

David Zwirner Announces Paris Gallery



Olivier Mosset 2015 installation at 108, rue Vieille du Temple, the future home of David Zwirner Paris. Photo by Philippe Servent

(New York, London, Hong Kong — July 11, 2019) David Zwirner is pleased to announce its first gallery in Paris, opening October 16, 2019. The gallery's inaugural exhibition will present new and historic work by the American artist Raymond Pettibon.

As David Zwirner's first outpost in continental Europe, the Paris gallery will be located at 108, rue Vieille du Temple, a space occupied first by the legendary French gallerist Yvon Lambert and, more recently, by VNH Gallery. As David Zwirner states, "I am especially thankful to H el ene Nguyen-Ban and Victoire de Pourtal es, the cofounders of VNH Gallery, for presenting me with this opportunity. Occupying my favorite gallery space in Paris is a dream come true." David Zwirner Paris will be managed jointly by Justine Durrett, a Director at David Zwirner who will come to Paris from the New York gallery, and Victoire de Pourtal es, who will join David Zwirner as a Director. The gallery, located within Le Marais around the corner from Mus ee Picasso, is a ground-floor space that occupies 8,600 square feet with large skylit, column-free spaces.

The building first became a gallery space when Yvon Lambert moved to the location in 1986 and operated Galerie Yvon Lambert from this location until 2014. Lambert has been credited with setting up the first contemporary art outpost in the neighborhood. In this glass-roofed space, Lambert presented exhibitions of the work of significant minimal, postminimal, conceptual, and contemporary artists. Beginning this fall, David Zwirner will continue this legacy by presenting the gallery's programming. As David Zwirner states, "In recent years, Paris has quickly become one of the most vibrant cities for the visual arts in Europe. It's a city where history meets the present, and we are endlessly excited to be able to occupy one of the most beautiful and legendary gallery spaces in Le Marais. Early in my career, I visited Paris often, and I would, without fail, stop by Yvon Lambert's impressive space to see shows by artists such as Nan Goldin, Joan Jonas, Barbara Kruger, Anselm Kiefer, Louise Lawler, Agnes Martin, Richard Tuttle, and Cy Twombly, among many others. For me, the gallery defined an international outlook and a truly artist-centric environment. I'm grateful to H el ene and Victoire, and I want to commend them for the exciting and challenging work they did at VNH Gallery. Beginning during FIAC, we will launch Zwirner's programming with one of the greats, the amazing Raymond Pettibon. Raymond has not shown in Paris since 1995. We look forward to continuing the tradition of groundbreaking exhibitions at 108, rue Vieille du Temple, our new home in Paris."

David Zwirner Paris will be open Tuesday to Saturday from 10 AM to 7 PM.

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About David Zwirner

David Zwirner is a contemporary art gallery with locations in New York, London, and Hong Kong, which currently represents over sixty artists and estates. The gallery has been home to innovative, singular, and pioneering exhibitions across a variety of media and genres. Active in both the primary and secondary markets, the gallery has helped foster the careers of some of the most influential artists working today, and has maintained long-term representation of a wide-ranging, international group of artists.

In 1993, David Zwirner opened his eponymous gallery on Greene Street in New York's SoHo neighborhood. In 2002, Zwirner relocated his gallery from SoHo to West 19th Street in Chelsea. In 2012, the gallery expanded, opening in an eighteenth-century Georgian townhouse on Grafton Street in the heart of London's Mayfair district. Coinciding with its twentieth anniversary in February 2013, David Zwirner inaugurated a new five-story exhibition and project space on West 20th Street in New York designed by Annabelle Selldorf. In September 2017, the gallery opened a new space in a townhouse on the Upper East Side of Manhattan and launched David Zwirner Online, the gallery's online sales channel. David Zwirner's first gallery in Asia opened in January 2018 in the H Queen's building in Central Hong Kong. In October 2019, David Zwirner will open its first Paris gallery, followed by a new gallery in New York at 540 West 21st Street in the fall of 2021. This space will be the first commercial gallery designed by Renzo Piano.

In addition to the gallery program, David Zwirner operates David Zwirner Books, the gallery's publishing arm that launched in 2014, and the podcast *Dialogues*, which premiered season one in 2018 and will debut season two in the fall of 2019.

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