

The Courtauld

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YINKA SHONIBARE CBE RA AND JULIAN AGNEW AWARDED HONOURS BY THE COURTAULD

The Courtauld is delighted to announce that the artist Yinka Shonibare CBE RA and the renowned art dealer Julian Agnew have been awarded prestigious honours by The Courtauld in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the visual arts.

Yinka Shonibare CBE RA has been awarded the degree of Hon. D. Lit. *honoris causa* of the University of London by The Courtauld. The artist was initially nominated by the Courtauld community, which was fully endorsed by the full Courtauld community. The honorary degree is given to individuals whose distinction and achievements are outstanding and of particular importance to the fields of art and art specialisms.

Other artists to have received the honour from The Courtauld have included Martha Rosler and Rasheed Araeen: recipients of Courtauld honorary degrees in recent years include pioneering art historian Professor Griselda Pollock and current Chair of Arts Council England, Sir Nicholas Serota CH.

Julian Agnew has also been recognised, with the award of an Honorary Fellowship of

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About The Courtauld

The Courtauld works to advance how we see and understand the visual arts, as an internationally-renowned centre for the teaching, research of art history and a major public gallery. Founded by collectors and philanthropists in 1932, the organisation has been at the forefront of the study of art ever since, through advanced research and conservation practice, innovative teaching, the renowned collection and inspiring exhibitions of its gallery, and engaging and accessible activities, education and events.