

## Female-led art exhibitions to see in London in 2024

Marina Abramović's 2023 solo exhibition at the Royal Academy of Arts marked a historic moment as the first solo show by a woman in the RA's Main Galleries. While strides have been made in achieving gender equality in the art world, there's still progress to be made. Encouragingly, the National Portrait Gallery has increased the representation of female sitters in their portraits from 35 to 48 percent. Additionally, Tate Britain's recent rehang features the work of about 70 living artists, with half of them being women.

In 2024, London offers a platform for outstanding women artists with notable exhibitions including a retrospective of Yoko Ono, an exhibition at the Serpentine by Barbara Kruger, a showcase dedicated to the works of Angelica Kauffman, and all-female group shows curated by Tate Britain exploring themes of ecology, climate, and art activism. As well as solo shows by emerging artists. Discover exhibitions highlight the diverse talent and perspectives of women artists in London's art scene today.

### MAJA DJORDJEVIC: HOPE AND REBIRTH



Maja Djordjevic, *When It's Time You Might Not Want To Go*, 2024, Oil and Enamel on Canvas, 130 x 250cm. Photography by Ben Westoby. Courtesy of Carl Kostyál and the Artist.

#FLODown: Belgrade-born artist Maja Djordjevic's second solo exhibition at Carl Kostyál gallery, titled *HOPE AND REBIRTH*, delves into themes of empathy, empowerment, and resilience in the face of societal turmoil. Djordjevic's evocative paintings feature the iconic figure of "My Girl," embodying hope and solidarity in various roles. The exhibition showcases intricate floral motifs like the Lily of the Valley and Water Lily, laden with cultural and symbolic meaning. *HOPE AND REBIRTH* prompts viewers to reflect on the potency of empathy and the enduring optimism for a better future.

Date: 23 February 2024 – 16 March 2024. Location: Carl Kostyál, 12A Savile Row, London W1S 3PQ. Price: Free. Website: [kostyal.com](https://www.kostyal.com).