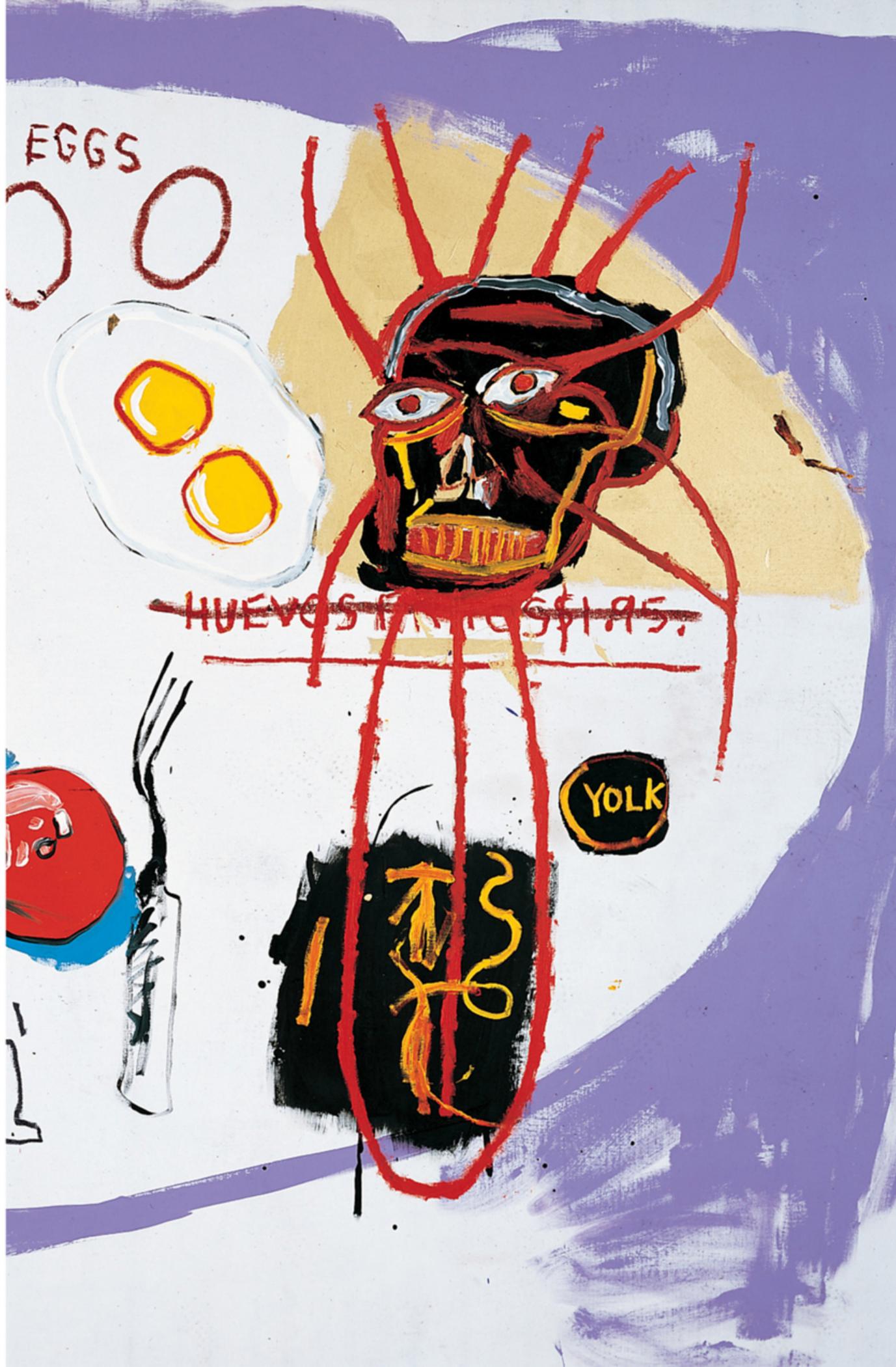


An impressionist painting of a pond with lily pads and flowers. The colors are vibrant, with shades of purple, blue, green, and pink. The brushstrokes are visible and expressive, capturing the light and atmosphere of the scene.

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LOOK AHEAD TO:
EXHIBITIONS & MUSEUMS

2023



Our series of 'Look Ahead to 2023' reports will cover key things to look forward to in the coming year. We have carefully selected upcoming **exhibitions, retail, fashion collabs, films, books and podcasts**, as well as **designers, musicians, actors and influencers** that we believe will inspire fashion, colour and lifestyle trends.

The first in our series looks at the **upcoming exhibitions, new museums and community-focused hubs** that are opening this year. Exhibitions celebrate **women artists** and global designers and influences, with **activism** being a key theme across many exhibits, while new museums and hubs offer **creative and educational spaces** to the public and local communities.

Keep an eye out for our *Retail, Film & TV, Books & Podcasts* and *Ones To Watch* reports coming soon.

GABRIELLE CHANEL

The **V&A Museum** have announced the first UK exhibition dedicated to the work of **Gabrielle 'Coco' Chanel**. The exhibit will showcase her breadth of work, establishing the **House of Chanel** and the evolution of her iconic style, which continues to influence fashion today.

Opening Sept 16 2023

V&A Museum, South Kensington, London



KARL LAGERFELD: A LINE OF BEAUTY

This Spring **The Metropolitan Museum of Art** will pay homage to **Karl Lagerfeld**, examining his prolific body of work. Approximately 150 pieces will be on display, accompanied by sketches, from the 1950's to his final collection in 2019. The **Met Gala**, which coincides with the exhibit, has also announced its 'Karl Lagerfeld' theme.

May 5 - July 16, 2023

The Met Museum, New York



ASHISH: FALL IN LOVE & BE MORE TENDER

The **William Morris Gallery** will be hosting the first major exhibition of fashion designer **Ashish Gupta**. The pioneering designer is known for his signature maximalist designs, featuring joyful colour, sequins and hand embroidery, as well as for challenging stereotypes, politics and celebrating diversity within the fashion industry.

April 1 - Sept 10, 2023

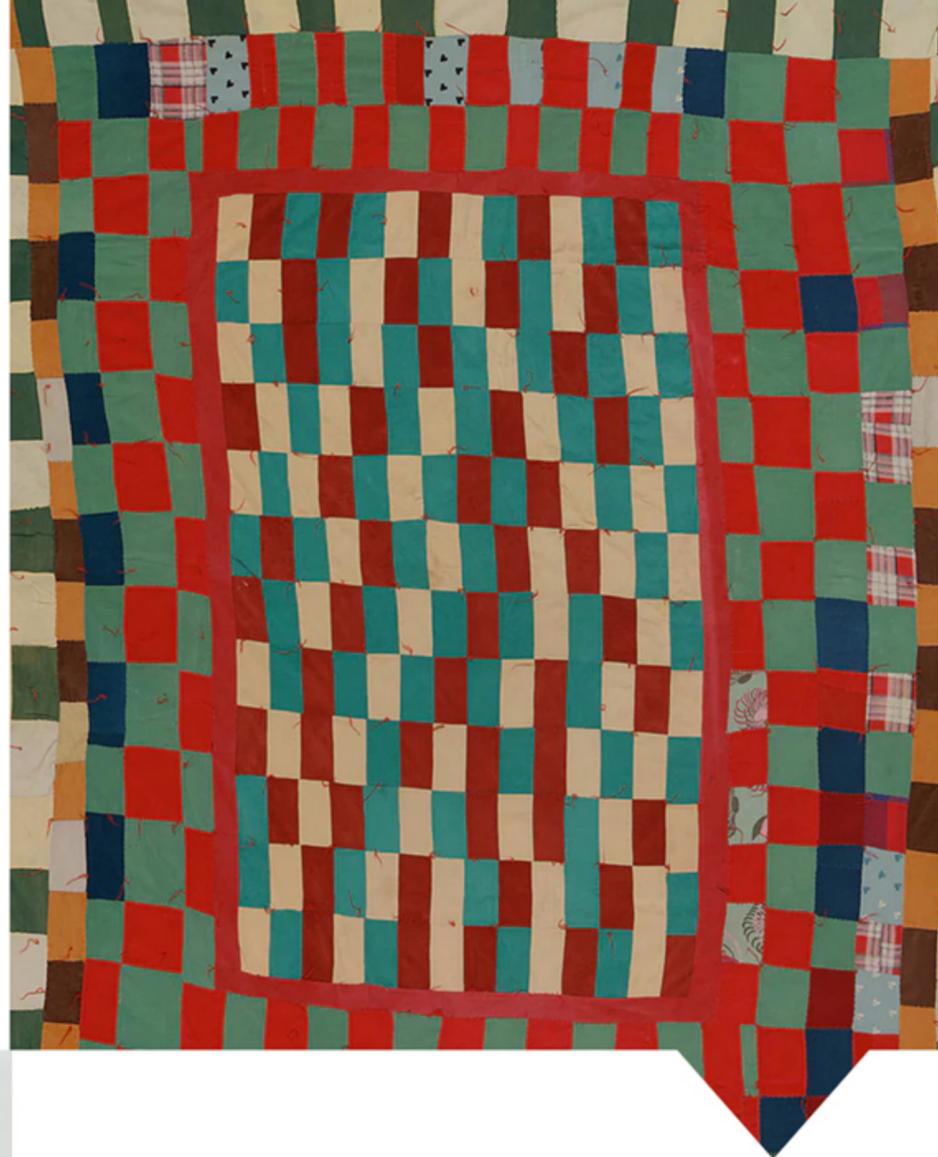
William Morris Gallery, London



THE OFFBEAT SARI

This Summer **The Design Museum** is hosting a major exhibition to celebrate the contemporary sari. **Priya Khanchandani**, Head of Curatorial, the exhibit will bring together a variety of saris from designers and craftspeople in India, unravelling their cultural meaning and the multiple forms a sari can be worn as an expression of identity.

19 May - 17 Sept, 2023
Design Museum, London



SOULS GROWN DEEP LIKE THE RIVERS

Upcoming exhibition *Souls Grown Deep Like The Rivers*, will showcase the work of Black artists from South America. Bringing together sculpture, paintings, drawings, prints and quilts - including the celebrated quiltmakers of **Gee's Bend** - many pieces respond to global issues; from oppression and social marginalisation, to sexuality and ancestral memory.

17 March - 18 June, 2023
Royal Academy, London

ZIZIPHO POSWA: UBUHLE BOKHOKHO

Cape Town-based ceramicist **Zizipho Poswa** draws on ancient African traditions, exploring the role of Xhosa women over the generations. Poswa's *uBuhle boKhokho* (Beauty of Our Ancestors) solo exhibition features a series of ceramics and photography, drawing inspiration from the elaborate art of African hairstyles.

Until 2 Feb, 2023
Southern Guild Gallery, Cape Town



HILMA AF KLINT & PIET MONDRIAN

This upcoming exhibition at the **Tate Modern** will explore the work of groundbreaking Swedish landscape painter **Hilma af Klint** and Dutch abstract artist **Piet Mondrian**. Both of their work is rooted in nature, spirituality, scientific discovery and philosophy and use shape and colour to capture viewers.

20 April - 3 Sept, 2023
Tate Modern, London



ALICE NEEL: HOT OFF THE GRIDDLE

American artist **Alice Neel**, known for her figurative portraits, will be celebrated at the **Barbican's** upcoming exhibition which will bring together portraits, alongside archival photography and film. The political undertones of her radical work has given her cult status among a younger generation of artists.

16 Feb - 21 May, 2023
Barbican, London



BASQUIAT X WARHOL: PAINTING 4 HANDS

This Spring the **Foundation Louis Vuitton** in Paris will explore **Jean-Michel Basquiat's** body of work in collaboration with **Andy Warhol**. The exhibition will showcase around 160 paintings created together, which tackle "*crucial subjects, such as the intergration of African-American community into the narrative of North-America*".

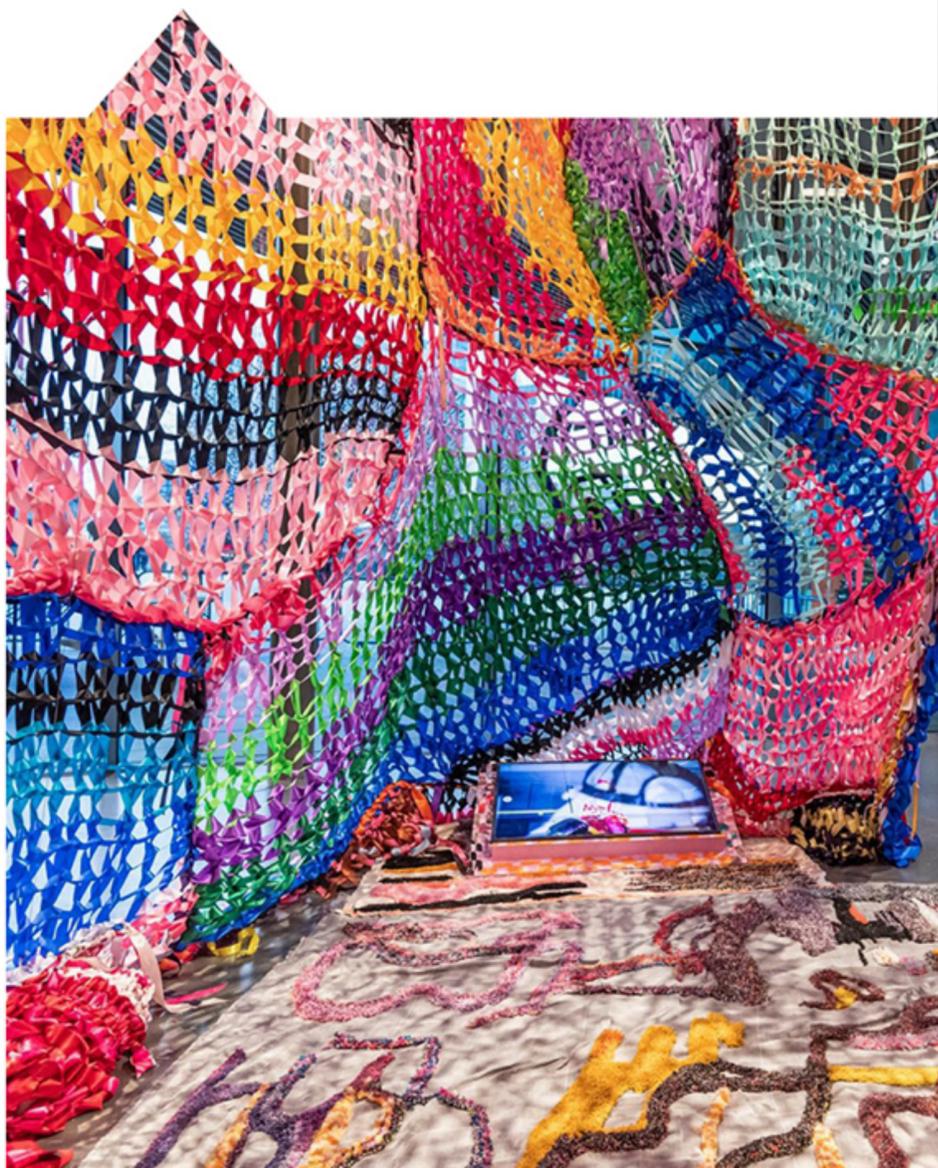
5 April - 28 Aug, 2023
Foundation Louis Vuitton



MATTY BOVAN: RIBBONS

East London-based **NOW Gallery** presents British designer **Matty Bovan's** exhibition *RIBBONS*. The multi-sensory installation fills the gallery with a structure made with thousands of metres of knitted ribbons, sitting alongside large-scale paintings. Bovan also collaborated with master perfumers **VYRAO**, adding scent to the installation to heighten the sensory element.

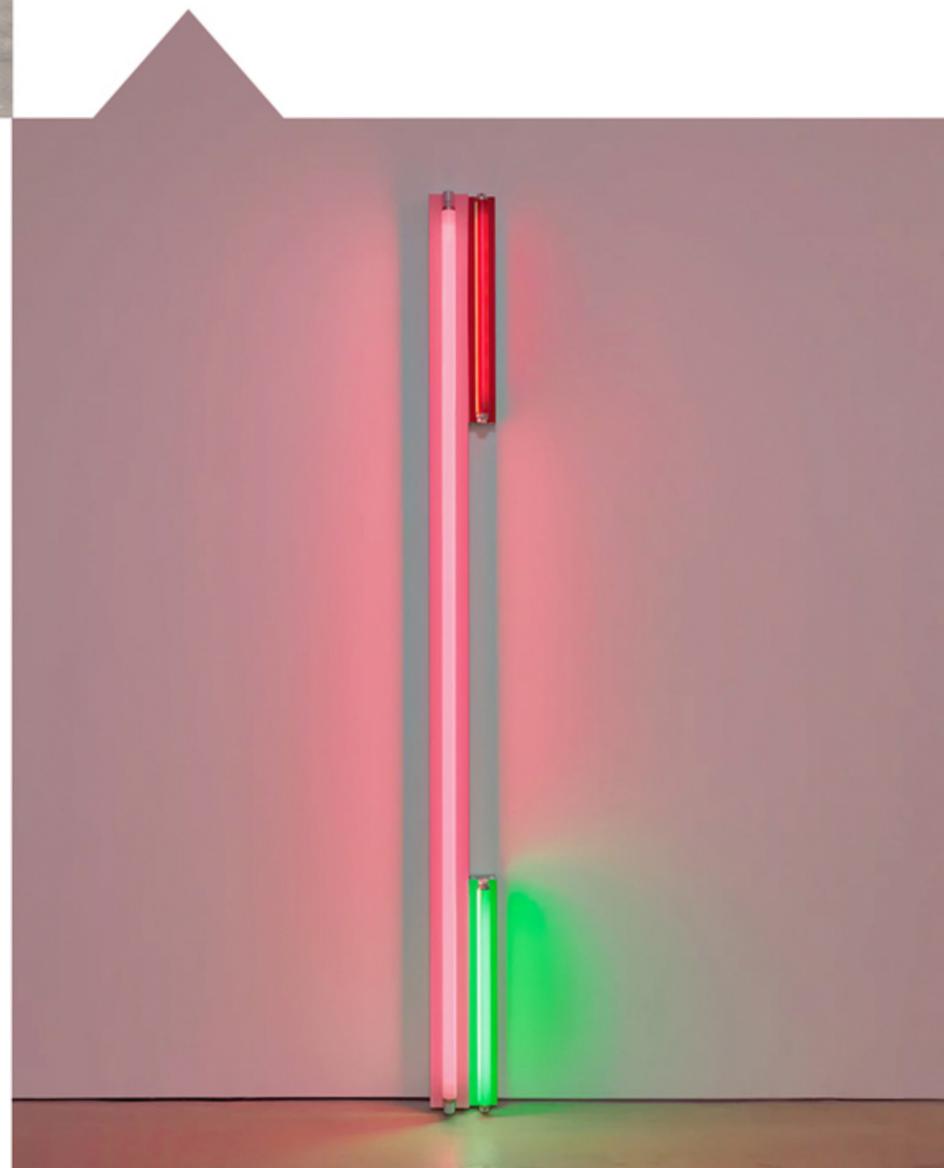
30 Nov - 5 March, 2023
NOW Gallery, London



DAN FLAVIN: COLORED FLUORESCENT LIGHT

The **David Zwirner** gallery's current exhibition is showcasing the work of **Dan Flavin**, re-creating the artist's momentous *Colored Fluorescent Light* exhibit that took place in New York in 1976. The space is flooded with colourful light and fluorescent lamps.

12 Jan - 18 Feb, 2023
David Zwirner, London



PHYLLIDA BARLOW, RACHEL WHITEREAD, ALISON WILDING: HURLY-BURLY

New exhibition **Hurly-Burly**, at the *Gargosian Gallery* in Paris, will present the work of sculpture artists **Phyllida Barlow**, **Rachel Whiteread** and **Alison Wilding**. The space will be filled with several works by each artist made with a variety of materials, mostly featuring in neutral hues.

19 Jan - 4 March, 2023
Gargosian, Paris

BEYOND THE STREETS LONDON

Saatchi Gallery's upcoming exhibition *Beyond the Streets London*, supported by Adidas Originals, will feature a comprehensive range of works, from large-scale installations to fashion and graffiti art. The exhibit will explore the history of this artistic movement, including the emergence of punk, the birth of hip hop and street culture's influence on fashion and film.

17 Feb - 9 May, 2023
Saatchi Gallery, London



SKATEBOARD

This Autumn the **Design Museum** will host the first exhibition highlighting the design evolution of skateboards from the 50's to present day. Showcasing innovative skateboards alongside photography, films and music to reflect this culture.

20 October, 2023
Design Museum, London



THE CULTURE: HIP HOP & CONTEMPORARY ART

This groundbreaking exhibition examines the impact of hip hop on contemporary art and culture over the past 20 years, from music and performing arts to fashion and technology. Featuring pieces by both established and emerging artists, design houses, streetwear icons and musicians it will showcase how hip hop has continued to challenge structures of power, cultural narratives and social systems of oppression.

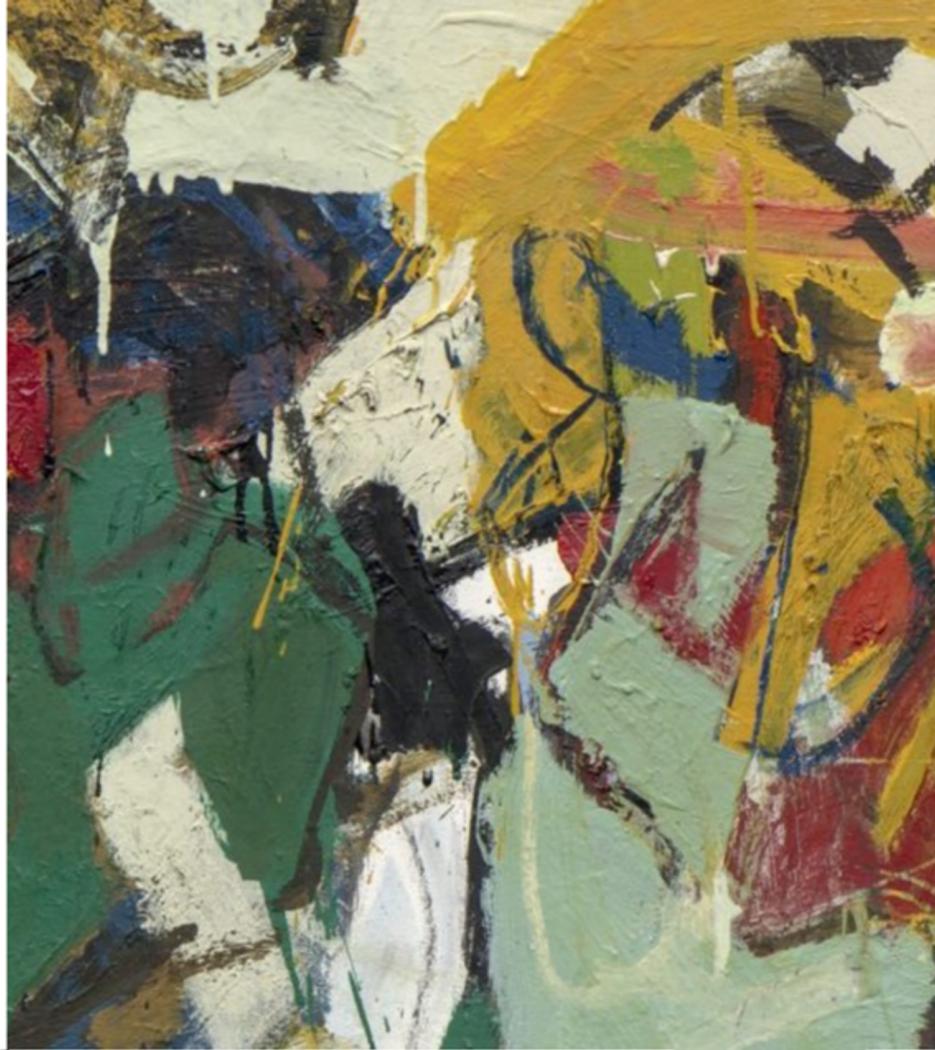
April - July, 2023
Baltimore Museum of Art, Maryland



RE/SISTERS

The **Barbican** has announced new upcoming exhibition, **RE/SISTERS**, which will feature around 50 international women and gender non-conforming artists highlighting the links between oppression of women and environmental. It will explore themes of activism, politics, environmental and gender justice across photography and film.

5 Oct, 2023 - 14 Jan, 2024
Barbican, London



KEITH HARING: ART IS FOR EVERYBODY

The **Broad** will present an expansive body of work from iconic artist **Keith Haring**, known for his colourful and energetic linework and characters. The exhibit will share many works analysing complex issues such as capitalism, environmentalism, sexuality and race, as well as his participation in the anti-Apartheid movement and activism within the AIDS crisis.

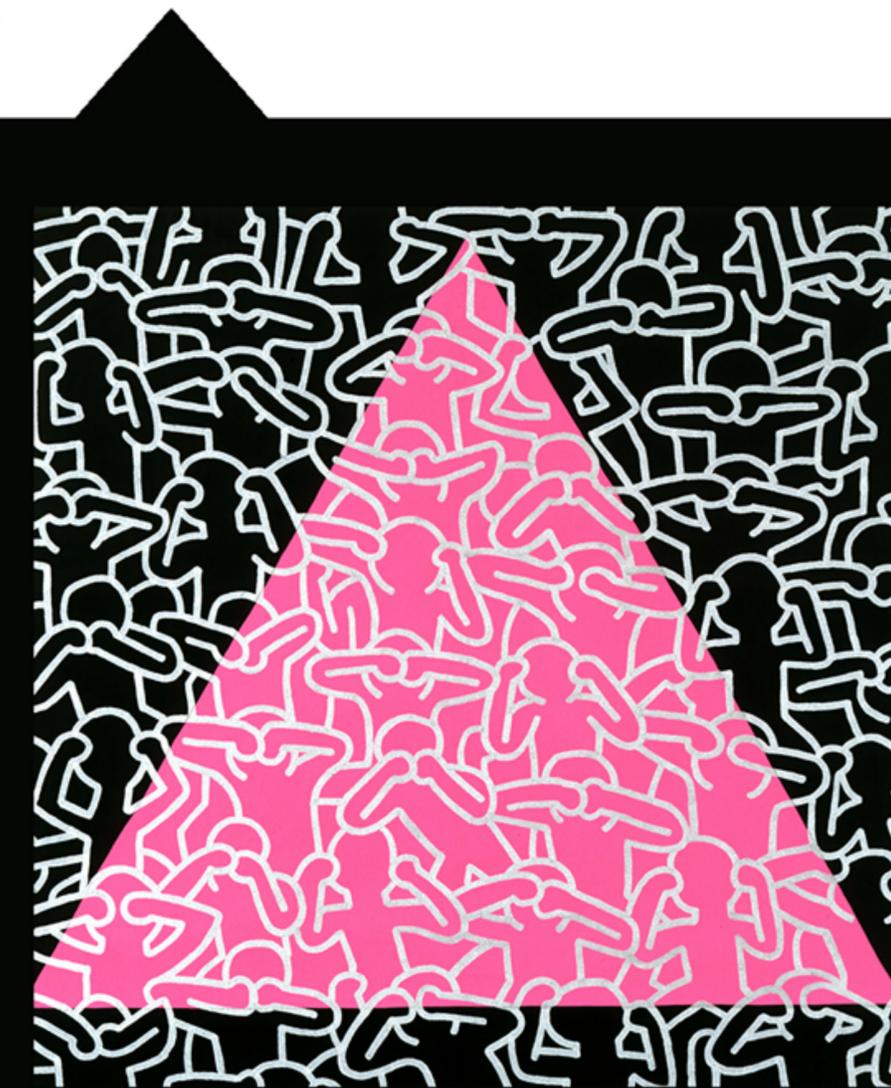
27 May - 8 Oct, 2023
The Broad, Los Angeles



ACTION, GESTURE, PAINT

Major exhibition, *Action, Gesture, Paint: Women Artists & Global Abstraction 1940-70*, will present an overlooked generation of 81 international women artists, including well-known artists from the *Abstract Expressionism* movement such as **Lee Krasner** and **Helen Frankenthaler**, to less known figures **Bertina Lopes** and **Wook-kyung Choi**. A similar upcoming exhibit at **Tate Britain**, *Art, Activism & the Women's Movement in the UK 1970-1990*, celebrates women artists from the following era.

9 Feb - 7 May, 2023
Whitechapel Gallery, London



YOUNG V&A MUSEUM

The former V&A Museum of Childhood has undertaken a transformation into the **Young V&A Museum**. Opening this Summer, the space aims to spark childrens creativity through their permanent galleries titled *Imagine, Play and Design*, which will showcase various objects in dynamic ways. Also under construction is the **V&A East**, in Londons Olympic Park, due to open in 2025.

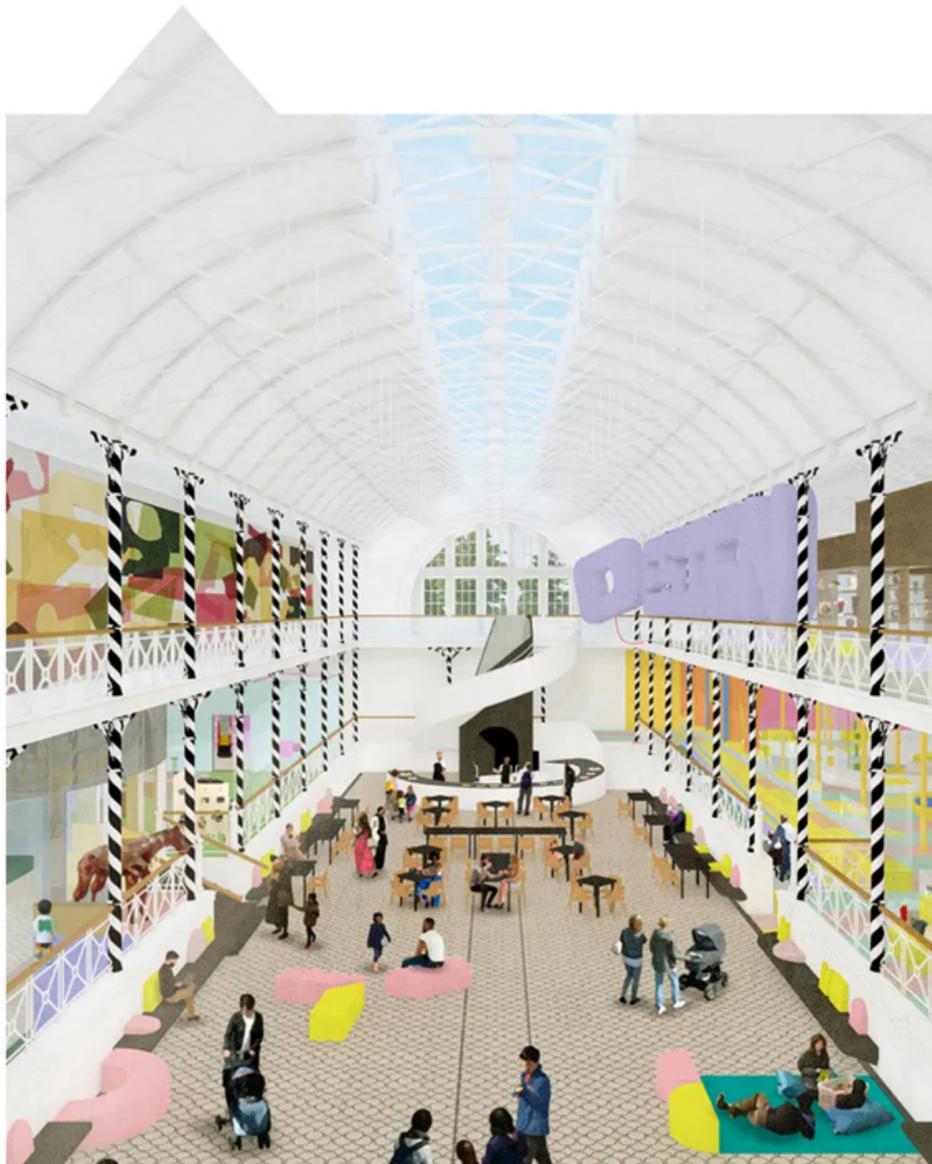
Opening Summer 2023
V&A Young, Bethnal Green London



GRAND EGYPTIAN MUSEUM

Two decades in production, the long awaited **Great Egyptian Museum** is due to finally open this year. The monolithic building is the world's largest archaeological museum, displaying thousands of ancient artefacts, pharaonic artwork and treasures.

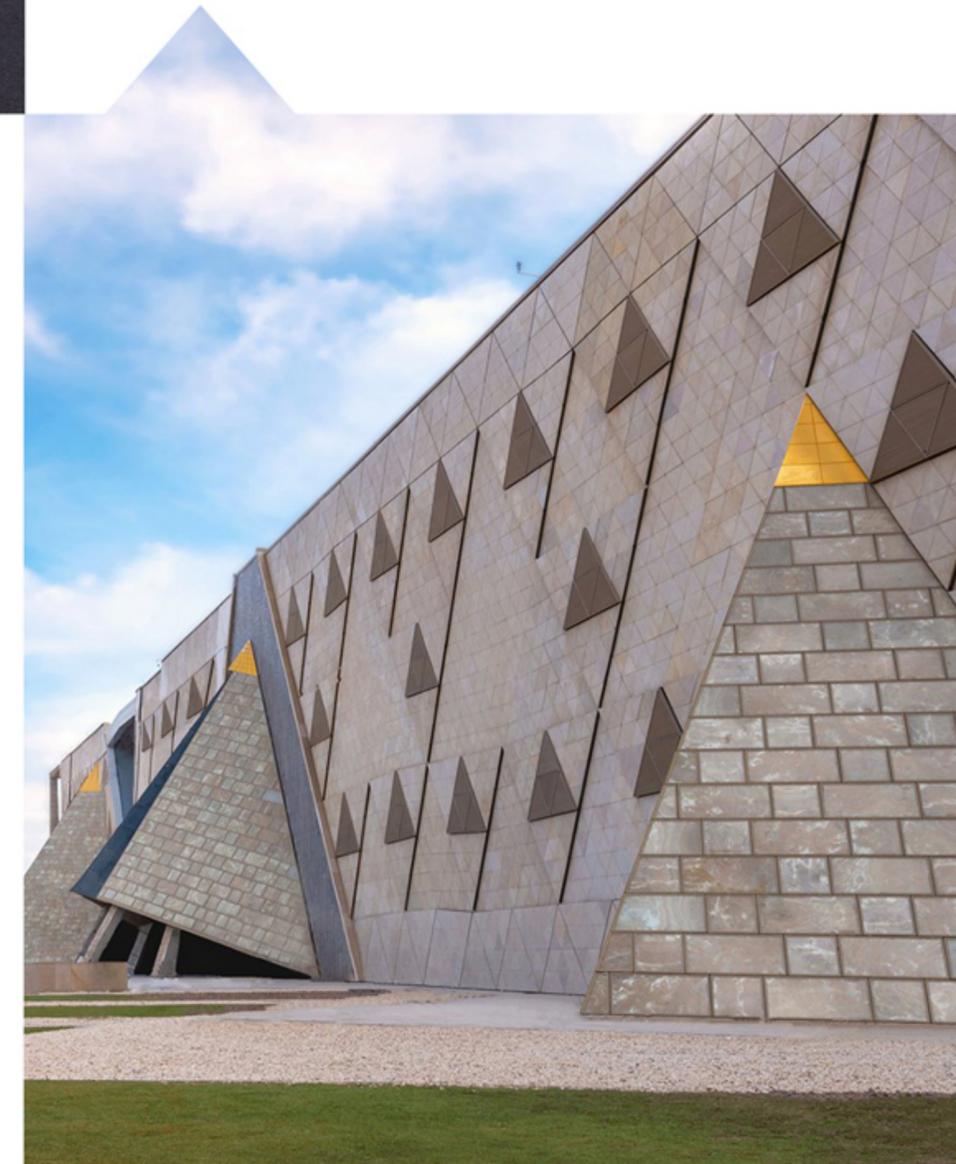
Opening early 2023
Grand Egyptian Museum, Cairo, Egypt



MUSEUM OF SEX

The **Museum of Sex** is expanding with a new Miami outpost in spring 2023. The former warehouse has been designed in collaboration with **Snøhetta** and will comprise of three large galleries, a retail space and a bar. Upcoming exhibitions include **Hajime Sorayama's *Desire Machines*** - hyperreal 'sexy robot' sculptures - and ongoing programme *Modern Sex: 100 Years of Design & Decency*.

Opening Spring 2023
Museum of Sex, Miami



HAUSER & WIRTH, MENORCA

Hauser & Wirth's Menorca-based art centre which opened last year, hosts art exhibitions, events and educational activities. Re-opening this Spring their *Education Lab*, a post-graduate student residency which is part of their global learning platform, will also return and run alongside their **Rashid Johnson** exhibition.

Re-Opening Spring 2023
Hauser & Wirth, Menorca



BBC EARTH EXPERIENCE

Coming to the **Daikin Centre** in Earl's Court, the *BBC Earth Experience* is an immersive exhibition featuring footage from *Seven Worlds, One Planet*, projected throughout the space using the latest digital screen technology. The experience, narrated by **David Attenborough**, will take the viewers on a journey through the natural world.

Opens 30 March, 2023
The Daikin Centre, London



SPACE10 LIBRARY

IKEA's research and design lab, **SPACE10**, have re-designed their ground floor into a new library, cafe and dedicated space for inspiration and the community. The new hub, designed by **Spacon & X**, will host talks, workshops, exhibitions and offer a space to the public to research, read, meet people or share ideas.

Opened Jan 2023
SPACE10, Copenhagen

