

SERPENTINE VENUE HIRE



ABOUT

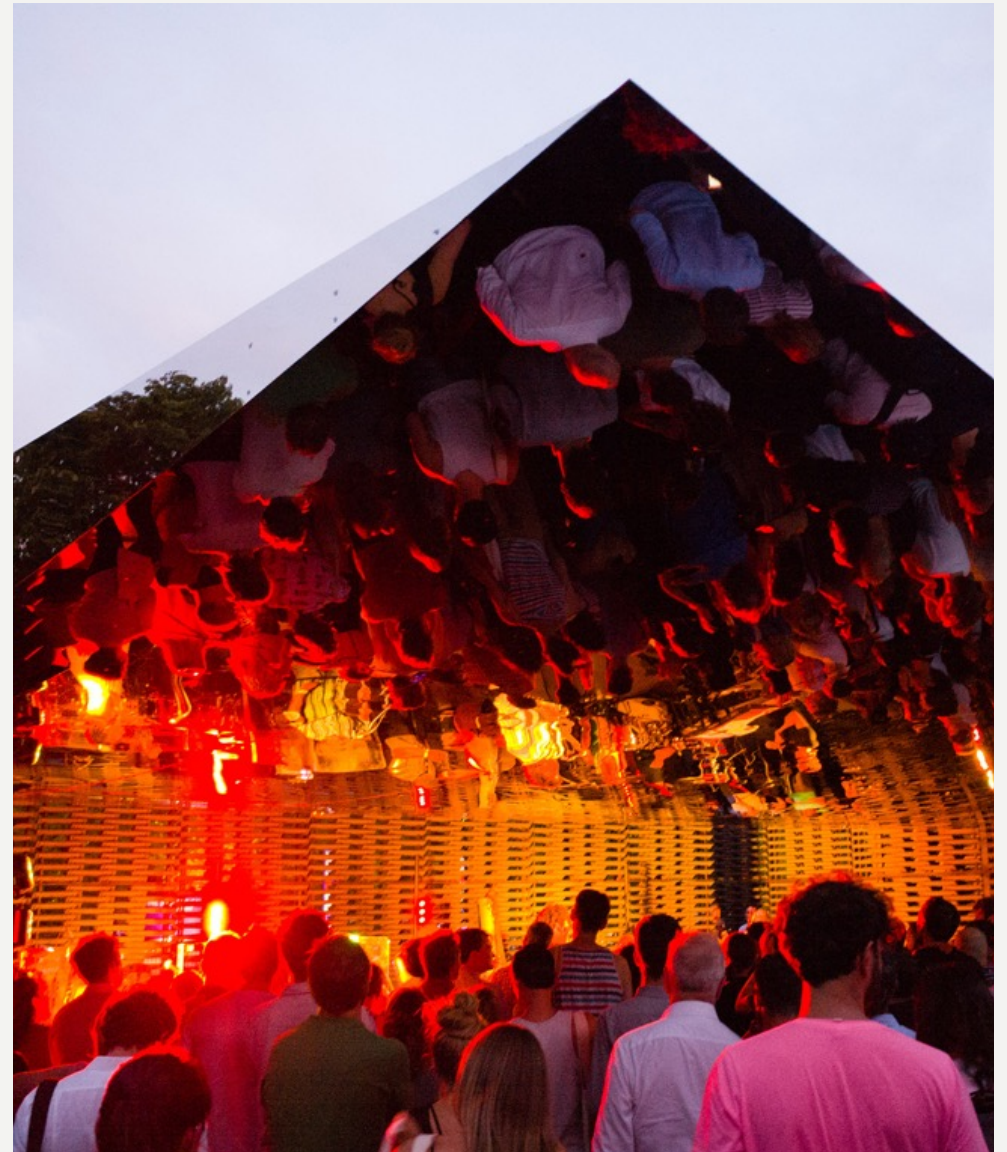
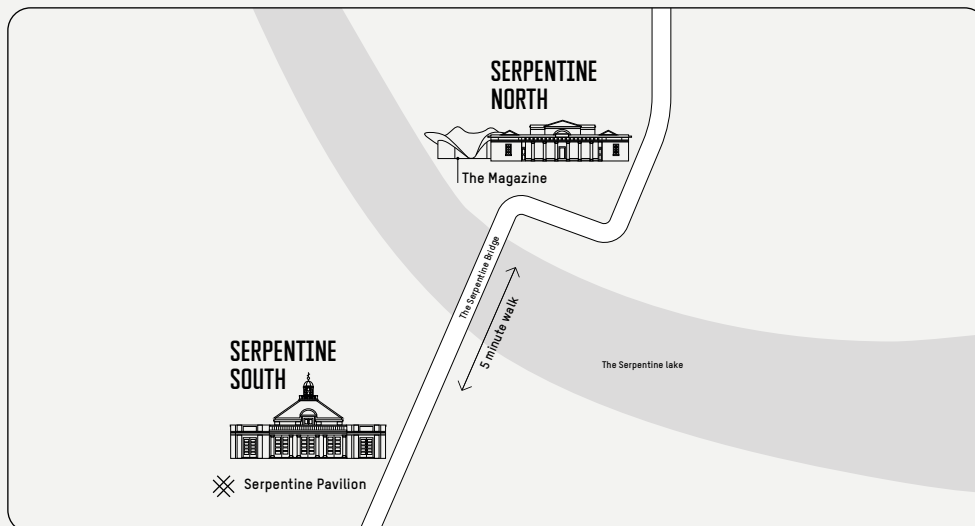
Serpentine is one of the most widely recognised organisations in global contemporary art, design and architecture. Championing new ideas since it opened in 1970, Serpentine has presented pioneering exhibitions of 2,000 artists, architects and designers over 50 years, showing a wide range of work, from emerging practitioners to the most internationally recognised artists and architects of our time.

Located within the historic landscape of Kensington Gardens, Serpentine can be hired as a unique venue for all types of events, including corporate receptions, product launches, fashion shows, filming and private functions. Our venues include Serpentine North, Serpentine South, The Magazine and the Pavilion (June-October).

By hosting your event at Serpentine, you are supporting our charitable mission to keep art and architecture open and accessible to all. Please contact the Serpentine Events team to discuss your event in more detail.

Contact information:

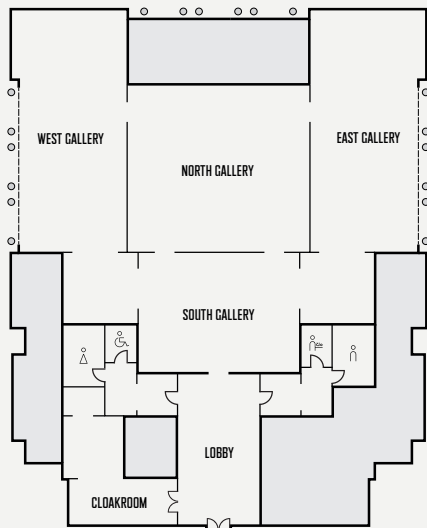
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Serpentine South

Housed in a Grade II-listed former tea pavilion, Serpentine South is made up of four interconnecting gallery spaces. The gallery is open to the public Tuesday – Sunday, 10am – 6pm.

Event capacities and activities within Serpentine South vary depending on the exhibition on view at the time.



Serpentine South

Morning	Day	Evening	Full
08:00 – 09:30	08:00 – 18:30	18:30 – 22:30	08:00 – 22:30

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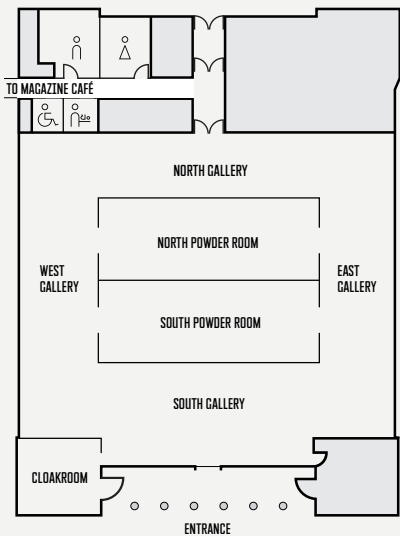


Barbara Kruger: *Thinking of You. I Mean Me. I Mean You.*,
(Installation view, 1 February – 17 March 2024, Serpentine South)
Photo: George Darrell

Serpentine North

A former 1805 Grade II-listed gunpowder store, Serpentine North is made up of two central rectangular Powder rooms with exposed brick and beams, encompassed by a square modern gallery. The gallery is open to the public Tuesday-Sunday, 10am-6pm.

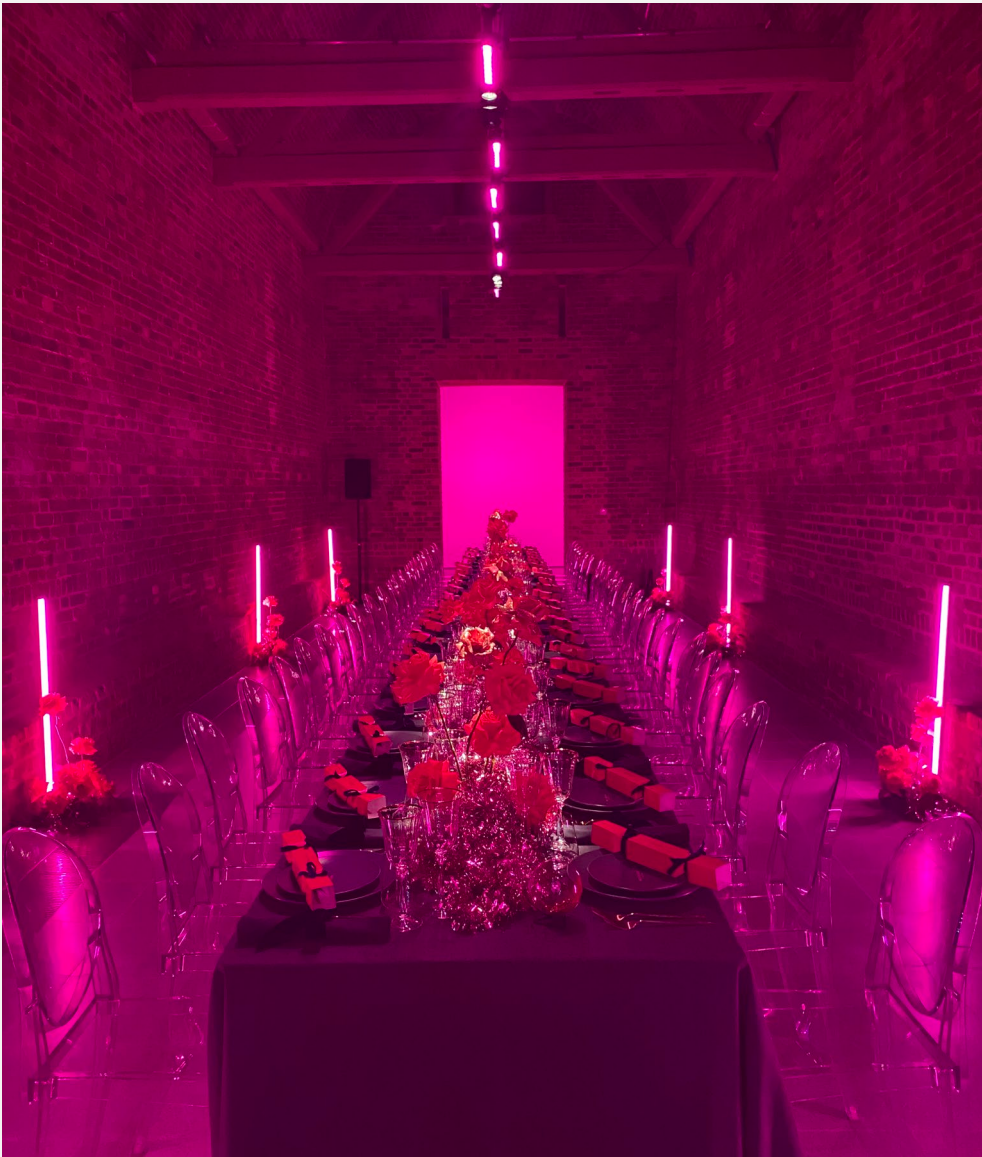
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CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF SERPENTINE PAVILIONS

Since 2000, Serpentine has commissioned internationally renowned and emerging architects to create their first built structure in the UK, offering new audiences the opportunity to engage with their work first-hand.

The Pavilion commission has become an international site for architectural experimentation and one of the most anticipated events in the global design calendar, experienced by up to 200,000 people per year.

The Pavilion is open to the public Tuesday-Sunday, 10am-6pm, and can be hired from June-October each year for private functions. Venue hire is limited to times outside of public viewing hours.



Serpentine Pavilion 2024 designed by Minsuk Cho, Mass Studies.



Serpentine Pavilion 2023: designed by Lina Ghotmeh



Serpentine Pavilion 2015: designed by SelgasCano



Serpentine Pavilion 2012: designed by Herzog & de Meuron and Ai Weiwei



Serpentine Pavilion 2008: designed by Frank Gehry



Serpentine Pavilion 2006: designed by Rem Koolhaas and Cecil Balmond with Arup

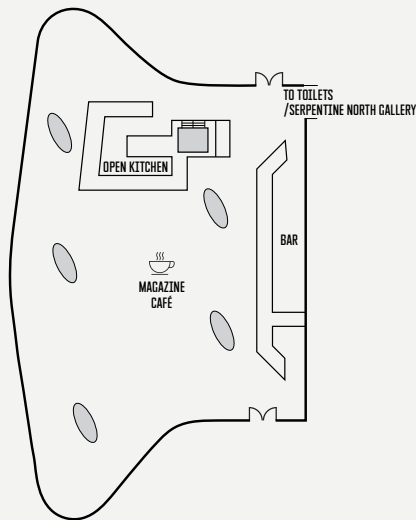


Serpentine Pavilion 2002: designed by Toyo Ito with Arup

THE MAGAZINE

Set in the beautiful Zaha Hadid extension of Serpentine North, the Magazine is Serpentine's largest entertaining space. The Magazine can be hired alongside the adjoining Serpentine North or as a standalone venue.

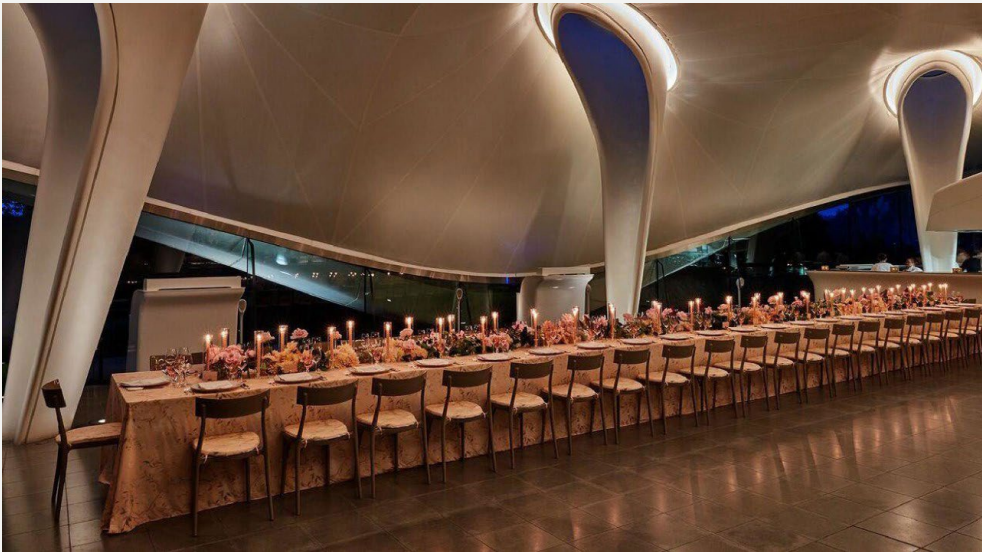
The Magazine operates as a café and restaurant Tuesday-Sunday, 8.30am – 4.30pm, serviced by Friends of Ours. They can also provide any catering requirements for your event, but if an alternative caterer is used there will be additional charges.



The Magazine

Standing / Reception	Seated Dinner	Theatre Style
200 – 250	100	120

Capacities of the Magazine and Serpentine North spaces combined are dependent on the current exhibits and therefore available on request.



*“There should be no end to
experimentation”*

Zaha Hadid – Inaugural Pavilion Architect, 2000



HIRE INFORMATION

Included with hire

Events Manager	Your dedicated Events Manager will be your main contact throughout the planning and delivery of your event.
Events Operations Manager	We always try to ensure your lead Events Manager will be onsite throughout your event – where this is not possible, your event will be delivered by our experience Events Operations Manager

Additional Costs

Security	All events require a minimum level of security. Your Events Manager will inform you of the number of Security required for your event and the total cost prior to booking. Veritas is Serpentine's sole Security provider – no other Security team will be engaged with for any events. If you require a heightened level of security for any reason, please discuss with your Events Manager when planning your event.
Cleaning	Cleaning services will be provided by Bayleaf, our chosen cleaning team. Cleaning costs will be calculated according to the hours and complexity of your event.
Duty Manager	Working alongside the Events Manager, the Duty Manager ensures the safety and wellbeing of your guests and suppliers. The Duty Manager is onsite for set-up and de-install of your event, as well as throughout your event.
Visitor Experience Team	For events that take place after our public opening hours and that have also hired Serpentine North or South, we will provide a full Visitor Experience team. The total cost is subject to the exhibition – your Events Manager will be able to advise on the cost when requested. Please note that we require a minimum of 2 weeks' notice to keep exhibitions open beyond our standard opening hours.
Early Access	There is a £500 +VAT per hour fee for any events that requires access before 08:00am. The earliest access permitted is from 06:00am.

Hire rates will be provided upon request.

APPROVED SUPPLIERS

We have hand-selected a list of industry leading approved suppliers for Serpentine Events. We invite you to contact your preferred suppliers directly for a quote. We are happy to advise upon the appropriate suppliers for your event requirements and budget.

CATERING

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