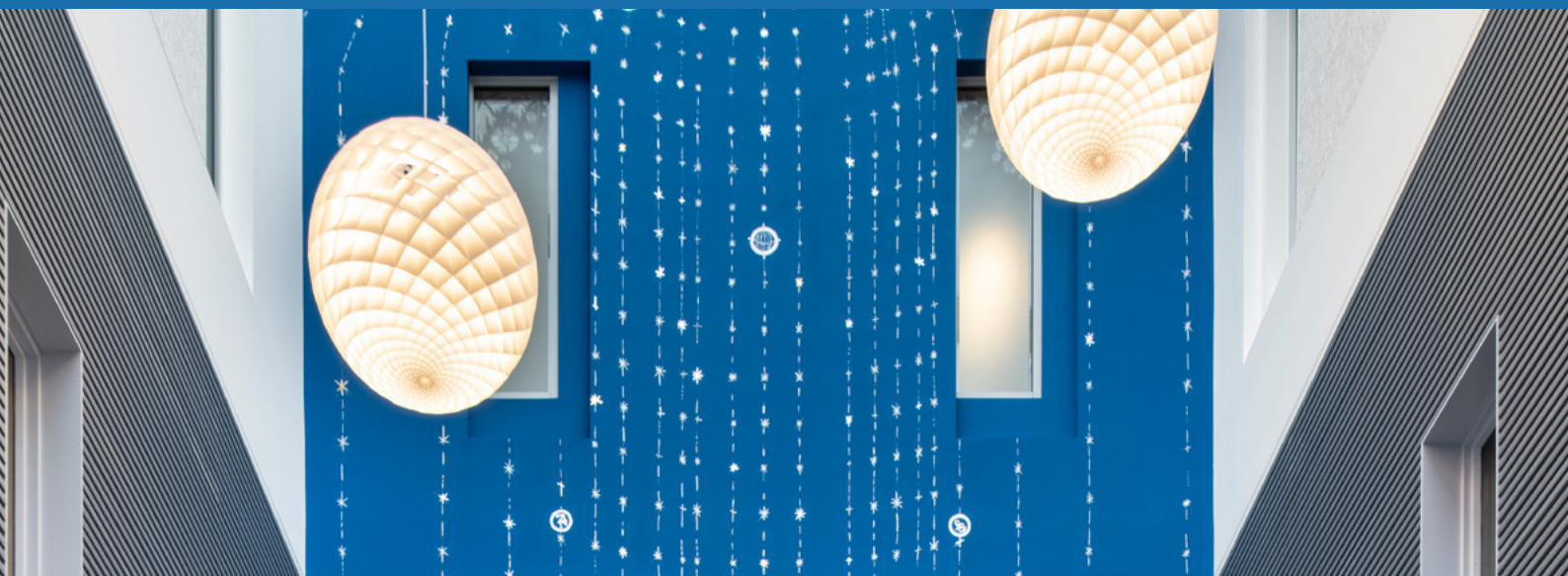


HOLDING SPACE



Sutapa Biswas / All around me my gathered star / 2023 / Springfield Hospital / Photographer Damian Griffiths

- **Hospital Rooms and Hauser & Wirth** announce their annual partnership to raise £500,000 with artwork by **Martin Creed, Chantal Joffe, Allison Katz, Rashid Johnson, Julian Opie, Charles Gaines, Hurvin Anderson, Do Ho Suh** and **Caroline Walker**.
- The exhibition ***Holding Space*** will take place at **Hauser & Wirth** London on **17 August - 12 September** featuring **Sutapa Biswas, Richard Wentworth, Abbas Zahedi** and more.
- The accompanying annual Hospital Rooms auction is supported by **Bonhams** and will take place at **Bonhams, 101 New Bond Street** on **12 September 2023**.
- This funding will support Hospital Rooms projects in mental health hospitals, in particular a Children and Adolescent Service in Sandwell at Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

HOSPITAL ROOMS ANNUAL AUCTION



Martin Creed (b. 1968) / Work No. 3130 / ME / 2018 / Acrylic and charcoal on canvas / © Martin Creed / All Rights Reserved, DACS 2023

In the summer of 2023, [Hospital Rooms and Hauser & Wirth](#) will resume their 3 year collaboration which aims to raise £1million for the arts and mental health charity.

The programme comprises a live and online auction supported by [Bonhams](#), one of the world's largest and most renowned auctioneers with 14 salerooms across the globe. Acclaimed artists including [Martin Creed](#), [Rashid Johnson](#), [Charles Gaines](#), [Chantal Joffe](#), [Allison Katz](#), [Do Ho Suh](#) and [Caroline Walker](#) have donated original works, [Hurvin Anderson](#) is donating two works on paper created in preparation for his Hospital Rooms commission at Springfield Hospital. These will be sold during a live auction at Bonhams, 101 New Bond Street on **12 September**. Bonhams have kindly waived all fees including buyer's premium for the auction.

For our online auction, artists including [Catherine Goodman & Mark Titchner](#) have generously created new works of 75 x 60cm on canvas responding to the theme of the exhibition, ***Holding Space***. In addition, pairs of unique cushions created by artists such as [Richard Mark Rawlins](#) & [Lorna Hamilton Brown](#) will also be available to bid on.

With an ambitious target of £500,000, the event will support Hospital Rooms to commission artworks and creative programmes including for a Children and Adolescent service in Sandwell at Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. Works will be viewable at [Bonhams, 101 New Bond Street](#), **from 4 September 2023**.

'HOLDING SPACE' EXHIBITION

Hospital Rooms will transform the Hauser & Wirth London gallery into a sensorial holding space made up of components resulting from their programmes within mental health services.

Sutapa Biswas' monumental mural originally created for Springfield University Hospital and conceived with patients in the OCD clinic will wrap the gallery space. **Abbas Zahedi** will share a magnetised sun created with and for patients in forensic services that contains a kinetic interactive poetry piece written by a group of people with lived experience of mental health services that met over the course of a year. Artists **Alvin Kofi, Victoria Cantons, Valerie Asimwe Amani, Giles Deacon, Richard Mark Rawlins** and **Katharine Lazenby** use their experiences with Hospital Rooms to create a series of large scale beds and cushions within the gallery for visitors to lie on and gaze up towards a ceiling installation by **Richard Wentworth**. Sculptural works by **Rachael Champion** and illuminated sculptures by **Jonathan Trayte** will be encountered throughout the space.

On each hour, a piece created and recorded by students from the South West London Recovery College, with the help of composer, **Alex Groves**, working with **National Opera Studio** will resound within the space. Together the students developed new ways of breathing, humming, droning, making harmonic sounds and vocalising to develop a collective 'fabric of sound'. During our opening, mezzo-soprano **Joanna Harries** and 'cellist **Lucas Robson**, who also led the workshops along with Feldenkrais teacher, **Jenny Hill**, will interact with the piece during a live performance.

Over the course of the exhibition there will be several participatory workshops, one with an emphasis on the value of breath, sound and harmonising in collaboration with the **National Opera Studio**, another with an emphasis on movement in collaboration with the **Ballet Boyz**. There will also be a series of talks, tours and events to activate the space.

Hospital Rooms and **Hauser & Wirth** will continue their partnership over 3 years through a series of initiatives that continue to dramatically expand and deepen Hospital Rooms' impact.



Installation view 2022 / 'Hospital Rooms - Like there is hope and I can dream of another world' Hauser & Wirth London / 2022 © Hospital Rooms / Courtesy Hospital Rooms and Hauser & Wirth / Photography Tim Bowditch

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Auction Details

Bonhams, 101 New Bond Street, London, W1S 1SR

- **Live Auction Event (by invitation):** 12 September 18:00 - 20:00 BST
- **Live Auction online:** 12 September 2023 18:00 - 20:00 BST
- **Auction viewable in person & online:** 4 - 12 September
Opening Hours: Mon - Fri 9-5, and Sunday 10th September 11-3

- **Online Only Auction lots open:** 1 - 13 September
- **Online Only Auction viewable online:** 1 - 13 September

Exhibition Details

Hauser & Wirth, 23 Savile Row, London, W1S 2ET

- **Private View:** 16 August 18:00 - 20:00
(Free and open to all, no booking required)

- **Exhibition:** 17 August - 12 September 2023
Opening Hours: Tues - Sat 10:00 - 18:00

Event Programme at Hauser & Wirth

Hauser & Wirth, 23 Savile Row, London, W1S 2ET

Tours:

- **Tours & BSL Tours:** 19 August & 2 September
BSL Tour with Rubbena Aurangzeb-Tariq: 11:30
Tour with Co-Founders of Hopspital Rooms: 14:00

Workshops:

- **National Opera Studio:** Saturday 9th September: 14:00 – 16:00
A sound based public workshop with interactive elements including the use and value of breath, sound and harmonising.
Please sign up via [Eventbrite](#)

- **Ballet Boyz:** Saturday 9th September: 14:00 – 16:00
A dance based interactive event exploring movement and sound.
Please sign up via [Eventbrite](#)

- **Sensing Psychiatric Spaces:** Saturday 26th August: 14:00 - 15:30
Researcher Phoebe Eustance will facilitate a space for people with lived experience of psychiatric units to come together to think about and express their sensory encounters of clinical spaces through collage and conversations.
Please sign up via [Eventbrite](#)

NOTES TO EDITOR

Auction Artists

- Martin Creed • Charles Gaines • Catherine Goodman • Chantal Joffe • Allison Katz
- France-Lise McGurn • Julian Opie • Do Ho Suh • Caroline Walker • Tom Hammick
- Richard Woods • Hurvin Anderson • Sutapa Biswas • Toby Ziegler • Rashid Johnson

Exhibition Artists

- Sutapa Biswas • Rachael Champion • Richard Wentworth • Abbas Zahedi
- Valerie Asimwe Amani • Victoria Cantons • Giles Deacon • Alvin Kofi • Katharine Lazenby • Richard Mark Rawlins • Jonathan Trayte
- Hospital Rooms Lived Experience Team & National Opera Studio with South West London Recovery College Students as All Sounds Allowed

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