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*ART SPECIAL: Football legend Pelé, PAD and Frieze come to town
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LE SALON DE LAHD
Kent House, Rutland Gardens,
October 10, 7:30pm

FROM TOP: Anan Al-Olayan, *I Hear, I See, I Speak*; John Martono, *Stuck In My Heart*; Suhair Sibai, *Damascus, City In Darkness*
 All courtesy Lahd Gallery

Taking place prior to Frieze, Le Salon de Lahd is the perfect warm-up event to commence a week of artistic celebration in London. Historic Victorian townhouse Kent House will be transformed into an immersive world of MENASA creativity, inspired by the poet Wallada bint al-Mustakfi, a controversial female icon of her time.

Following in the tradition of 17th-century Parisian salons, where intellectual minds gathered in the homes of educated salonnières to share and increase knowledge through discussion, Le Salon de Lahd will celebrate 10 years of MENASA creativity in this unique 21st century “salon”.

By bringing together the worlds of art, music, fashion, jewellery and design to celebrate a decade of the Lahd gallery, this one-of-a-kind experience will be an unforgettable, enriching and transformative occasion. The event will be hosted by Lahd Gallery’s founder and modern-day salonnière HH Princess Nauf Bendar Al Saud.

Guests will be warmly welcomed and invited to explore the numerous rooms in the house. Expect colourfully illustrated walls filled with Lahd’s exclusive artworks, an online auction of selected pieces hosted by The Auction Room, and a piano recital by Grand Passion Pianos.

For fashionistas, there will be a runway showcasing the latest designs of Jean Louis Sabaji and jewellery on display from My Diamond Drop, fine jeweller D’Joya and contemporary pieces from Mas&Morjan.

£150

