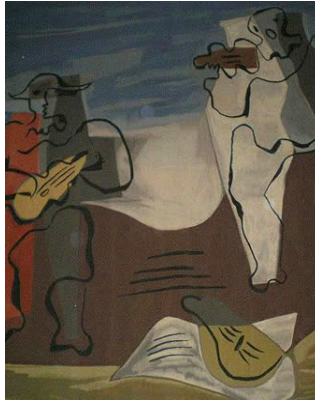




***The Arts & Designs of 1251***  
On View October 2, 2015 - January 5, 2016

1251 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10020



**New York, NY – October 1 - RCS Fine Art**, the art advisory firm specializing in public exhibitions, announced today that the exhibit titled ***The Arts & Designs of 1251*** at 1251 Avenue of the Americas has opened. It highlights public artwork of and at this Rockefeller Center skyscraper. The exhibition will be on view and open to the public in the lobby of 1251 Avenue of the Americas, located at 49th Street and Sixth Avenue from 9 AM – 5 PM, Monday through Friday.

Photographs, illustrations and exhibition catalogs highlight the building's permanent and temporary art displays spanning over 40 years. Featured in the exhibition are site-specific commissions for 1251's public interiors and exteriors created by master artists and designers. The breathtaking tapestry replica of **Pablo Picasso's** stage curtain for the Mercure ballet is on permanent display at 1251 and a feature in the exhibit. The renowned architectural sculptor, **Ed Carpenter** created the vibrant stained glass installations above each of the lobby entrances visible from inside the building and from the street. The art deco motifs of Rockefeller Center provided the inspiration for Carpenter's artwork.

Other artists and designers in the exhibit include **Stephen Stefanou** of **Venue Arts**, who designed 1251's iconic Christmas display and **John Genna**, a skillful photographer whose artful double exposure image of 1251 represents the building's commitment to the arts through their rotating exhibition program established in 2013. Also included is an exquisite and valuable photograph of 1251 taken by the master architectural photographer, **Ezra Stoller** and on loan from NYC's **Yossi Milo Gallery**. Stoller's photo captures 1251 in the best light and elevates this documentary photo into Art. The exhibit also features a unique project, "Aesop's Fables" that 1251 commissioned and displayed in the lobby during the building's 1990s renovation. Thoughtfully planned and installed for optimum public viewing, 1251's artworks create a welcoming and engaging environment. The exhibition is open to the public from 9 AM – 5 PM, Monday through Friday, located at 49th Street and Sixth Avenue.

For more information on *The Arts & Designs of 1251*, the exhibit's artists or a checklist of press-ready images, please contact Rebecca Shea at [rshea@rcsfineart.com](mailto:rshea@rcsfineart.com). **RCS Fine Art** is an art advisory firm that connects people and businesses with art. We research, select, frame, deliver and install artwork for corporations, museums, architects, interior designers, healthcare facilities, law firms, small businesses, and discerning homeowners. We specialize in public exhibitions curating and designing exhibitions tailored to a client's needs and audience.



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