

An abstract painting with a complex composition of colors and textures. The background is a mix of reds, pinks, greys, and browns, with prominent vertical green strokes. There are several distinct shapes: a blue square with a white cross-like pattern in the top left and bottom right; a dark, circular shape outlined in orange in the center; and another similar dark shape outlined in orange in the lower right. The overall style is expressive and gestural.

# HOUSE ART



BABINGTON HOUSE  
SOMERSET

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Soho House and Porsche have come together to support and spotlight creative pioneers driving culture forward

Cover artwork (detail) by Daisy Parris  
in Babington House

**Introduction by Kate Bryan,**  
Soho House Chief Art Director

The Babington House art collection was refreshed in 2020 and features nearly 40 artworks by a mix of well-known artists and emerging talent. The collection is a celebration of local Somerset artists and the countryside around the House. The two most notable local artists have key spots in the building: Daisy Parris and Sam Taylor-Johnson. Such is the wall power of Parris's large oil painting that it is able to hold the entire Orangery dining space. They are an artist who commands an idiosyncratic language, which feels intimate yet demanding. Taylor-Johnson is an internationally recognised name in both art and film, as well as a long-time neighbour of Babington House. In these large-scale photographic works, she interrogates the relationship between identity and appearance, authenticity and artifice. The works are displayed on mirrors in the main bar further heightening their illusionistic qualities.

In 2020, Tom Howse created a suite of drawings after spending time at Babington House. A quiet love letter to the buildings and landscape, Howse captured the site in his characterful undone style. Displayed as a full salon wall in the Library, they are an alternative take on the British tradition of country house portraits. Three drawings by Peter Blake, which he produced during his stay at the House one Christmas, are also now on display. And Peter Matthews' mixed-medium piece hangs in the entrance hall, incorporating items you might find on a country walk, including clay, thread, oil and earth.

In 2023 local artist Amy Stephens created the first outdoor sculpture for Babington House, entitled 'Objects for Landscape', which sits at the front of the building in the grounds.





Artworks by Santo Tolone, Max Wade  
and Aaron Angell in Babington House



**Full list of collection artists:**

Aaron Angell  
Charming Baker  
Anthony Banks  
Hernan Bas  
Peter Blake  
Christopher Bucklow  
Charlotte Edey  
Ines Fernandez de Cordova  
Nettle Grellier  
Lewis Hammond  
Alma Haser  
Gary Hume  
Tom Howse  
Mark Karasick  
Aidan Koch  
Jennifer Keeler-Milne  
Lauren Keeley  
Kimberly Klaus  
Peter Matthews  
Jonathan McCree  
Alek O.  
Daisy Parris  
Polly Ruffman  
Gina Soden  
Amy Stephens  
Sam Taylor-Johnson  
Santo Tolone  
Max Wade





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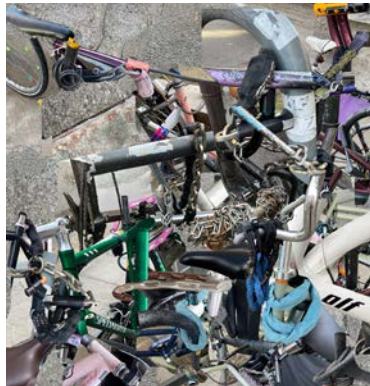
'I've always wanted to create a space where you can inspire people to come and dream'

**Yinka Ilori**

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# SOHO VISIONARIES

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The Soho Visionaries series, powered by Porsche, amplifies the voices of local artists and members who are driving culture forward. Together, Soho House and Porsche have commissioned site-specific works that visually embrace the Porsche ethos of bringing dreams to life.

The series is supported by events that celebrate Soho House's creative community, and inspire imagination through art workshops, talks and immersive experiences around the world.

'Working across painting, photography and sculpture, the three artists selected for Soho Visionaries may have distinct practices, but they all share a commitment to rethinking the world around us. At heart they are storytellers, and the works they have created as part of this initiative with Porsche will be permanent reminders that art allows us to dream and see beyond the expected. Look out for more commissions coming to our Houses soon.'

**Kate Bryan**

Soho House Chief Art Director

**1. Soho Farmhouse**

Yinka Ilori  
'Beacon of Dreams'

**2. Soho House Barcelona**

Bernat Daviu  
'Visca la Vida! (Fidel)'

**3. Soho House Berlin**

Nicole Wermers  
'Attachments (Digest)'





Ground floor  
Reception

Artist

1. Peter Matthews

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Ground floor  
Library

Artist

1-10. Tom Howse

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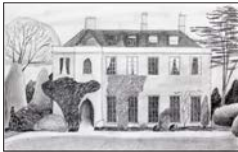
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Ground floor  
Library

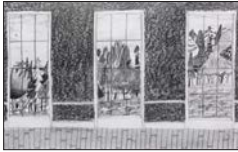
Artist

11-19. Tom Howse

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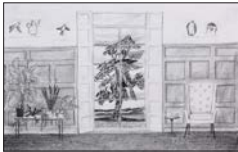
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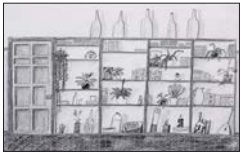
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**Ground floor**  
Games Room

Artists

1. Santo Tolone
2. Max Wade
3. Aaron Angell

4. Ines Fernandez  
de Cordova

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Ground floor  
Central corridor

Artists

1 & 2. Alma Haser

3. Lewis Hammond

4. Kimberly Klaus

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Ground floor  
Central corridor

Artist

5-7. Peter Blake

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Ground floor  
Bar

Artist

1 & 2. Sam  
Taylor-Johnson

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Ground floor  
Bar

Artist

3. Christopher  
Bucklow

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Ground floor  
Corridor

Artist

1 & 2. Mark Karasick

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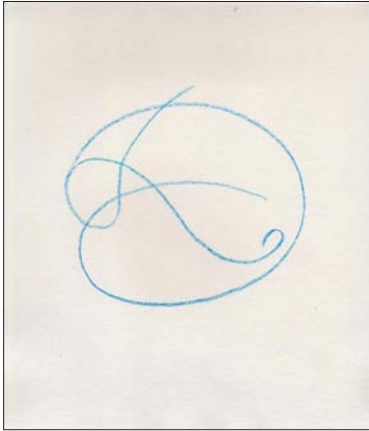
Ground floor  
Corridor

Artists

3 & 4. Charlotte Edey

5. Charming Baker

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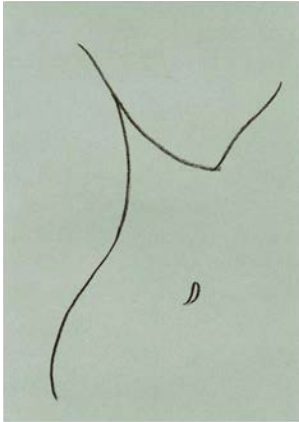


Ground floor  
Dining Room

Artist

1 & 2. Gary Hume

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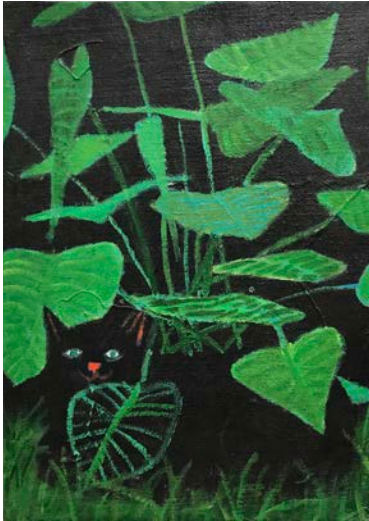
Ground floor  
Dining Room

Artists

3. Tom Howse

4. Jonathan McCree

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Ground floor  
Orangery

Artist

1. Daisy Parris

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Ground floor  
Log Room

Artists

1. Jennifer Keeler-Milne
2. Lauren Keeley

3. Hernan Bas

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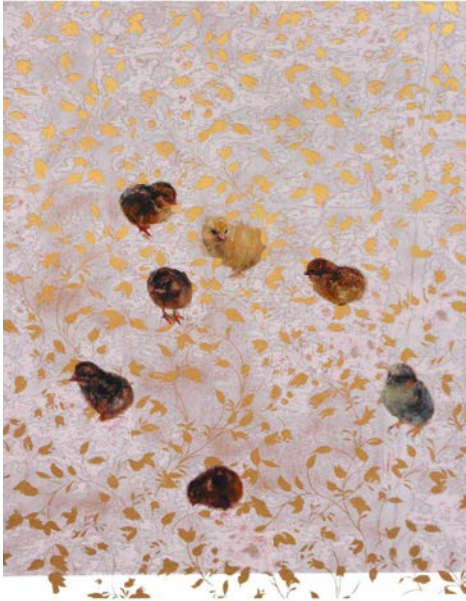
Ground floor  
Corridor

Artists

1. Charming Baker

2 & 3. Nettle Grellier

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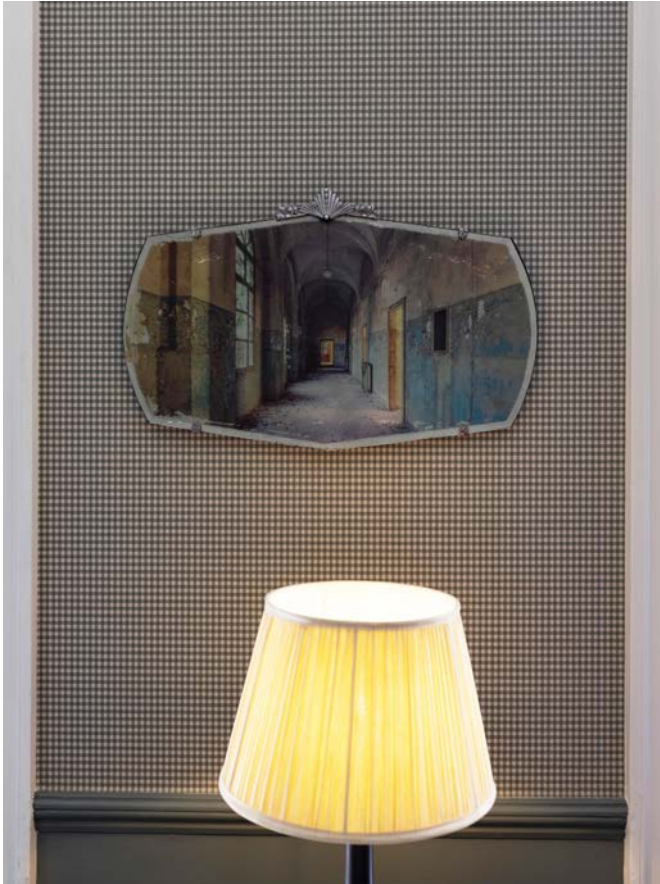


Ground floor  
Study

Artist

1. Gina Soden

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Ground floor  
Study

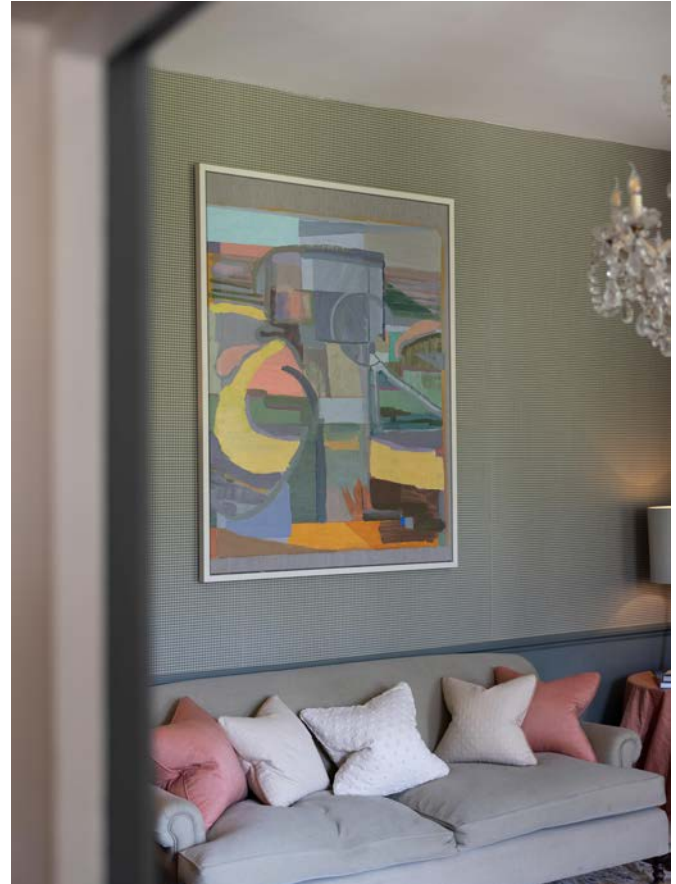
Artist

2 & 3. Anthony Banks

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**Ground floor**  
Boot Room

Artist

**1. Alek O.**

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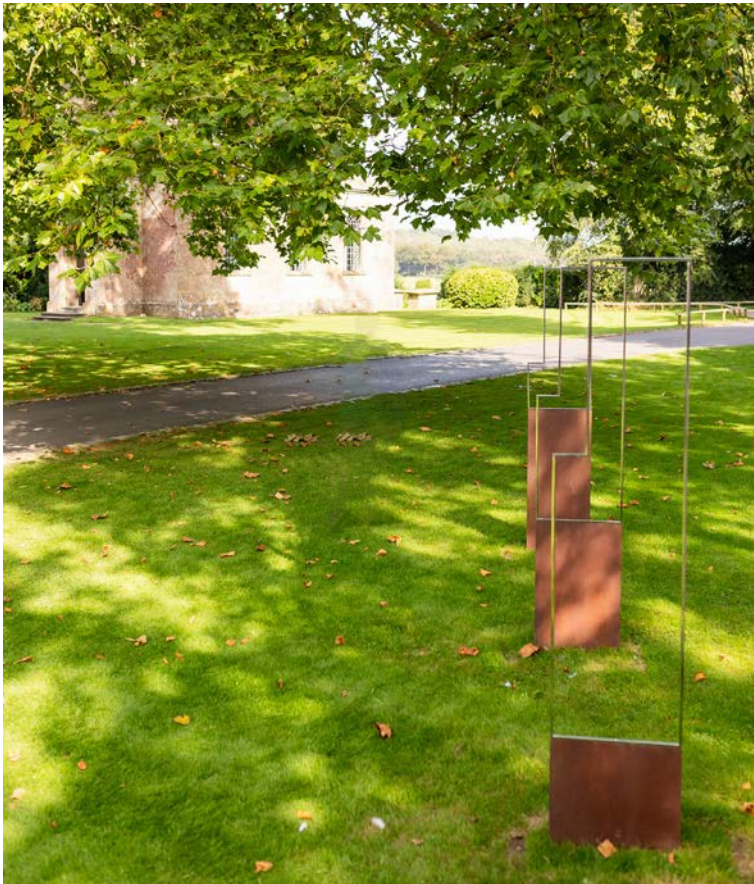


**Grounds**  
Croquet lawn

Artist

**1. Amy Stephens**

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### Bedrooms

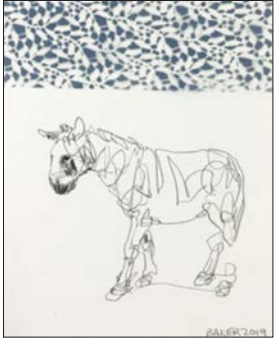
Each room includes one or more works by these artists

### Artists

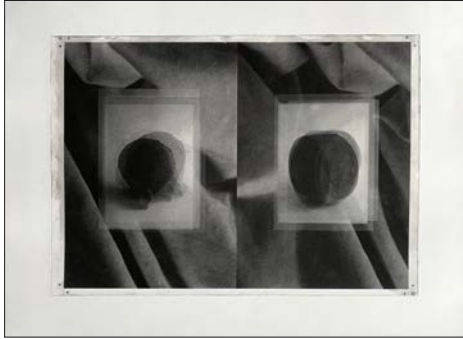
1. Charming Baker
2. Ines Fernandez de Cordova

3. Aidan Koch
4. Gina Soden
5. Polly Ruffman

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Artwork by Anthony Banks  
in Babington House





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Explore the full Babington House art collection at [sohohouse.com](https://sohohouse.com)

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