# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### DEVOTED ARTIST BRINGS UNIQUE BOTANICAL THEMED PORCELAIN CREATIONS TO BALTIMORE

## WHAT:

One of the most anticipated events of the season, the Baltimore Art, Antique & Jewelry Show will make its annual return to the Baltimore Convention Center this Labor Day weekend. With the works of over 350 international dealers to choose from, the 2018 show boasts an enviable selection of art, antiques and jewelry and will draw thousands of private collectors, museum curators, investors and interior designers who are eager to view and purchase some of the most unique and coveted treasures in the world.

**FEATURED:** Exhibitor **Katherine Houston Porcelain** ( <u>www.katherinehouston.com</u> ) will once again be presenting her latest creations at the 2018 Baltimore Art, Antique & Jewelry Show. Attendees will get the chance to view one-of-a-kind Porcelain works of art influenced by ancient Imperial and Chinese wares and those of 18th century Meissen and Sèvres.

## ABOUT:

Katherine Houston is a living artist working in an 18th century technique, adapting the techniques and masterful creations of the past with a 21st century approach to design and technicality. She is one of the few artists in the world carrying on a tradition of hand sculpting hard paste porcelain, decorated with a broad range of color overglazes. She uses only 18th century colors in her work.

Ms. Houston is directly influenced by ancient Imperial and Chinese wares and those of 18th century Meissen and Sèvres. Her work is predominantly botanical themes – fruits, vegetables, leaves and flowers. Her painstaking attention to detail, her devotion to the exploration of color and depth of palette, and her earthy yet elegant designs have established her as a preeminent artist in the field.

### PHOTO: Chelsea Melon

This piece is crafted with hand-sculpted porcelain including multiple layers of overglaze measuring 10" D x 10" H.

This decorative \$15,000 work of art will be on display for purchase by **Katherine Houston** Porcelain in booth #2000 at the 2018 Baltimore Art, Antique & Jewelry Show.



WHEN: August 30 – September 2, 2018 • Labor Day Weekend

**General Show Days** 

Thursday, August 30 12pm-8pm
Friday, August 31 11am-7pm
Saturday, September 1 11am-7pm
Sunday, September 2 11am-6pm

WHERE: Baltimore Convention Center

Downtown at the Inner Harbor

One West Pratt Street, Baltimore MD 21201 Main Entrance: West Pratt Street Lobby

**TICKETS:** Tickets are one price: \$20.00 and are valid for multi-day use

**CONTACT:** For more information or to schedule an interview with an exhibitor, please contact the

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