

WINDOWS

14th October - 20th November 2021

Private view: Thursday 21st October 4-8pm

Opening times: Tuesday - Friday, 11am-6pm

'I used the idea of the window to take a point of departure...I could have made twenty windows with a different idea in each one'

– Marcel Duchamp

The Artist Room is delighted to present its inaugural exhibition, *Windows*, exploring the subject of the window in postwar and contemporary art. Owing to the Covid-19 pandemic, the window has found its way to the centre of the collective consciousness as lockdowns have kept us in our homes for months on end. Not previously afforded much thought or attention, since the pandemic the window has come to command a presence within our lives, even taking on a life of its own. Acting as both a portal to and barrier between inside and out, windows seem to exist in a strange, liminal non-space, one defined by their own duality and contradiction. They have offered the hopeful promise of a world outside the confines of domesticity, yet heightened our frustrations as they kept us in.

Instead of merely looking through the window, we wish to look at them, questioning how artists, as those who frame our reality, have engaged with the subject. What are the themes and ideas that emerge out of such an interrogation? What happens when their non-space is realised through visual means? Featuring works by Nicole Coson, William Eggleston, Poppy Jones, Daido Moriyama, Ed Ruscha, Prem Sahib, Donavon Smallwood, Wolfgang Tillmans and Cy Twombly, *Windows* seeks to explore all of this and more, bringing into conversation a diverse group of artists who are united by a shared interest in this multivalent motif.

ABOUT THE ARTIST ROOM:

The Artist Room is a gallery and online space specialising in artworks and objects from twentieth century and contemporary art. Founded on a commitment to and passion for art, we are guided by the principals of connoisseurship, authenticity and a forward thinking attitude. Through a series of thoughtful and revealing exhibitions, as well as a constantly revolving, curated online 'store', The Artist Room focusses on offering artworks that reflect our own personal interests and taste. In this way, we aim to provide a space to access and engage with a range of diverse and influential artists.

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