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Stephen Friedman Gallery has collaborated with Modernity to showcase international contemporary art set amongst cutting edge design at 14 Cavendish Square



Stephen Friedman Gallery has teamed up with design gallery Modernity in this dynamic exhibition of art and design set at the extraordinary 14 Cavendish Square, the backdrop to our Top 100 shoot in 2020. For 23 years, Modernity has specialised in 20th-century Nordic design, dealing in some of the finest furniture, textiles, lighting, ceramics, glass, and jewellery of its kind. For this exhibition, works by 30 trailblazing artists selected by Stephen Friedman will appear in the spare, elegant surroundings of Modernity's new Mayfair building, amongst the exceptional furniture in the collection.

Each of the property's marvellous rooms will focus on a theme; works by Jim Hodges, Ged Quinn and Yinka Shonibare explore transformation and historical narratives, while other spaces highlight the gallery's affiliation with Latin America, and artists Mamma Andersson and Andreas Eriksson can be found in the 'grand salon' space on the first floor, contextualised by the surrounding architecture.



The exhibition is a nod towards the intrinsic link between the architecture of a space, and the design and art which fills it; something we have all undoubtedly become more aware of this past year, and no doubt have grown a greater appreciation for. "I'm pleased to collaborate with Modernity on a project in a spectacular historical building that explores two of my passions: art and design. During this time as we work mostly from home, we notice the dynamics between objects in our living space", says Friedman.

The exhibition will launch online at 2pm on 18th January. To view the exhibition, visit the Stephen Friedman Viewing rooms. Visits to 14 Cavendish Square will be available as soon as government guidelines permit.