



HOUSE ART



BRIGHTON
BEACH HOUSE

Introduction by Kate Bryan,
Soho House Chief Art Director

The art collection is formed of two permanent collections: the Brighton Beacon Collection, guest curated by queer art specialist Gemma Rolls-Bentley and the Local Collection comprised of artists born, based or trained in Brighton and its surroundings.

The Local Collection is displayed in the reception and Lofts area of the House. It includes museum-level artists such as Rachel Whiteread, Dexter Dalwood, Somaya Critchlow, Harold Offeh, and Magali Reus. David Shrigley designed a banana mosaic to sit on the bottom of the banana-shaped pool with text that reads 'The moment has arrived, the banana is ripe'.

Other site-specific commissions include an installation in the reception area by Brighton-born artist, Tania Kovats. She has created a conceptual group portrait of Soho Houses around the world, featuring more than 30 water vessels containing water drawn from the closest source to each location. For example, the Soho House Mumbai water has been collected from Juhu Beach by a local member, Soho House Amsterdam's from Westertoegang Canal, and Babington House from Kilmersdon Brook.

Aimée Parrott, who is based locally, has created a mural in the entrance, which incorporates motifs from ancient archaeological sites in the area. The collection also extends to custom fabrics for the outdoor spaces by Brighton graduate artist, Miranda Forrester.





Artwork by Taylor Silk, Ryan Driscoll and Sarah Jane Moon in Brighton Beach House



The Brighton Beacon Collection,
introduced by Gemma Rolls-Bentley

The work of the artists in this collection, from newly emerging to critically acclaimed contemporary masters, provides a collective response to the notion of a beacon city, to Brighton's global significance as an LGBTQIA2S+ haven, and the role that queer hubs have played in each artist's own practice, their community and wider contemporary culture.

Early records of Brighton's LGBTQIA2S+ history date back over 200 years ago to a time when the Royal Pavilion was newly built and the Napoleonic Wars had brought fleets of sailors to the city's shore. Over the following century Brighton became a gay destination, visited by members of the LGBTQIA2S+ community – many of whom settled in what became known as the 'gay village' of Kempdown, where Brighton Beach House is located. By the middle of the 20th century, Brighton was well established as a queer haven, a beacon city that attracted people from across the UK seeking a place to call home where they could live as themselves with safety, freedom and solidarity. Today, it's estimated that 15% of its population identifies as LGBTQIA2S+.

Brighton's transformation into a queer hub was paralleled in many areas of the world where queer neighbourhoods offered refuge to members of the community being marginalised and discriminated against in their home towns, from Manchester's Canal Street and Berlin's Schöneberg to San Francisco's Castro and New York's Greenwich Village. As LGBTQIA2S+ communities thrive in these beacon cities so often do the arts, as their residents bring a vibrancy and cultural richness to the areas in which they've settled. That is certainly true of Brighton, with a longstanding reputation as a creative hub that has nurtured artists and key cultural figures visiting, studying and settling in the city, many of whom are included in this collection.

Throughout the history of queer art, there is a thread that explores what the concept of home means to this community, why it is often so precarious and hard-won, and why a beacon city like Brighton is so important.





Artwork from the Local
Collection in the Lofts



**Full list of Local
Collection artists:**

Sophie Alda
Layla Andrews
Anthony Banks
Sophie Barber
Helen Beard
Becky Beasley
Matthew Burrows
Morag Caister
Somaya Critchlow
Bonnie and Clyde
Dexter Dalwood
Charlie Duck
Freya Douglas-Morris
Mark Entwisle
Miranda Forrester
Hugh Frost
Jazz Grant
Elijas Grybe
Elpida Hadzi-Vasileva
May Hands
Haroun Hayward
Selby Hurst Inglefield
Sophie Hulf
Bruce Ingram
Natalia Janula
Daisy Jarrett
Natasha Kissell
Tania Kovats
Sara Lavelle
Hannah Lees
Hannah Lim
Kathryn Maple
Jonathan Murphy
Harold Offeh
Aimée Parrott
Jonathan Pinn
Elizabeth Power
Richard Mark Rawlins
David Shrigley
Cathy Tabbakh
Alice Walter
Rachel Whiteread
Amy Petra Woodward

**Full list of Brighton Beacon
Collection artists:**

Sophia Al-Maria
Franko B
Jonathan Baldock
James Bartolacci
Danielle Brathwaite-Shirley
Flo Brooks
Helen Cammock
Cas Campbell
Caroline Coon
Anka Dabrowska
Ryan Driscoll
Elmgreen & Dragset
Adham Faramawy
Hal Fischer
Fox Fisher
Justin Fitzpatrick
Nash Glynn
Jake Grewal
Sunil Gupta
Maggi Hambling
David Hockney
Rindon Johnson
Bones Tan Jones
Isaac Julien
Dale Lewis
George Henry Longly
Zoë Marden
Rene Matiç
Sarah Jane Moon
Aries Moross
Museum of Transology
Dominic Myatt
Rashaad Newsome
Harold Offeh
Sola Olulode
Catherine Opie
Florence Peake
Richard Porter
Christina Quarles
Hannah Quinlan and Rosie Hastings
Magali Reus
Gaby Sahhar
Prem Sahib
Paul Mpagi Sepuya
Taylor Silk
Sin Wai Kin
Eve Stainton
Edward Thomasson
Wolfgang Tillmans
Gray Wielebinski
Michaela Yearwood-Dan





Ground floor
Reception,
Local Collection

Artist

1. Aimée Parrott

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Ground floor
Reception,
Local Collection

Artists

2. Jazz Grant
3. Aimée Parrott

4. Rachel Whiteread
5. Morag Caister

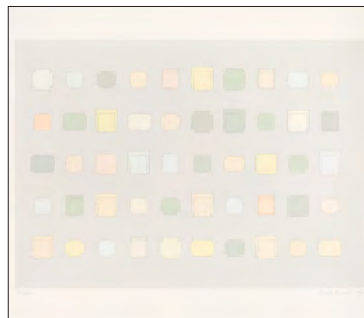
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Ground floor
Reception,
Local Collection

Artist

6. Kathryn Maple

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Ground floor
Reception,
Local Collection

Artists

7. Anthony Banks
8. Tania Kovats

9. Richard
Mark Rawlins

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Ground floor
Lofts, Local
Collection

Artists

- 1. Sophie Alda
- 2. Daisy Jarrett
- 3 & 4. Alice Walter
- 5. Elpida
- Hadzi-Vasileva
- 6. Hannah Lees
- 7. Sophie Hulf
- 8. Cathy Tabbakh
- 9 & 10. Alice Walter

- 11. Sophie Alda
- 12. Daisy Jarrett
- 13. Alice Walter
- 14. Sophie Hulf
- 15. Hannah Lees
- 16. Sophie Hulf
- 17. Alice Walter
- 18. Daisy Jarrett
- 19. Sophie Alda

- 20. Sophie Hulf
- 21. Sophie Barber
- 22. Charlie Duck
- 23. Hannah Lees
- 24. Sophie Hulf
- 25. Sophie Alda
- 26. Daisy Jarrett
- 27. Alice Walter
- 28. Sophie Hulf

- 29. Sophie Alda
- 30. Elpida
- Hadzi-Vasileva
- 31. Sophie Alda
- 32. Sophie Hulf
- 33. Hannah Lees





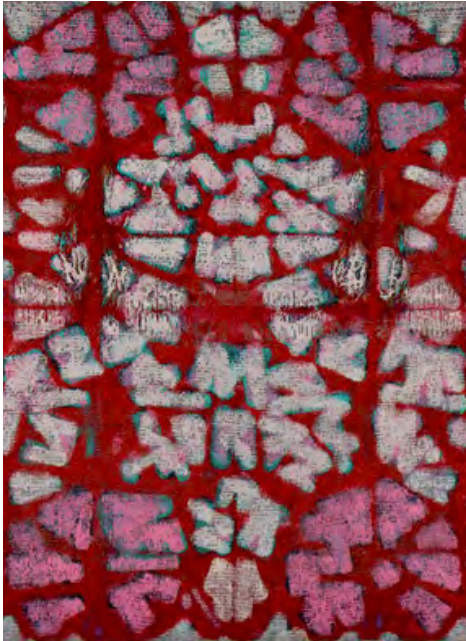
Ground floor
Lofts, Local
Collection

Artists

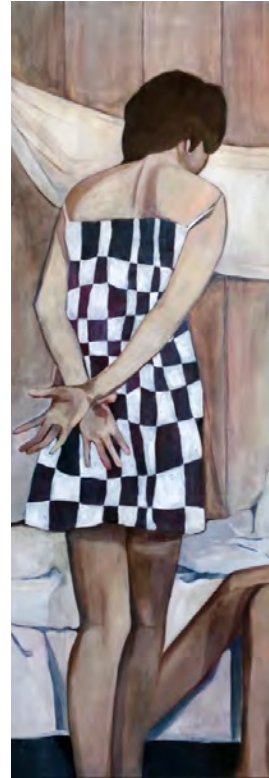
34. Matthew Burrows

35. Sara Lavelle

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Ground floor
Lofts, Local
Collection

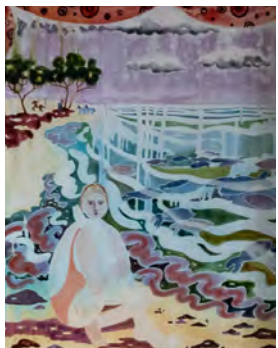
Artists

- 1. Freya Douglas-Morris
- 2. Becky Beasley
- 3. Dexter Dalwood
- 4. Hugh Frost
- 5. Jonathan Pinn
- 6. Bruce Ingram

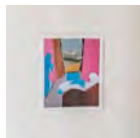
- 7. Jonathan Pinn
- 8. Hannah Lees
- 9. Somaya Critchlow
- 10. Helen Beard
- 11. Amy Petra Woodward
- 12. Hannah Lim

- 13. Mark Entwisle
- 14. Haroun Hayward
- 15. May Hands

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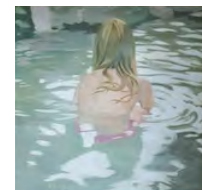
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Ground floor
Lofts, Local
Collection

Artists

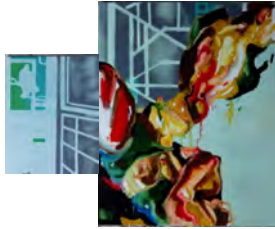
- 1. Mark Entwisle
- 2. Elias Grybe

- 3. Natasha Kissell
- 4. Selby Hurst Inglefield

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Ground floor
Lofts, Local
Collection

Artists

5. Bonnie and Clyde

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Ground floor
Lofts, Local
Collection

Artists

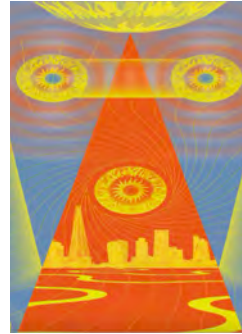
1. Layla Andrews

2-4. Harold Offeh

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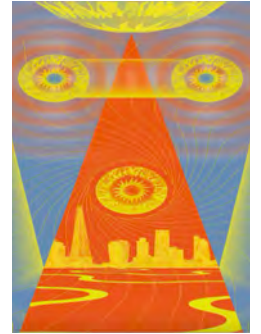
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Ground floor
Rock Room, Brighton
Beacon Collection

Artists

1. **Franko B**

- 2. **Rindon Johnson**
- 3. **Jake Grewal**
- 4. **Rashaad Newsome**
- 5. **Dominic Myatt**
- 6. **Eve Stainton**

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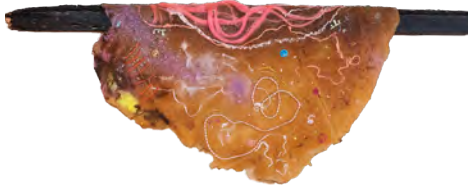
Ground floor
 Rock Room, Brighton
 Beacon Collection

Artists

- 7. Bones Tan Jones
- 8. Adham Faramawy
- 9. George Henry Longly

- 10. Cas Campbell
- 11. Zoë Marden

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Ground floor
Rock Room, Brighton
Beacon Collection

Artists

- 12. Christina Quarles
- 13. Sophia Al-Maria
- 14. Catherine Opie
- 15. Sin Wai Kin
- 16. Gray Wielebinski
- 17. Rene Matić

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Ground floor
Rock Room and
cloakroom, Brighton
Beacon Collection

Artists

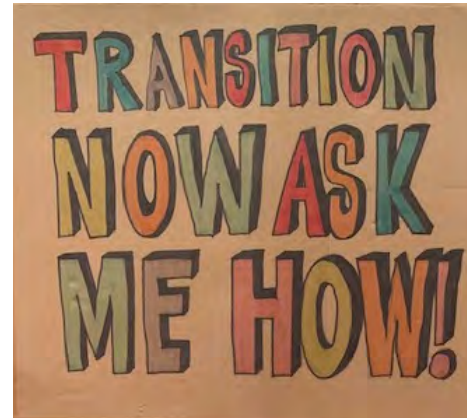
1. Jonathan Baldock

2. Museum
of Transology
3. Dale Lewis

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Ground and first floor
Stairwell, Brighton
Beacon Collection

Artist

1. Flo Brooks

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Ground and first floor
Stairwell, Brighton
Beacon Collection

Artists

- 2. Taylor Silk
- 3. Ryan Driscoll
- 4. Sarah Jane Moon

- 5. Paul Mpagi Sepuya
- 6. Hal Fischer
- 7. Aries Moross

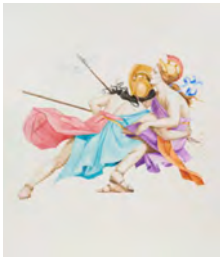
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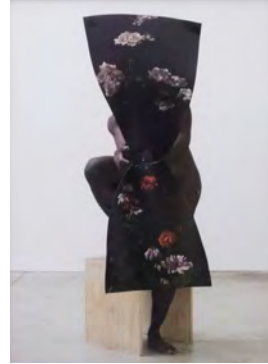
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First floor
Club space, Brighton
Beacon Collection

Artists

- 1 & 2. Sunil Gupta
- 3. Richard Porter
- 4. David Hockney
- 5. Justin Fitzpatrick
- 6. Hannah Quinlan and Rosie Hastings

- 7. James Bartolacci
- 8. Elmgreen & Dragset
- 9. Anka Dabrowska
- 10. Caroline Coon
- 11. Magali Reus

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First floor
Club Space

Artist

1-3. Natalia Janula



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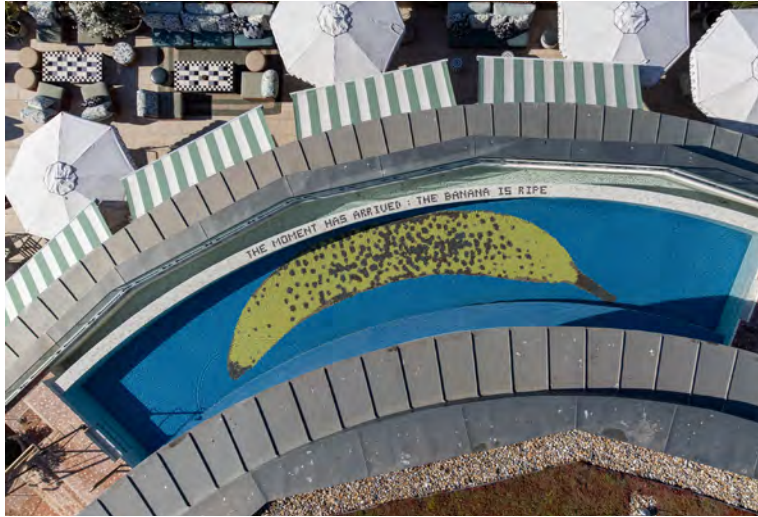


First floor
Pool, Local Collection

Artist

1. David Shrigley

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First floor
Dining Room, Brighton
Beacon Collection

Artist

**1. Danielle
Brathwaite-Shirley**

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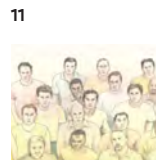
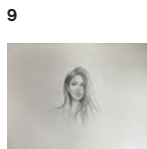
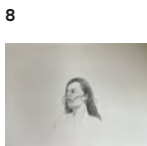
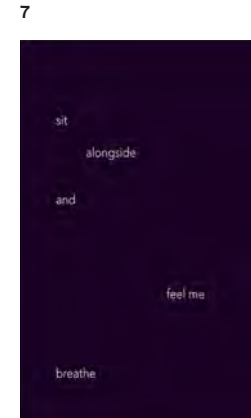
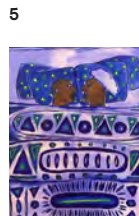
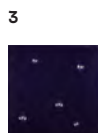


First floor
Dining Room, Brighton
Beacon Collection

Artists

1. Michaela Yearwood-Dan
2. Florence Peake
3. Prem Sahib
4. Isaac Julien
5. Sola Olulode

6. Wolfgang Tillmans
7. Helen Cammock
- 8 & 9. Nash Glynn
10. Fox Fisher
11. Edward Thomasson
- 12 & 13. Gaby Sahhar





First floor
Dining Room, Brighton
Beacon Collection

Artists

1. Maggi Hambling

2. Harold Offeh

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Ground floor
Gym, Local
Collection

Artists

1-3. Elizabeth Power

4. Jonathan Murphy

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Ground floor
Gym, Local
Collection

Artists

5. May Hands
6. Jonathan Murphy

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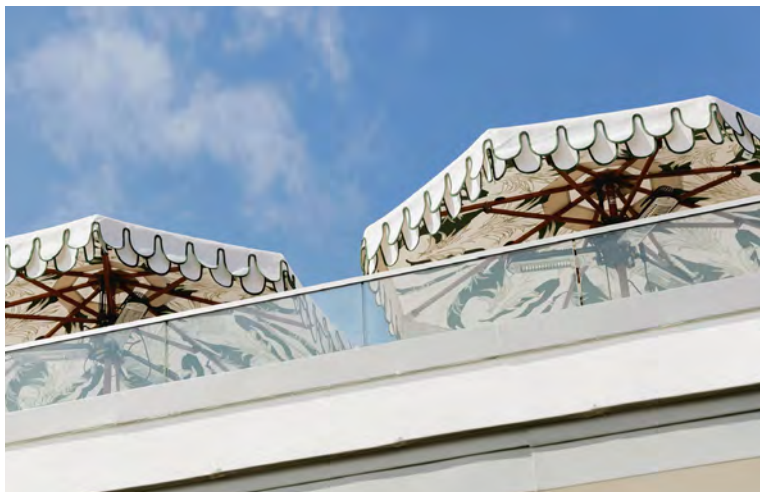


Ground floor and first floor
Terraces, Local Collection

Artist

**1 & 2. Miranda
Forrester**

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Artwork by Adham Faramawy and George Henry Longly in Brighton Beach House





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