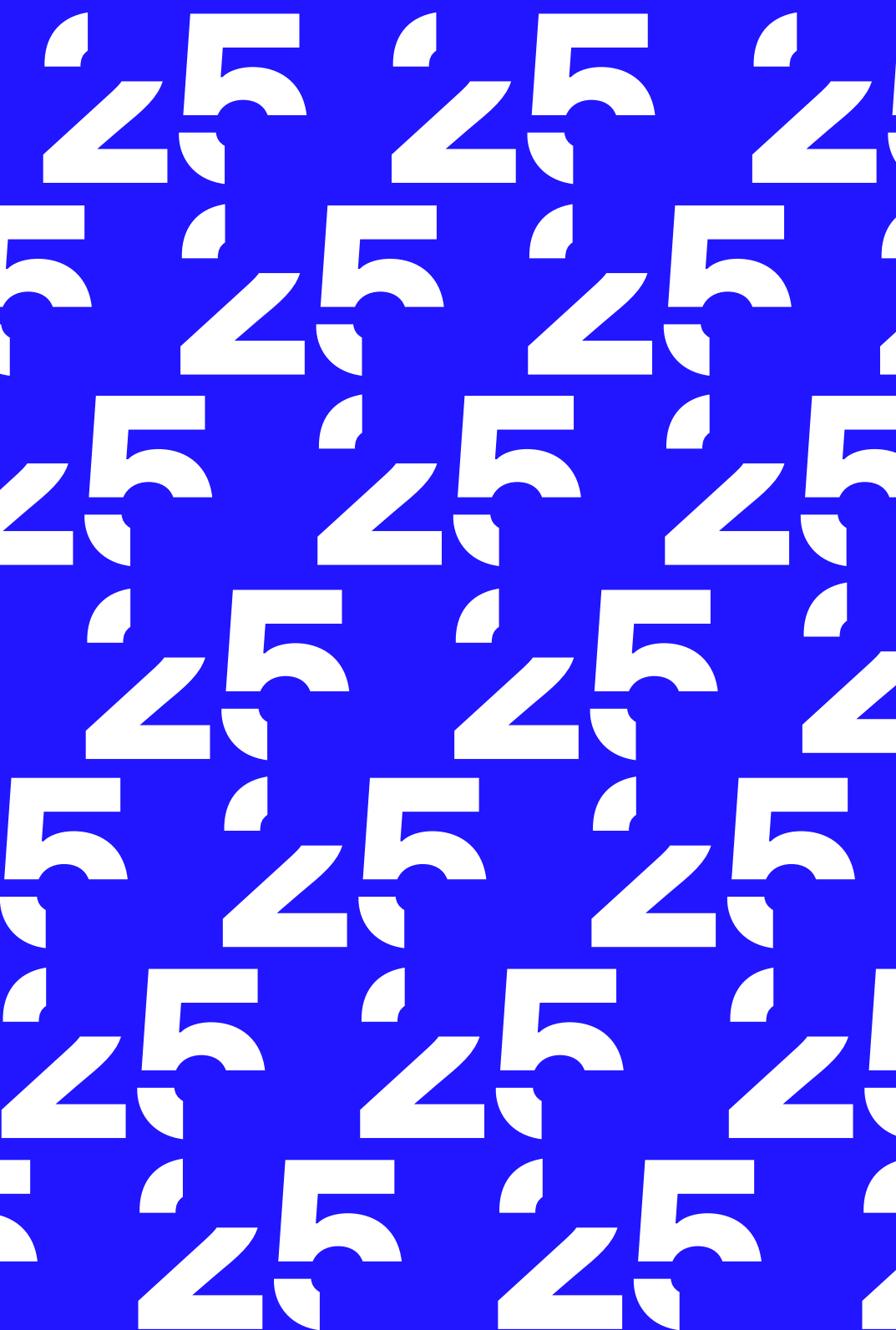


SOMERSET HOUSE



STEP INSIDE WEEKEND

WELCOME

This special weekend celebrates Somerset House's transformation from government offices to a renowned cultural hub, inviting visitors to explore hidden spaces and connect with our creative community. Enjoy a diverse program of free, family-friendly events, including installations, performances, and workshops. Highlights feature a pop-up basketball court, immersive disco experiences from the *CUTE* exhibition, and drawing workshops inspired by the *Good Grief Charlie Brown* exhibition.

Go behind the scenes on Maker Street to visit artists' studios and see where new ideas take shape. Discover a large-scale sculpture by Turner Prize-winner *Tai Shani* and installations in unique spaces like The Deadhouse from Somerset House Studios artists including *Nick Ryan* and *GAIKA*. Our resident culinary spots, including the new riverside bar *Setlist*, will serve bespoke food and drink.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to uncover the secrets and creative spirit of our historic building.

WHAT'S ON



SOUTH WING

IMMERSE & EXPLORE

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Gaika: Tomb of The Sophists

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Tai Shani: The Spell or The Dream
Dream Radio
Virtual Beauty
Forty-Four Words: Guest Book
Somerset House Choir

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Nick Ryan: The Voiceline
G.O.A.T Film Club: Frames of Belonging: Our Lens, Our Stories (Saturday 12–8pm)
CUTE Disco Reimagined
Kimatica Studios: REFLECTIONS ON THE SELF SERIES – *ECHO A Digital Mirror Installation*



WEST WING

RESIDENTS SHOWCASE

Talent 25
Fuel presents: The 419
Along More Latent Lines: A group exhibition by the KitMapper team
KitMapper presents Genetic Moo: Magic Place
Centaur Robotics
886 by The Royal Mint
Dr Shama Rahman presents Brainwaves in Motion: Neuroscience, Creativity & AI
Thinking Black
Play.Ground presents Talks Programme (Saturday only)
Talent 25: Live Programme (Sunday only)



EAST WING

PLAY & CREATE

Tell Your Story with Peanuts Worldwide and Somerset House
Art Explora
Tihara Smith
Colechi
Upgrade Yourself Hub: Future Artists Programme – Building Worlds for Play
Trib3 Events & Forty-Four Words
Play.Ground presents Camilla's (Saturday only)
Play. Ground presents Naniverse (Sunday only)

THE COURTYARD

64 Million Artists
Poetry School
Grand Matter: Live portrait illustrations
Face Painting

THE STRAND

Play.Ground presents The Court: Art X Basketball



NEW WING

OUR CREATIVE COMMUNITY

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Royal Society of Literature: Book Slam (Saturday 7.30–9.30pm)
Shanti Bell: The thoughts of the thoughtful
Somerset House Talent Development Programmes – Our Story So Far
Sunil Pawar – Live Well
Open Studios:
Daniel Oduntan (Sunday 12-1pm)

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Exchange: Tierney Architects & more
Exchange: Cafe & bar
Somerset House Digital takeover: Snooker Rooms
Open Studios:
Jenkin Van Zyl (Saturday 12–1pm)
Ilona Sagar (Sunday 3–4pm)

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Makerversity
Paint Rooms: Cafe & bar
Open Studios:
John Costi (Saturday 12–1pm)
Gray Wielebinski (Saturday 3–4pm)
Hannah Perry (Saturday 3–4pm)
Louis Morlæ (Sunday 12–1pm)
Saul Nash (Sunday 3–4pm)

SITE WIDE

TOURS

South Wing – Seamans Hall meeting point:
Historical Highlights
Family Friendly
Illuminated River: Blue Hour Walking Tour
A Somerset House Tax Tour with Onyeka Igwe

MAP

SOUTH WING

IMMERSE & EXPLORE

Artists from Somerset House take over some of the most iconic spaces across site. From the Courtyard to the Deadhouse, explore the building and experience innovative, experimental artistic works.

- 1 Tai Shani: The Spell or The Dream
- 2 Dream Radio
- 3 Virtual Beauty (15+)
- 4 Nick Ryan: The Voiceline
- 5 G.O.A.T Film Club: Frames of Belonging
- 6 CUTE Disco Reimagined

WEST WING

RESIDENTS SHOWCASE

An insight into the diverse, creative worlds of the artists, organisations, and creatives based at Somerset House. Tech innovation, cultural activations, and some of the most exciting artists of the moment.

EAST WING

PLAY & CREATE

Get creative and get involved! Drop-in creative workshops: from weaving to book making, crafting to building a city of imagination. Join us and illustrate Snoopy's next adventure with Peanuts Worldwide. Something for all the family.

NEW WING

OUR CREATIVE COMMUNITY

A unique behind the scenes look at the studios, workshops, and creative spaces where our community experiment, generate ideas, and develop new works. An unexpected, multilevel labyrinth that is home to Somerset House Studios, Exchange, Makerversity, Black Business Residency and more.

FOOD & DRINK

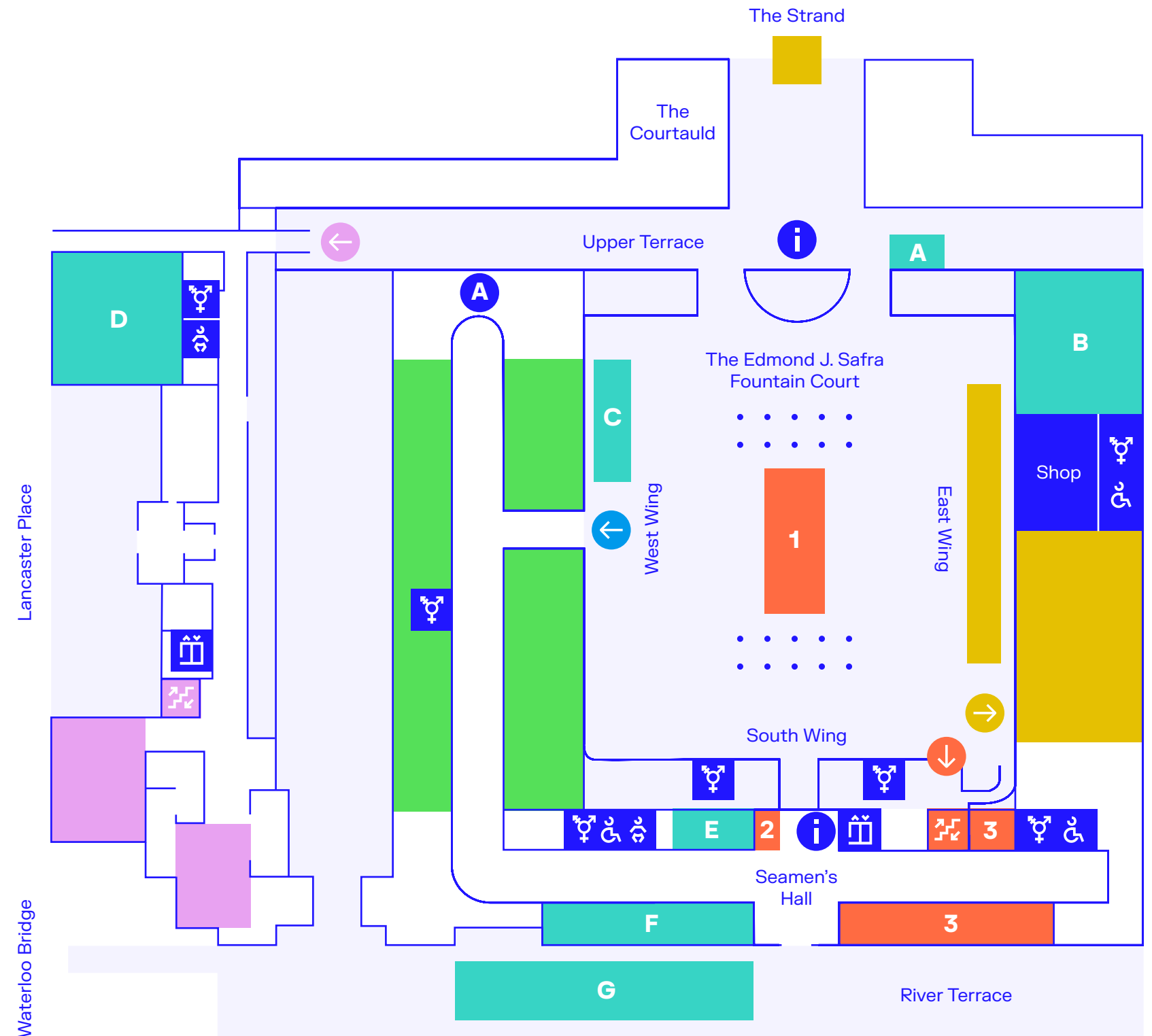
- A Blondies Kitchen
- B WatchHouse
- C Food Court
- D Spring
- E Café Petiole
- F Aram
- G Setlist

OPEN HOUSE
FESTIVAL

PEANUTS
75 YEARS

886
THE ROYAL MINT

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- Gender Neutral Toilets
- Stairs
- Lifts
- Welcome Desk
- Access Hub

LG

