



ABOUT SOMERSET HOUSE

Step Inside, Think Outside

As the home of cultural innovators, Somerset House is a site of origination, with a cultural programme offering alternative perspectives on the biggest issues of our time.

In 2025, Somerset House celebrates its 25th birthday, marking its extraordinary transformation to one of London's best loved cultural spaces and home to one of the largest creative communities in the UK. To mark this milestone, there will be a special year of artistic innovation featuring genre-defying exhibitions, new commissions and events bringing audiences closer to the range of cross-disciplinary work from our unrivalled resident creative community, cementing Somerset House as a leading international arts destination.

Run as an independent charity by the Somerset House Trust, all event hire income directly contributes to our diverse cultural programme, pioneering engagement & skills work, support of emerging artists and helps to maintain our historic Grade I listed site. You can be confident that your event will directly support an organisation offering immense value to an audience which goes far beyond your attendees.



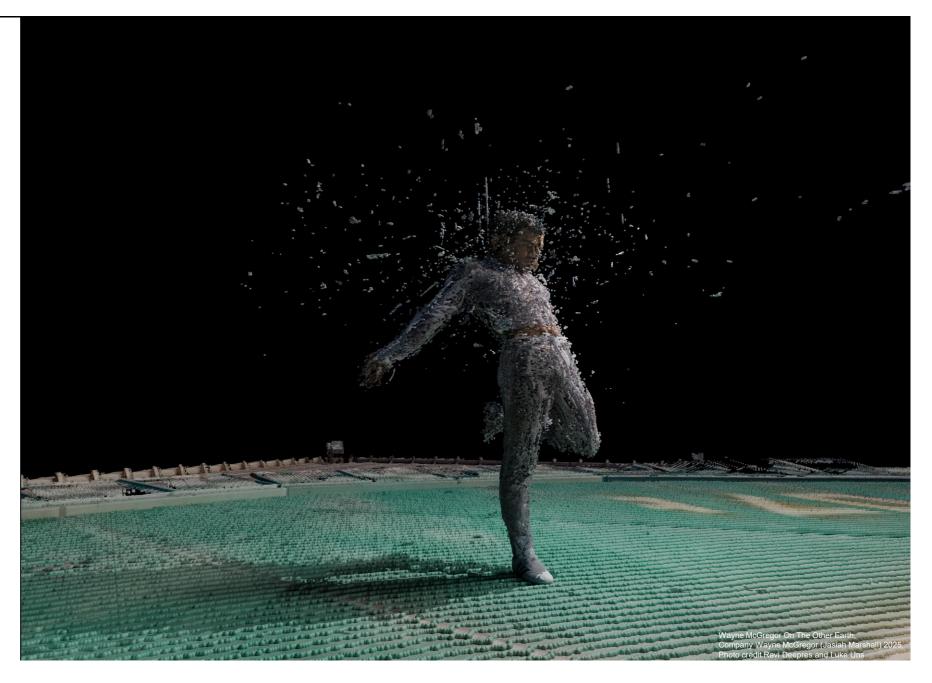
WAYNE MCGREGOR: INFINITE BODIES

OPEN FROM 30 Oct 2025-22 Feb 2026

This autumn, Somerset House proudly presents Infinite Bodies, a groundbreaking exhibition celebrating the three-decade career of visionary choreographer *Sir Wayne McGregor CBE*. Marking the spectacular finale to our 25th birthday.

Featuring a series of multi-sensory choreographic installations, including spectacular new commissions, this will be no ordinary exhibition. Blending choreography with advanced technology, it will showcase creative experiments using tools like AI, motion capture, and robotics to explore the future of the human body and our evolving sense of self. Read more about the exhibition **here**.

Available throughout the exhibition's run, take advantage of a rare opportunity to impress your guests with private, out-of-hours access to the evocative Wayne McGregor's exhibition—ideal for hosting standout receptions and breakfasts within the iconic Embankment Galleries for up to 100 guests.



YOUR HIRE – AVAILABLE FOR UP TO 100 GUESTS

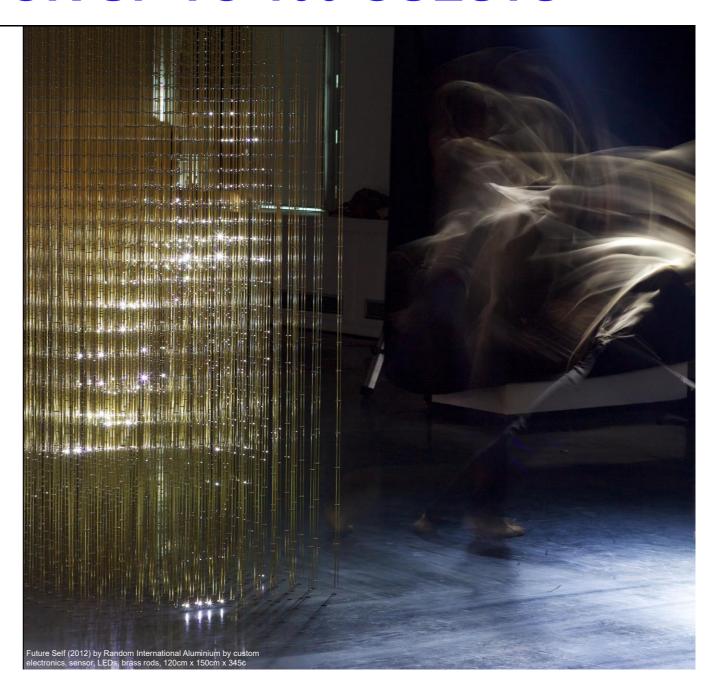
DAYTIME	EVENING
07:00 - 11:00	18:15 – 22:30
08:00 – 10:00	19:00 – 21:30
Monday, Thursday, Friday: £5,500 + VAT	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: £6,500 + VAT
from £99 + VAT per person (depending on guest numbers)	from £99 + VAT per person (depending on guest numbers)
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PRIVATE VIEW ONLY

Private view of the exhibition without a package is also available from £2,500 + VAT (depending on your event requirements and availability). Please contact us via events@somersethouse.org.uk and we will be happy to help.

ADDITIONAL SPACES

You can also combine a Private view of the exhibition with a hire of one of our blank canvas spaces. See our spaces here and contact our team for availability and rates.



CATERING BY ZAFFERANO

We have partnered with **Zafferano** for catering as part of our package.

Zafferano is where food meets theatre, each menu a masterpiece, each service a performance. They create unforgettable events that taste as spectacular as they look. Every detail is designed to delight, surprise, and leave a lasting impression.

For full details and a bespoke quote, please contact cos@zafferano.co.uk

You must allow for at least 1 hour supplier set up/de-rig time before guest arrival/post guest departure. Depending on your event requirements, suppliers may require additional time. In this instance, you can either adjust your guest timings accordingly or pay for additional hours outside of your Hire Period.



BREAKFAST EXPERIENCE

EVENT SCHEDULE

07:00 - Zafferano team arrives for set-up

08:00 - Guest arrival, exhibition view

09:00 - Breakfast served in the Studio

10:00 - Breakfast service ends, guests depart

YOUR BREAKFAST PACKAGE INCLUDES

- An elegant display of artisan pastries
- Four thoughtfully crafted breakfast canapés
- · Cold-pressed seasonal juices
- · Tea and coffee station
- Hildon still and sparkling mineral water in glass bottles
- Professional Zafferano chefs, service staff, and event crew
- · Poseur tables with linen and full event equipment hire
- · Kitchen equipment and back-of-house provisions
- Complete transport, delivery, and logistics coordination
- Cloakroom service

For 50 guests – from £109 + VAT per person For 100 guests – from £99 + VAT per person

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EVENING RECEPTION

EVENT SCHEDULE

18:15 – Zafferano team arrives for set-up in the Studio

19:00 - Guest arrival, exhibition view

20:00 - Canapé reception in the Studio

21:00 – Bar closes

21:30 - Guests depart

YOUR EVENING PACKAGE INCLUDES

- A refined selection of static nibbles on arrival
- Four savoury canapés, elegantly served throughout the evening
- Two glasses of chilled Prosecco per guest
- A seasonal signature mocktail
- · Hildon still and sparkling mineral water in glass bottles
- · Ice for service
- Zafferano's professional chefs, front-of-house staff, and event crew
- Complete equipment hire including poseur tables and premium linen
- Full kitchen and back-of-house provisions
- · All transport, delivery, and logistics coordination
- · Cloakroom service

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OUR VALUES



DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

We are committed to building a diverse and inclusive community reflecting the diversity of our society. A community where everyone feels valued, where their contribution matters and where they can reach their full potential, irrespective of their background, identity or circumstances. We aim to ensure the diversity of all our staff reflects our society as fully as possible. Similarly, we aim to be home to a resident community of artists and enterprises from an equally diverse range of situations, backgrounds, and disciplines. Ongoing initiatives include running the Black Business Incubator.

ANTI-RACISM

Somerset House is committed to being actively anti-racist and publicly releases updates on the actions it is taking in relation to its Anti-Racism Pledge every six months. We recognise that this is a journey. We have divided our focus into 5 key areas: History, Community, Workforce & Recruitment, Language and Procedures & Policy.

SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability and responsible event management are of paramount importance to Somerset House and, by extension, our Accredited Suppliers. You can download our sustainability booklet, outlining what we are up to and top tips on how to host a sustainable event at Somerset House, here.

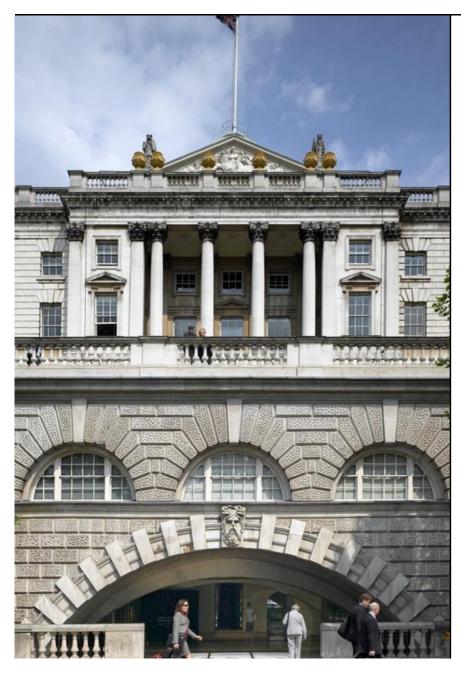
OPT-IN TO SUPPORT THE YOUNG TALENT FUND

Somerset House's Young Talent Fund supports the next generation of early career creatives and artists to fulfil their potential, by providing financial relief to resident artists and opportunities to under-represented young people aged 18-25. If you would like to support this fund by making a donation please speak to a member of our team. Your support will help to secure a future for our creative community for many years to come.

LONDON LIVING WAGE EMPLOYER

Somerset House is proud to be an accredited Living Wage payer. We pay all our staff and sub-contractors the London Living Wage.

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BY LONDON UNDERGROUND

Temple (Circle & District lines; 250m, 5 mins)
Covent Garden (Piccadilly line; 650m, 8 mins)
Charing Cross (Bakerloo & Northern lines; 700m, 10 mins)

Embankment (Circle & District lines; 700m, 10 mins) Waterloo (Bakerloo, Waterloo & City, Jubilee & Northern lines; 800m, 11 mins)

BY RAIL

Charing Cross (700m, 10 mins) Blackfriars (1km, 13 mins) Waterloo (1km, 13 mins)

BY RIVER

River bus services RB1, RB2 and RB6 all stop at Embankment Pier, roughly 600m from Somerset House



