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**5 STAR LUXURY BOUTIQUE HOTEL THE EXHIBITIONIST HOSTS
AN EXCLUSIVE EXHIBITION WHICH WILL REVEAL FOR THE
FIRST TIME THE SPECIAL COMMISSION MURAL BY ARTIST
LOUIS-NICOLAS DARBON OF THE FAMOUS PARISIAN STREET
RUE SAINT-HONORE**

Rue Saint-Honoré corridor launches on 20 September 2015 to mark the opening of 'Run Way' solo show by Louis-Nicolas Darbon.

Open to the public: 21 September - 9 October 2015

Arguably the most stylish man on Instagram, there's another reason why Burberry, Louis Vuitton and Mont Blanc have hired Darbon. Not just for his timeless sense of style his talents also lie in fashion illustration.

Alongside his exploding art career with worldwide exhibitions afoot, Darbon is one of the few prolific fashion illustrators of today working for big names such as Massimo Dutti and Christian Louboutin producing drawings for their look books and suchlike.

There would be no better time than London Fashion Week for Louis-Nicolas Darbon to showcase his next solo exhibition. Pop Art and fashion have always gone hand in hand and Parisian born, London based Darbon is no stranger to this world. Fashion today is intrinsically inter-woven with popular culture and so it is just as driven by our obsession with celebrity, Darbon reflects this collision of fashion and art in his fun and iconic fashion portraits.

“My art is Neo-Pop Art with influences from Street and Urban art. My paintings are really an expression of my two worlds, fashion and art that gets expressed in one painting. I tend to work with a lot of pop colours and different materials to make it more interesting, and I like to do things that are unexpected.”

From fellow artists to modern culture, Louis-Nicolas Darbon cites many influences to his work; these and his ethnically diverse background have all left their imprint on his artistic style. Darbon’s travels have perhaps had the greatest influence, with the energy of New York, tranquillity of Paris and creativity of London providing inspiration at every corner. As seen in ‘The Girl With Lollipop’ his work is undeniably fun and liberating, bursting with energy and colour.

Notes to Editors:

“RUNWAY” press preview where the artist will be available for interview

“RUNWAY” private view and exhibitions will launch at The Exhibitionist Hotel on 20th september 2015 at 18.30 – 21.30.

About Louis-Nicolas Darbon:

Louis Nicolas Darbon was born and raised in Paris by a French father and mother from La Reunion. He started painted at a very early age and his artistic career has developed throughout the years. He says,

” I have been lucky to have had the opportunity to study in amazing cities such as New York, Shanghai and Tokyo, and when I returned to Paris to start

my career for a global luxury brand; I realized how important it was for me to be in a city that was culturally diverse and international”.

He has been living in London for the past four years, working for global luxury companies until recently. Now he focuses his time and energy on his own business.

About The Exhibitionist Hotel:

Set within a beautifully restored 18th century townhouse that was originally built for officials of the Royal Family, The Exhibitionist Hotel offers eight galleries for visual artists to showcase their work along with 37 guestrooms.

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