

Press release
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Studio Voltaire announces the opening of its first-ever permanent shop, House of Voltaire

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Photo: Francis Ware

Studio Voltaire has today announced that its first-ever permanent shop, House of Voltaire, will open to the public on Friday 15 October 2021.

On sale are over 100 new unique artworks and limited edition homewares, clothing, furniture and objects by world-renowned artists and designers. Everything is one of a kind or limited edition with most exclusively available at House of Voltaire.

New items include editions by Sol Calero, Kaye Donachie, Jake Grewal and Sunil Gupta; ceramics by Laura Aldridge, John Booth and Fredde Lanka; homewares by Jochen Holz, Yinka Illori, Alex Katz, James Shaw, David Shrigley and Markus Vater; and clothing by Wilma Johnson, Scott King, William Scott, and Joanne Tatham & Tom O'Sullivan.

House of Voltaire's artists' blankets can be shopped in store including new cashmere editions by Rachel Whiteread and Jonas Wood, alongside those by Michael Craig-Martin, Sanya Kantarovsky, Nicolas Party, Laure Prouvost, Rose Wylie and many more.

Drawing inspiration from Keith Haring's *Pop Shop* and the Bloomsbury Group's *Omega Workshops*, House of Voltaire's distinct interior design included specially commissioned oak furniture and hand-painted signage evoking traditional ateliers.

With prices ranging from £2 to £22,000, all proceeds directly support Studio Voltaire's artistic and public programmes. All House of Voltaire special editions and products are available online at houseofvoltaire.org with worldwide shipping.

First established as a biennial pop up shop in Mayfair, the first permanent House of Voltaire forms part of Studio Voltaire's transformative £2.8million capital redevelopment.

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Notes to editors

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House of Voltaire will open at 10am on Friday 15 October 2021 at Studio Voltaire, 1A Nelsons Row, Clapham, London, SW4 7JR.

Opening Hours:
Tuesday–Sunday, 10am–6pm

houseofvoltaire.org

About Studio Voltaire

Studio Voltaire is one of the UK's leading not-for-profit arts organisations. Its pioneering public programmes of exhibitions, participation projects, live events and offsite commissions have gained an international reputation. The organisation has an outstanding track record of supporting artists at a pivotal stage in their careers, championing emerging and underrepresented practices and placing emphasis on risk-taking and experimentation. Many commissions are an artist's first solo exhibition in London or the UK.

Exhibiting artists have included Aaron Angell, Nairy Baghramian, Phyllida Barlow, Monster Chetwynd, Anne Collier, Thea Djordjadze, Nicole Eisenman, Sharon Hayes, Nnena Kalu, Sanya Kantarovsky, Ella Kruglyanskaya, Shahryar Nashat, The Neo Naturists, Henrik Olesen, Paulina Ołowska, Elizabeth Price, Charlotte Prodger, Jo Spence, Cathy Wilkes and Rehana Zaman.

Studio Voltaire commissions a wide range of participatory and offsite projects working in collaboration with artists, local organisations, schools and community groups and provides a much-needed resource of affordable and accessible onsite artists' studios, supporting the development of diverse individual and collective practices, from recent graduates to internationally recognised practitioners.

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