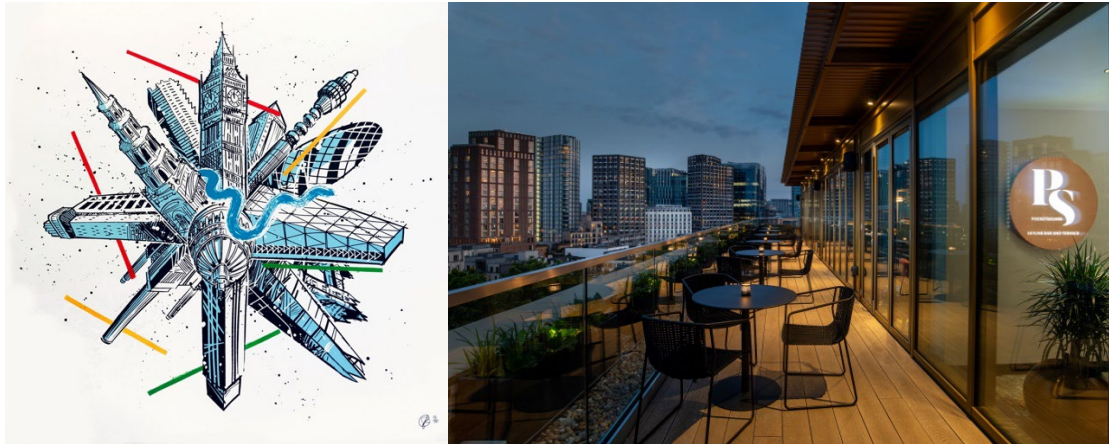


SAM KERRIDGE AT POCKET SQUARE



PocketSquare is to launch a new skyline exhibition with illustrator and printmaker Sam Kerridge this spring.

Guests at PocketSquare - the rooftop bar at Hyatt Place London City East - can view the showcase of works by Sam Kerridge from 20th March to 12th May. The exhibition is the fourth in the Curated at Hyatt Place series which showcases regularly changing artists throughout the hotel in Whitechapel.

Sam Kerridge is a London-based artist drawing inspiration from the architecture and ever-changing urban environment of the city to create kaleidoscopic visions that challenge perceptions of space. His creations combine the geometric patterns found in rock formations with the evolving nature of cityscapes.

His work is usually made on the move and begins as an ink drawing in a sketchpad and is made into a finished art piece with a mixture of mediums of street art around London. Sam works with silkscreen prints for his limited-edition collection.

"I envisioned living green cityscape scenes in my recent artwork, imagining clusters of buildings with plants and waterfalls and interconnected walkways and towers weaving across the walls of the courtyard to give a fresh and vibrant atmosphere. The artwork should have a mix of fantasy utopian garden city architecture and nearby London architecture" says Sam Kerridge.

The hotel's General Manager, Michael Mason-Shaw, is passionate about the Curated at Hyatt Place initiative and is committed to promoting and supporting artists through commissions and funding opportunities. All exhibited artwork will be available for purchase, with 25% of the proceeds contributing to an art bursary aimed at supporting new artists in London.

PocketSquare is dedicated to supporting emerging artists and nurturing their talent. The bar has previously collaborated with east London street artist Jay Kaes, textile design graduate Ellen Russell, along with well-known photographers Ben Broomfield, David Stetson and Nick Danziger.

Guests can visit PocketSquare to enjoy the free exhibition which will run from 20th March until 12th May.



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Find the exhibition at PocketSquare, 9th Floor, Hyatt Place London City East, 45 Whitechapel Road, E1 1DU.