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GALLERY
WEEKEND

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London is a Garden of Eden for art lovers, offering a remarkable range of accessible galleries representing a diverse array of artists. London Gallery Weekend, a new initiative celebrating art galleries in the city, has over 130 leading contemporary art galleries taking part in the inaugural edition this year. We invited our guide, Anaïs Lellouche, to share her selection of the best spaces and food across the city for a perfect gallery day. Anaïs is a curator and art consultant, and well-versed in the London gallery scene. Whether you explore on your own or use these tips to craft your day, enjoy London Gallery Weekend!

MAYFAIR

RODEO

12a Bourdon St London W1K 3PG

Spotlight Artists: Leidy Churchman, Liliane Lijn, Ulrike Müller

Trust Rodeo for an intergenerational programme of rising stars and undervalued pioneers. The gallery space is in a former stable, which lends character to this unconventional venue. Led by the founder Sylvia Kouvali, the gallery has an 'in the know' cool and cult status, reaching from London at the heart of Mayfair to its Athens counterpart at Piraeus. Rodeo represents some of my favourite artists, such as abstract artist Ulrike Müller, the painter Leidy Churchman, the pioneering sculptor and poet Liliane Lijn, radical sculptor Tamara Henderson, and experimental filmmaker Leslie Thoron.

WHITE CUBE

25 – 26 Mason's Yard London SW1Y 6BU

Spotlight Artists: Michael Armitage, Tracey Emin, Mona Hatoum, Anselm Kiefer, Julie Mehretu, Jessica Rankin

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GOODMAN GALLERY

26 Cork Street London W1S 3ND

Spotlight Artists: Ghada Amer, William Kentridge, El Anatsui, Kapwani Kiwanga, Cassi Namoda and Tabita Razaire

Another must-visit in London is Goodman Gallery, an international contemporary art gallery with locations in Johannesburg, Cape Town, and London. From its formation in 1966, the gallery represents fantastic artists including groundbreaking figures like El Anatsui and Yinka Shonibare, and emerging voices, such as Cassi Namoda and Tabita Razaire. Goodman Gallery is known to be the leader in bringing the best of contemporary African art to a global audience, with a particular focus on establishing dialogues on post-colonial Africa.

DAVID ZWIRNER

24 Grafton Street London W1S 4EZ

Spotlight Artists: Chris Offili, Luc Tuymans, Rose Wylie

David Zwirner is renowned for its museum-quality surveys of significant modern and contemporary artists. The London gallery is located in the heart of Mayfair, on Grafton Street in an 18th-century Georgian townhouse. The beautiful gallery is filled with an authentic London feel, and the impressive three levels of exhibition space have hosted solo shows by big-name contemporary artists including Luc Tuymans and Frank Walter, completing the not-to-be-missed atmosphere. Make sure to experience Zwirner venues in New York, Paris and Hong Kong, as well as be on the lookout for its publishing house and podcasts.

SADIE COLES HQ

1 Davies St London W1K 3DB

Spotlight Artists: Matthew Barney, Ugo Rondinone

Established in 1997, Sadie Coles HQ is a contemporary art gallery owned and directed by art dealer Sadie Coles (a major figure in the contemporary art landscape in the UK). The gallery focuses on representing the work of established and emerging international artists. It was famously at the forefront of the Young British Artists movement, and has acted to promote young artists from its inception. The gallery recently began representing innovative artists Alex Da Corte, Yu Ji, and Lawrence Lek.

THADDAEUS ROPAC

Ely House 37 Dover St London W1S 4NJ

Spotlight Artists: Oliver Beer, Rachel Jones, Mandy El-Sayegh

Ropac London is located at Ely House, a beautiful five-floor listed mansion in Mayfair that was formerly a residence for the Bishop of Ely. Founded in 1983 by Thaddaeus Ropac, the gallery has spaces in London, Paris, Salzburg, as well as in Seoul, and represents over sixty international artists. Ely House is a unique venue to experience the work of established and ascending artists including a group of young and promising talents like Oliver Beer, Rachel Jones, and Mandy El-Sayegh.

PILAR CORRIAS

54 Eastcastle St London W1W 8EF

Spotlight Artists: Hayv Kahraman, Tala Madani, Christina Quarles, Rachel Rose

Founded in 2008, Pilar Corrias is a contemporary gallery owned by the eponymous Pilar Corrias. It is located in the heart of London's West End, in a former leather showroom, with distinctive moveable walls and high ceilings. This gallery is a definite must see for its progressive representation of iconic conceptual art, including artists like Philippe Parreno and Tala Madani. Pilar Corrias is known to champion female artists, with two-thirds of over thirty represented artists being women, including famous names such as Rachel Rose, Christina Quarles, and Ulla von Brandenburg.

HAUSER & WIRTH

23 Savile Row London W1S 2ET

Spotlight Artists: Martin Creed, Nicole Eisenman, Isa Genzken, Rashid Johnson, Mike Kelly, Simone Leigh, Cindy Sherman

Another go-to for museum-quality exhibitions is Hauser & Wirth. The global 'mega gallery' represents some of my favourite artists including: the one and only Martin Creed, known for his witty sculptures and experimental music; the iconic Louise Bourgeois, Franz West, Isa Genzken and Cindy Sherman, as well as Nicole Eisenman and Simone Leigh who will represent the USA at the next Venice Biennale in 2022. For an especially bucolic art-focused day trip, head to Hauser & Wirth in Somerset, and enjoy the shows, restaurant, and beautiful garden.

EDEL ASSANTI

74A Newman St London W1T 3DB

Spotlight Artists: Dale Lewis and Oren Pinhassi

Founded in 2010 by Jeremy Epstein and Charlie Fellowes, Edel Assanti gallery tends to work with artists who choose to represent their realities. Their work often mirrors social, cultural, and political experience that the artists confronted in their lifetime, in combination with documentation and artistic research. By representing and encouraging these works, the space aims to provide an 'uncompromising forum' for the complex and ambiguous narratives that define the world of today. Notable artists include Dale Lewis, Oren Pinhassi, and Jodie Carey.

DINING IN THE AREA

MARCHESI 1824

117 Mount St London W1K 3LA

Historic Milanese pastry shop with the finest cakes and mouth-watering desserts, with décor worthy of a Wes Anderson film!

THE CONNAUGHT

Carlos Pl London W1K 2AL

A quintessential London address for tea and cocktails.

CECCONI'S

5A Burlington Gardens London W1S 3EP

Perfect lunch spot and cocktails from the Soho House group.

CHUCKS

30 Dover St London W1S 4NB

Perfect lunch spot for people-watching!

EAST LONDON

KATE MCGARRY

27 Old Nichol St London E2 7HR

Spotlight Artists: Francis Upritchard

At Kate McGarry's gallery, you can discover the works of visionary women artists such as the New Zealand-born, UK-based sculptor Francis Upritchard; the enigmatic and thought-provoking Goshka Macuga; lyrical paintings by Patricia Treib; and works by the notable young British artist Helen Cammock.

MAUREEN PALEY

60 Three Colts Ln London E2 6GQ

Spotlight Artists: Wolfgang Tillmans, Gillian Wearing

The grande dame of East London, Paley has been championing a very strong roster of UK and international artists for over three decades. She represents the conceptual artist Gillian Wearing and oh-so-covetable photographer Wolfgang Tillmans, alongside a younger generation of notable artists, such as Anne Hardy and Lawrence Abu Hamdan.

CARLOS / ISHIKAWA

Unit 4 88 Mile End Rd Stepney Green London E1 4UN

Spotlight Artists: Korakrit Arunanondchai, Oscar Murillio, Issy Wood

Not to be missed on an outing in East London is Carlos/Ishikawa: a key venue for rising stars, including Oscar Murillio and Issy Wood. The young gallery has a strong international reputation, forged through Condo, a gallery exchange programme founded by Vanessa Carlos between London galleries and various overseas partners.

SID MOTION GALLERY

24A Penarth Centre, Hatcham Road, London SE15 1TR

Spotlight Artists: Tom Lovelace

Sid Motion Gallery opened in June 2016 and brings a range of vibrant artists working within different media to the fore - often showcasing them for the first time and offering emerging artists exposure to an international audience. Opening especially for the London Gallery Weekend, Sid Motion Gallery is pleased to present *Bathers*, a new installation by London-based artist Tom Lovelace, with collaborators Typhaine Delaup, Clémentine Bedos and Francesco Migliaccio. In this exhibition, the latest iteration of Lovelace's *Living Pictures* series, photography and performance collide, presenting an installation which seeks to disrupt the traditions of viewing and display.

DINING IN THE AREA

CECCONI'S

58-60 Redchurch St London E2 7DP

Perfect lunch spot and cocktails from the Soho House group.

SHOREDITCH HOUSE

Ebor St London E1 6AW

The Shoreditch House is a private members' club. The restaurant is set in a converted East London warehouse with spectacular views, making it a perfect spot to recharge after a full gallery day!

SOUTH LONDON

WHITE CUBE BERMONDSEY

144 – 152 Bermondsey Street London SE1 3TQ

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KRISTIN HJELLEGJERDE

2 Melior Place London SE1 3SZ

Spotlight Artists: Wendimagegn Belete, Kimathi Mafafo, Rufai Zakari

With the gallery slogan 'For Those Who Collect Tomorrow', Kristin Hjellegjerde is known for promoting young talents. With locations in Norway and Berlin, the London gallery is situated in a fantastic conservatory-like bright, open space. The gallery boasts an impressive international programme, which focuses on artists exploring identity, history, memories and multicultural backgrounds. Make sure to check out works by Wendimagegn Belete, Tracey and Kathy Ramsay, and Joachim Lambrechts.

DINING IN THE AREA

CASSE-CROÛTE

109 Bermondsey St London SE1 3XB

A French bistro with an authentic continental atmosphere in the heart of Bermondsey. Don't forget to book a table!

FLOUR AND GRAPE

214 Bermondsey St London SE1 3TQ

A walk-in-only Italian restaurant which serves the most delicious fresh pasta and wine, accompanied by good music—just a few moments away from White Cube Bermondsey!

ENJOY!

See you next year! And don't forget—we're here if you need anything.

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