

THE SOUND OF FORM

In collaboration with Montcalm, Rise Art is delighted to present *The Sound of Form*, a series of in-person and online experiences evoking the inner language of art.

"Form itself, even if completely abstract ... has its own inner sound," - Wassily Kandinsky

LOCATION

Montcalm Royal London House

WEBSITE

riseart.com/exhibition/soundofform
montcalmcollection.com



The Sound of Form explores the profound connection between sight and sound, where visual art transcends its silent nature to evoke sensory experiences traditionally reserved for the auditory realm. Featured artists invite viewers to experience a synesthetic journey—one where a visual encounter might trigger the memory of a sound, or even create the impression of an unheard resonance.

Chosen works challenge the boundaries of perception. Each piece delves into the potential of visual elements to convey rhythm, tone, and vibration—creating a space where the silent language of art becomes a conduit for the imagination's inner symphony. Habib Hajallie delves into the communicative capacity of art to recontextualise and reclaim narratives that have conspicuously been omitted from traditional British portraiture, while Brendan Nieland captures the cacophonous sounds of big cities through his immersive paintings.

As colour and form oscillate between presence and absence, this exhibition taps into the tension between sound and silence, prompting reflection on how withholding auditory stimuli heightens our sensitivity to what remains unseen and unheard. Through this delicate interplay, viewers are invited to feel the sound within the silence.

Online exhibition with select works on show at Montcalm Royal London House, London. Until April 2025.

About Rise Art

Rise Art champions the artists redefining how we see the world. Using physical and digital mediums, we share the stories and perspectives of outstanding artists with anyone who wants to take part. Through in-person exhibitions, partner collaborations, and our online platform at riseart.com, we offer trusted art-world expertise and advice to those seeking high quality artwork for any setting.

About Montcalm Collection

United by timeless style and peerless service, Montcalm Collection is London's compendium of luxury hotels. Housed in elegant Georgian townhouses, an 18th-century brewery, heritage headquarters and a diamond-shaped skyscraper, each hotel reveals a different chapter in the city's story and is a destination in itself. United, they represent the complete London experience.

Notes to Editors

This online exhibition is an exploration of the synesthetic capacity of art, featuring work by Alina Shiau, Andrew Crane, Anysia Nefissi, Brendan Neiland, Camille d'Alençon, Habib Hajallie, Kate McCrickard, Kevin Jackson, Kirsty Harris, Kjell Folkvord, Lucy Cade, Olga Shcheblykina, Sam Haynes, Simon Tatum, Sophie Bocher, Tom Waugh, and Yoni Alter.

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Image: Punk Quartet by Kate McCrickard

Quotes

Kate McCrikard , Artist — "I wanted to transmit this sense of being crushed against the stage in a mosh pit, a familiar experience for me in my teenage years when rock concerts were more unruly with drinking, smoking, brawling in the crowd, and when trying to get on stage with the musicians was just part of the performance".

Brendan Neiland, Artist — "I walk and walk, looking, listening and soaking up the atmosphere. I want the excitement and awe that I feel to be present in my paintings. The architecture and all of the other elements that make up the city strive for a certain perfection through form, material, and colour to win over the approbation of us all. A way of life is being displayed, one that is so rich and desirable. I immerse myself in it."