LEIGHTON'S GRAND STUDIO

Up to 60 guests

Hire of Leighton House Museum from 6.30 - 11pm

Exclusive access to *Flaming June: The Making of an Icon* exhibition

Introductory guided tour of the house and the exhibition

A complimentary exhibition catalogue for each guest

Catering includes:

1 x Glass of St Evremond Champagne or Cocktail on arrival

Large Silver Urns of Home-made cheese straws for reception

1/2 bottle of Ca'Lunghetta Pinot Grigio or Merlot per person

Unlimited House drinks

Cocktail with Bitters and Fresh mint

3 course seated meal

Elegant Georgian China, Verdi Glassware and Napoli Cutlery

Gold Damask Linen

Cheltenham Gold Gilt Chairs with seat pads

PACKAGES START FROM £230 PER PERSON (hire cost included)



Champagne reception on arrival in the Arab Hall

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SEATED DINNER AT LEIGHTON'S ORIGINAL DINNING TABLE

Up to 16 guests

Hire of Leighton House Museum from 6.30 - 11pm

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Introductory guided tour of the house and the exhibition

A complimentary exhibition catalogue for each guest

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PACKAGES START FROM £345 PER PERSON (hire cost included)

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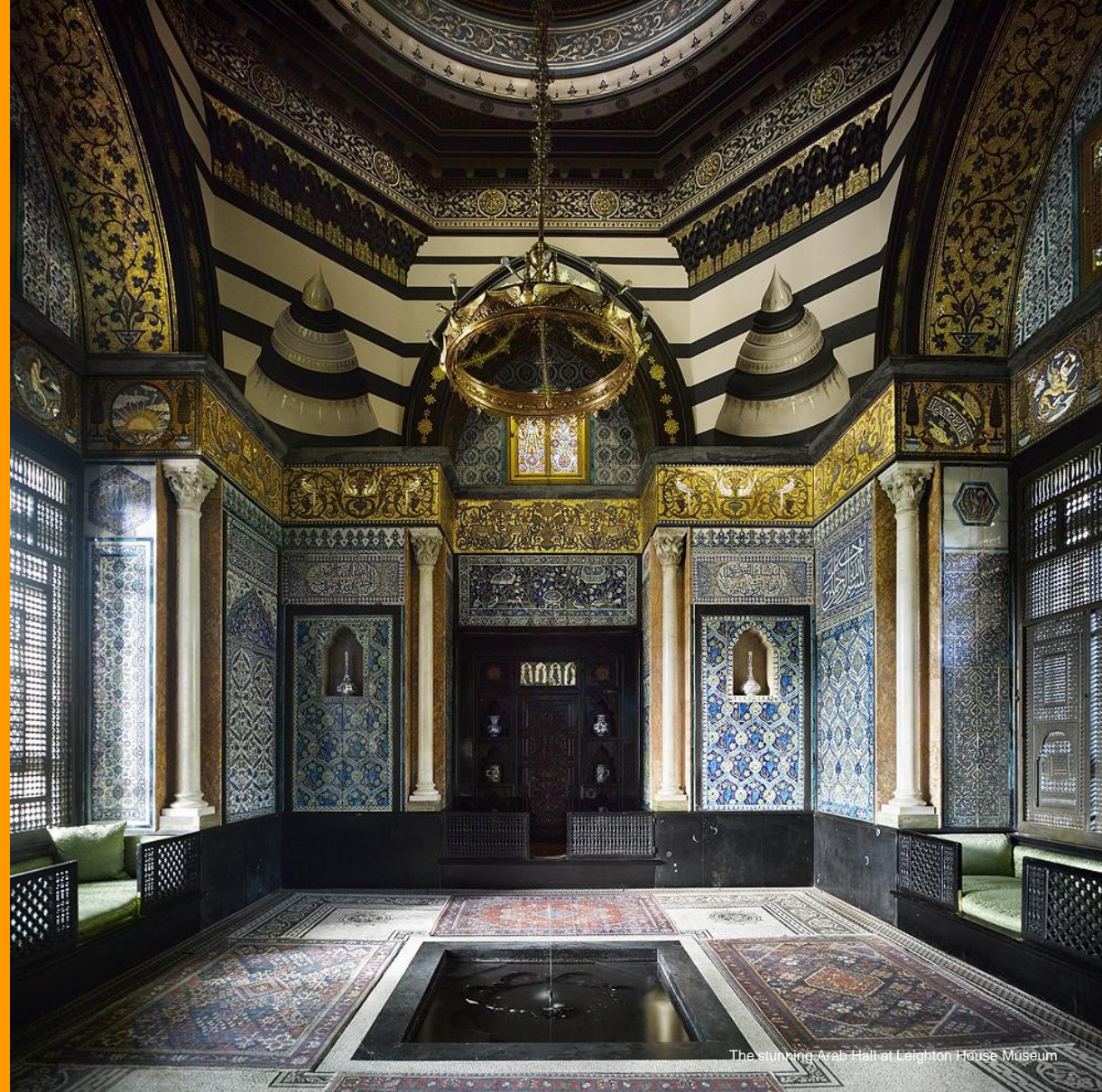
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The stunning Arab Hall at Leighton House Museum