

RETROSPECTIVELY; FINDING THE LIGHT

Nicole Wassall



RETROSPECTIVELY; FINDING THE LIGHT, a solo exhibition charting the curious journey of artist Nicole Wassall — from the influence of neuroscience, to the use of poetry as a form of sketching. The spirited investigation of her evolving practice is presented by Fiumano Clase at the TM Gallery, 7 Cubitt Street, London WC1X 0LN.

Running from the 11th September – 7th October 2025, the show gathers pivotal works from the past decade, revealing how the pieces develop fresh relevance as the world around them shifts. As an artist, Wassall focuses her attention on the blurred lines of life, as she searches for sense, or at least good honest nonsense. Spanning sculpture, mobiles, water-gilded icons and sound, Wassall's practice invites viewers to reconcile logic with imagination.

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Gold leaf shimmers beside semi-precious stones; a metronome ticks through the uneasy rhythm of equality; a silver marionette puppet pirouettes between religion, politics and modernity; and a floating glass box of thoughts is suspended on golden wires. Steeped in research and creativity, the works balance quiet humour with spirituality; poking fun at humanity's contradictions.

'Her works are, at times, as familiar as they are unknown. They are puzzles and conundrums that, at first glance, have their own logic but, on closer inspection, belong to another world entirely' notes James Payne of Artlyst, 'Wassall is a modern-day surrealist and, like them, uses contradictory details to challenge our visual habits, asking us to re-examine our presumptions and create new ones.'

The exhibition is generously supported by TM Lighting. The first in a series of partnered talks with Apollo magazine will take place at the gallery aimed to provide a platform for emerging and mid-career artists. TM Lighting has a long-standing purpose to celebrate light and to bring superior art solutions to the world's most highly prized artworks and curatorial projects. For nearly a decade it has used its gallery space, TM Gallery, to support emerging and mid-career artists.

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DATES & OPENING HOURS: 11th September – 7th October 2025

Weekdays, 11 am – 5 pm (by appointment) please email info@tmlighting.com

VENUE: TM Gallery, 7 Cubitt Street, London WC1X 0LN. www.tmlighting.com

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NOTES

- Nicole Wassall works across sculpture, installation and painting, exploring feminism, ritual and the absurd.
- Fiumano Clase represents emerging and mid-career artists whose practices challenge conventional boundaries.
- TM Lighting is an art-lighting specialist with a world-leading reputation for transforming private and public art collections globally through award-winning, state-of-the-art design and manufacture of LED lighting products. Providing a personal design and advisory service for curators, collectors and advisors it transforms art collections in historic houses, royal palaces, contemporary galleries, museums and institutions.
- Located near King's Cross TM Lighting's not-for-profit space, TM Gallery presents a thriving programme of contemporary art exhibitions, talks and events throughout the year, supporting emerging and mid-career artists in collaboration with galleries and curators. Apollo, British sculptor, Richard Wentworth, Iwona Blazwick OBE, Robert Montgomery, Rayvenn Shaleigha D'Clark and the University of Arts London to name but a few, are among those featuring in this space.