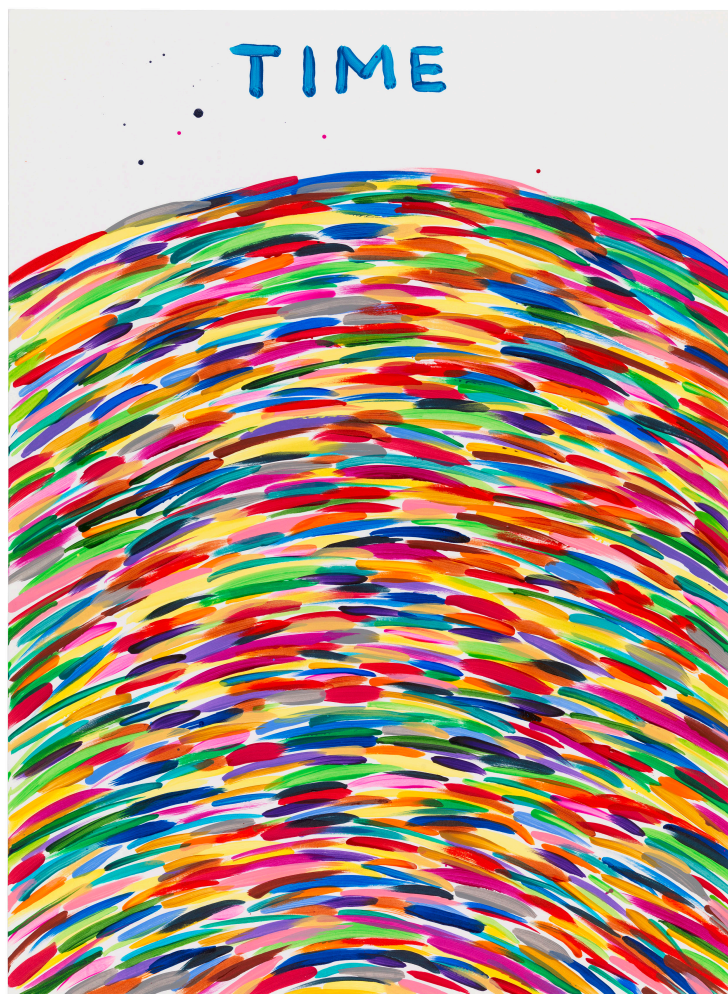


Stephen Friedman Gallery

Stephen Friedman Gallery 25th Anniversary Exhibition

25 September – 7 November 2020

Marina Adams
Mamma Andersson
Juan Araujo
Tonico Lemos Auad
Leilah Babirye
Jonathan Baldock
Stephan Balkenhol
Claire Barclay
Lisa Brice
Melvin Edwards
Andreas Eriksson
Manuel Espinosa
Denzil Forrester
Tom Friedman
Kendell Geers
Wayne Gonzales
Channing Hansen
Holly Hendry
Thomas Hirschhorn
Jim Hodges
Ilona Keserü
Rivane Neuenschwander
Ged Quinn
Deborah Roberts
Yinka Shonibare CBE
David Shrigley
Jiro Takamatsu
Kehinde Wiley
Luiz Zerbini



Stephen Friedman Gallery presents a special exhibition in October 2020 in celebration of its 25th anniversary. Taking place in both galleries on Old Burlington Street in Mayfair, its home since 1995, this unique event showcases the diversity of the gallery programme by celebrating its history whilst also looking ahead to the future.

New and historic works by each of the gallery's 29 artists are featured in the show. Many of the artists in the exhibition – notably **Mamma Andersson**, **Yinka Shonibare CBE** and **David Shrigley** – have been with the gallery from its infancy, marking a long and fruitful collaboration over the past three decades. Works include a new and highly naturalistic painting by **Kehinde Wiley** that continues the artist's investigation into the hierarchies and conventions of classical portraiture; a hand-painted series of unique works made specially for the exhibition by **David Shrigley** that reference the longevity of the gallery's history with typical, irreverent humour; a new autobiographical painting by **Denzil Forrester** inspired by his childhood memories of Grenada; a new figurative painting by **Deborah Roberts** of an African-American adolescent exploring themes of race, identity and gender politics; and a new painting by **Lisa Brice** that continues the artist's interrogation of the male gaze.

An illustrated catalogue looking back at the past 25 years accompanies the show, with contributions including texts by **Mamma Andersson**, **Marcia Fortes**, **Jennifer Higgie**, **Howard Rachofsky** and **David Shrigley**.

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Gallery Hours

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To mark the anniversary, the gallery has also recently announced the representation of three new artists: **Marina Adams**, **Leilah Babirye** and **Holly Hendry**. Each artist adds a new dimension to the programme with their practice: American artist **Marina Adams** creates paintings and works on paper that feature vibrantly-coloured shapes arranged in abstract configurations; Ugandan artist **Leilah Babirye** makes sculptures and paintings that address issues surrounding identity, sexuality and human rights; and British artist **Holly Hendry** creates large site-responsive sculptures and installations concerned with what lives beneath the surface, from hidden underground spaces to the interior workings of the body. Adams and Babirye will have solo exhibitions at Stephen Friedman Gallery in early 2021.

To coincide with '25 Years', the gallery also presents respective solo exhibitions by **Holly Hendry** and **Denzil Forrester**. Initially intended for Frieze London and Frieze Masters, these projects are being realised in a specially designed space at 30 Old Burlington Street in October.

List of artists: Marina Adams, Mamma Andersson, Juan Araujo, Tonico Lemos Auad, Leilah Babirye, Jonathan Baldock, Stephan Balkenhol, Claire Barclay, Lisa Brice, Melvin Edwards, Andreas Eriksson, Manuel Espinosa, Denzil Forrester, Tom Friedman, Kendell Geers, Wayne Gonzales, Channing Hansen, Holly Hendry, Thomas Hirschhorn, Jim Hodges, Ilona Kaser, Rivane Neuenschwander, Ged Quinn, Deborah Roberts, Yinka Shonibare CBE, David Shrigley, Jiro Takamatsu, Kehinde Wiley and Luiz Zerbini.