

Enchanted Cosmos

A person is seen from the back, looking up at a ceiling covered in a complex, crystalline pattern of light. The ceiling is composed of numerous star-like shapes, each with many points radiating from a central point, creating a dense field of light. The overall color palette is a mix of deep blues, purples, and whites, giving it a magical, starry appearance. The person's hands are raised towards the ceiling, suggesting a sense of wonder and discovery.

RA Royal
Academy
of Arts

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Portico

Comet Demonstrations with the Royal Astronomical Society

6.15–7pm

Before you step inside the RA, watch how comets are formed in outer space with Dr Sheila Kanani from the RAS.



Sir Hugh Casson Room

Bar open all evening

Cornell-inspired collage making

Drop in, 6.30–10pm

Create your very own Cornell inspired 3D collage from a selection of cosmic materials, led by artist Kate Crossley.



Cornell inspired chocolate cake by Choccywoccydoodah

A team of artists and designers have made an extravagant cake in honour of Cornell, it will be sliced up and given out to visitors at 8.30pm.

Norman Shaw Staircase

Air by THE UNSEEN

Science and design emporium THE UNSEEN invite you to experience their magical couture pieces which change colour in response to the air around them.



The RA Grand Café

Bar open all evening

Fever-Tree Bars

Claim your complimentary cocktail here.

Cosmic Glitter makeovers

6.30–9pm

Come and get glittered up by artist Caroline Young who will give you a starry, cosmic makeover.



Disco in a box with Vintage Mobile Disco

6.30–9pm: All American Assemblage
9–11pm: Cosmic Disco

Dance the night away with Vintage Mobile Disco who will DJ on vinyl from a repurposed old laundry truck.



Vestibule

Osmo by Loop.pH

Timed entry from 6.30pm. Drop in from 9pm

Bathe beneath the artificial stars inside *Osmo*, an inflatable infinite space that reproduces the cosmos and all 9000 stars visible to the naked eye. Step inside the silver sphere and listen to ambient music and live sounds from outer space.

Joseph Cornell channelled his limitless imagination into some of the most original art of the 20th century. Once described as 'a poet of light; an architect of memory-fractured rooms and a connoisseur of stars, celestial and otherwise', at this Late we celebrate his fascination with performance and the infinite awe of the cosmos.

The Saloon

Step inside the box

Drop in from 6.30pm

Take your photo in our Cornell-inspired installation, designed by artists Kitty Rice and Eleri Griffith.



Council Room

Holy Dress by Theatre of Dolls

7pm, 7.45pm, 8.45pm & 9.45pm

Watch exquisite puppetry performances by Theatre of Dolls within their handcrafted sets. They will perform their piece *Holy Dress*, a retelling of the beginning of the universe. *Performances last approx. 15 minutes*



Reynolds Room

The Apothecary Pop-Up Bar and Cocktail Emporium

Open from 6.30pm

Enjoy some intoxicating infusions at this travelling saloon bar.



Street Food Stalls by Urban Food Fest

Open from 6.30pm

Guptas Bombay Street Food, YAMMM and Fish & Chick



Slaughter Room

Fever-Tree Gin & Tonic tasting

7pm, 8pm and 9pm

Join Fever-Tree for a mini masterclass on the history of gin & tonics. Try their natural tonic waters paired with a variety of gins. *Over 18s only. Tastings last approx. 30 minutes. Sign up in advance.*



General Assembly Room

Sci-Fi TV screening with Space Merchants

Screenings start at 6.45pm, 7.15pm, 8.30pm and 9pm

Grab a beanbag and watch weird and wonderful sci-fi TV episodes from the 60s, 80s and 90s, curated by Graham Ainsley from Space Merchants. *Latecomers permitted.*

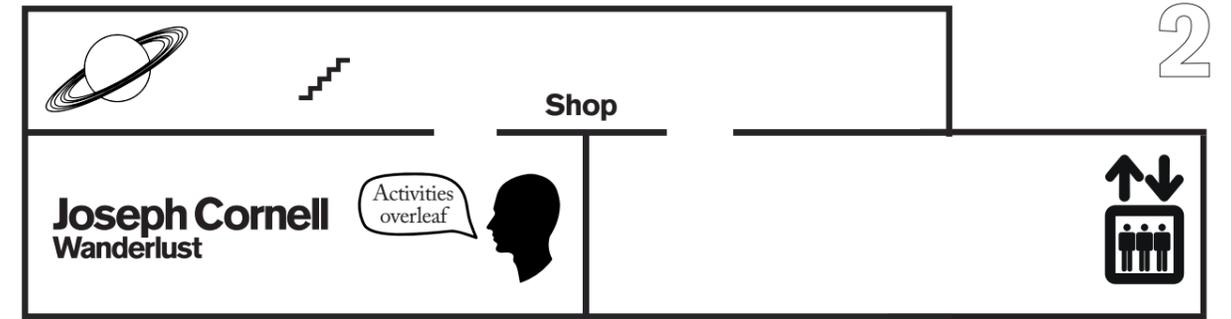


The Sackler Wing Landing

Astronomy Salon by Royal Astronomical Society

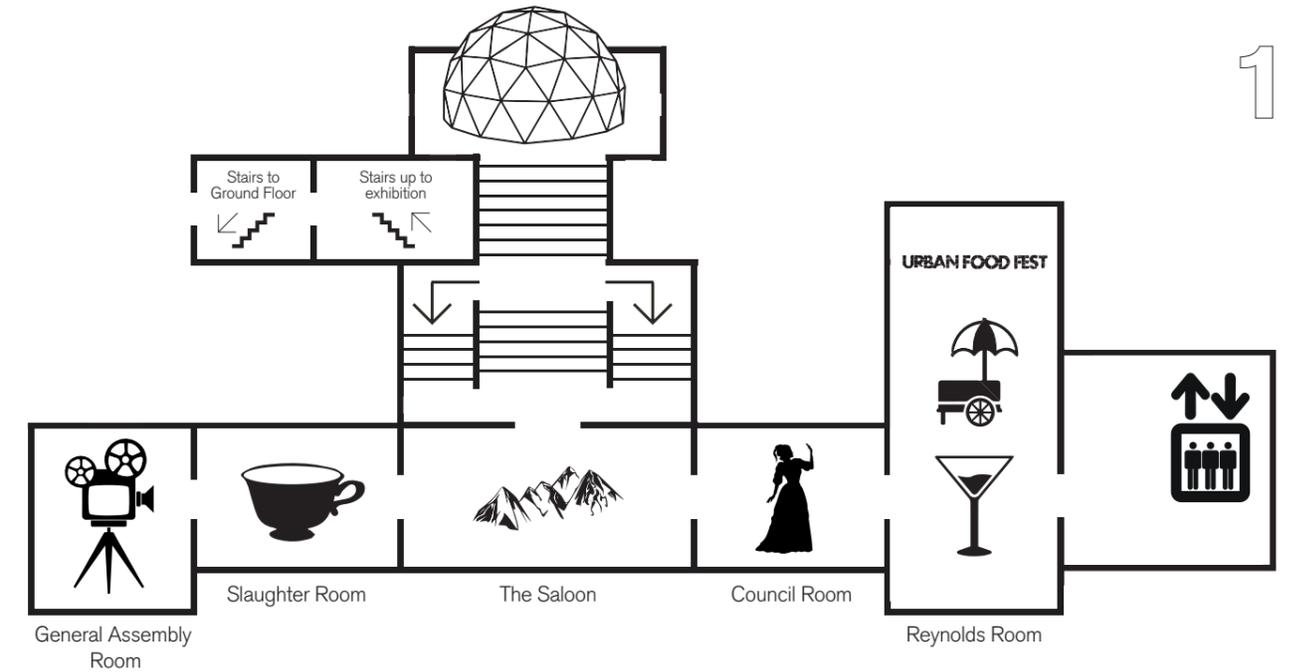
Open from 7pm

Visit our Astronomy Salon hosted by the Royal Astronomical Society decked out with cosmic maps, galactic photographs and meteorite chunks. With 15 minute Astronomy talks by RAS Fellow Marek Kukula and Dr Sheila Kanani at 7.30pm, 8pm, 8.30pm, 9pm and 9.30pm.



The Sackler Wing of Galleries

Library, Print Room and Jillian Sackler Archive



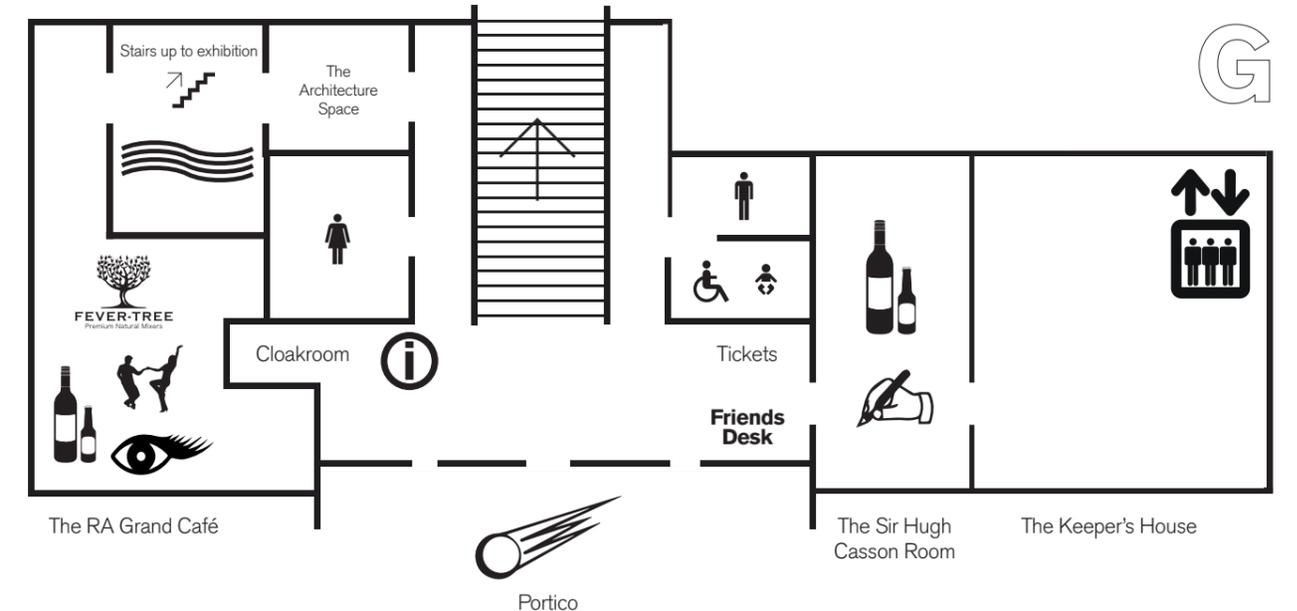
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The Keeper's House

Joseph Cornell exhibition

Step into the magical and beguiling world of *Joseph Cornell: Wanderlust* after-hours at this landmark exhibition.



10 minute talks inside the exhibition

Raza Habib and Matthew Willetts on soap bubbles and the cosmos

At 7pm and 9.30pm

Science PhD students explain the elegant physics of a soap bubble, and its relation to the universe.

Mariele Neudecker on Cornell's influence

At 7.30pm and 8.30pm

Renowned artist Mariele Neudecker on the influence of Cornell on her work.

Elaine Charwat on 'Chaos to Cosmos'

At 8pm and 9pm

Deputy Librarian, Elaine Charwat, at the Linnean Society will discuss Charles Linneaus' approach to classifying thousands of animals and plants to find unexpected parallels between species in the natural world.

Instagram Costume Competition

Follow @royalacademyarts on Instagram and share photos of your cosmic costume using #RALates. We will regram and award a prize to the best dressed, as chosen by makeup artist Caroline Young from Tropical Bird Art.

Roaming

Opera by Carmen Monoxide

With a rich and powerful mezzo-soprano voice, you can expect to hear haunting Baroque melodies as well as a selection of songs from *The Great American Songbook*.

Poetry by Frog Morris

Inspired by Cornell's work, Frog will be roaming the Royal Academy and performing readings of found texts including Victorian poetry, cosmology, ornithology and surrealism.

Ballet by Lady Greys

Dressed in the famous long Romantic tutus of the time, dancers from *The Lady Greys*, Emma Lister and Sarah O'Connell dance to the music of Chopin, Delibes, Faure and Adam.

Future RA Lates

Digital (Dis)Connections | 24 October 2015

Taking our cue from Ai Weiwei's use of the internet to connect to the world, we delve into the possibilities, promises and treacheries of digital technologies. From bit rot to smart cities and the Internet of Things.

Masquerade | 23 January 2016

The RA hosts an evening of 18th century courtly decadence, inspired by European Enlightenment artist Jean-Etienne Liotard and his exotic adventures.

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