

More Glamour at The Gasworks

08 January 2010: One of London's best kept secrets, Core One, set the rusting relics of the old gasworks compound at the very top end of Chelsea just off the Kings Road, has acquired two more jewels for its decorative crown.

Orlando Harris has opened a satellite of his main showroom, Blanchard (www.jwblanchard.com) on the Pimlico Road, at Core One and Kiki Design (www.kikidesign.co.uk) has joined him, sharing part of the cavernous space that makes up this empire of eleven diverse and defined dealers trading in a vast array of antiques and 20th century design on a grand scale where the collections are aimed not only trade and decorators but at intrepid private collectors who come to find this glamorous confection hidden behind a bleak industrial carapace.

Blanchard, established in 1950, is known the world over for its unusual mix of Continental, English country house and 20th century pieces, which create an exciting depth and range of choice. Orlando buys what he likes so be prepared for the unexpected.



Decorative tribal figure - Kiki Design

A pair of Italian fantasia chairs - Blanchard



Sarah Roelich founded Kiki Design, originally in Notting Hill, and has developed a look that encompasses all styles from antique to modern to 20th century. The selection is particularly influenced by Sarah's love of the stylised 30's Deco period and simplicity of the 1970's. Kiki Design can be seen at The Decorative Antiques and Textiles Fair (www.decorativefair.com) in Battersea Park, 19-24 January, 2010 together with other Core One residents **De Parma**, **DNA Design** and **Christophe Edwards**. Details of the collective can be found on the web: **Core One Antiques** www.coreoneantiques.com. See also **Roderic Haugh Antiques** www.roderichaugh.com via **TRADE INDEX**.