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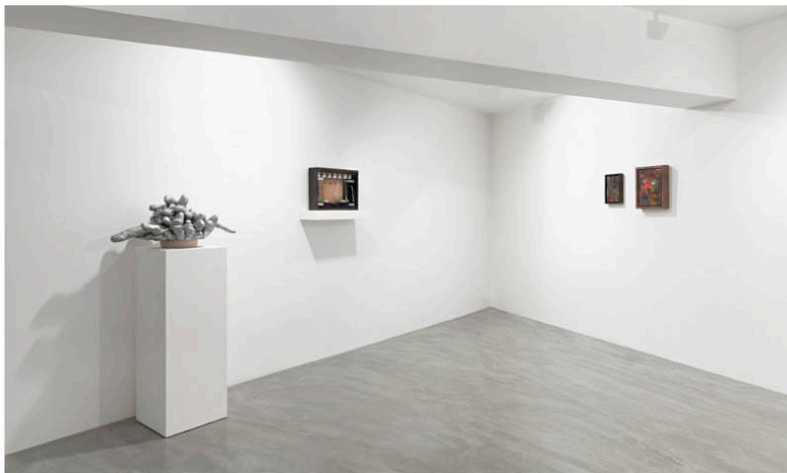
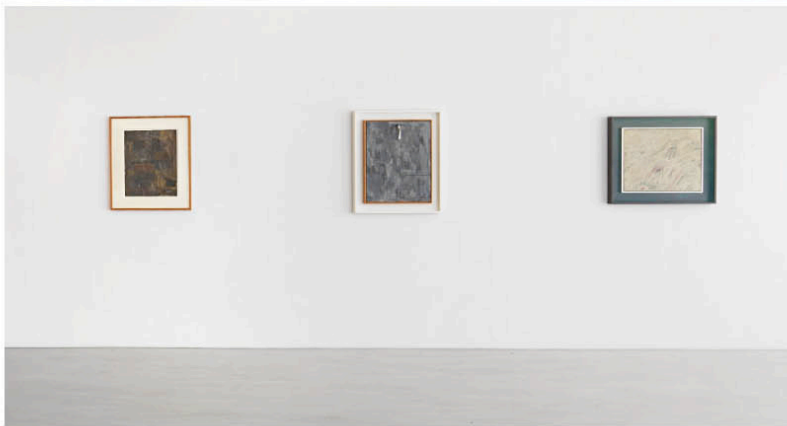
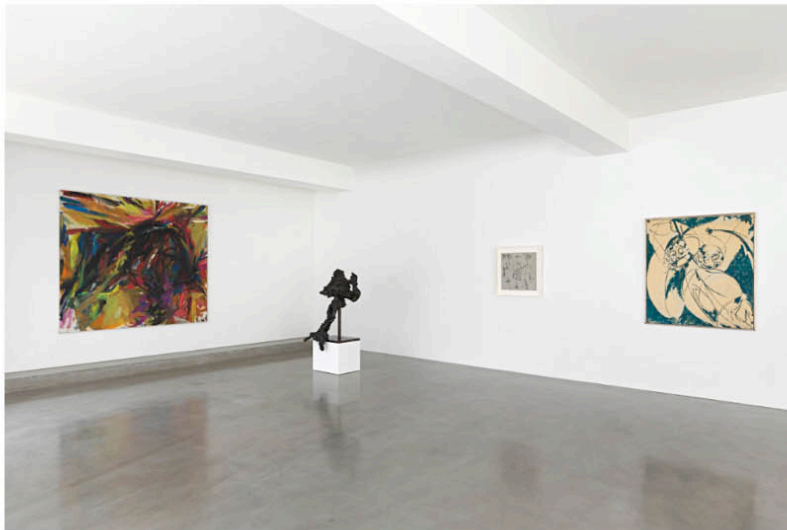
Artists and Lovers

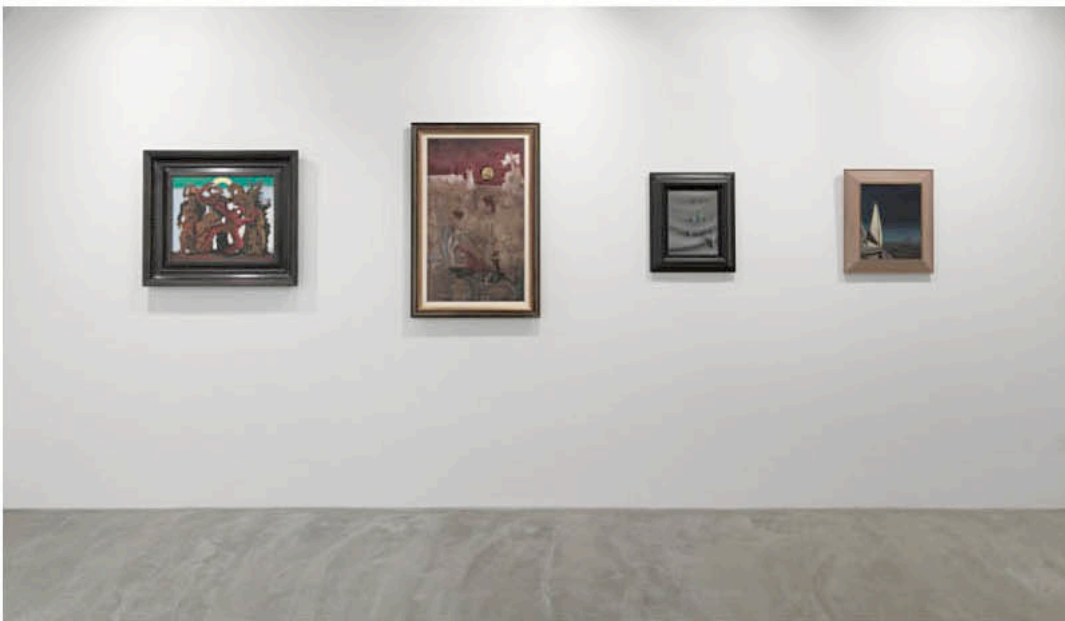
Fri 16 Sep 2016 to Sat 29 Oct 2016



exhibition

Artists and Lovers traces a number of the greatest artistic partnerships of the mid-20th century to suggest how love and friendship can shape creative process.





Following the exhibition on Savile Row, the show will then travel to Ordovas' outpost gallery space on New York's Upper East Side from early November 2016, until end of January 2017.

Presenting a striking selection of sculpture, painting, photography, dance, music and film, the exhibition aims to bring fresh perspective to intriguing and significant artistic alliances, from well-known couples such as Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera, to more private artistic pairings, including the long friendship between Joseph Cornell and Yayoi Kusama.

Artists and Lovers features a major Frida Kahlo self-portrait, painted in 1940, and *(Silver Square)*, painted by Jackson Pollock circa 1950, a work that was hung for many years in the New York apartment of Pollock's wife and fellow Abstract Expressionist, Lee Krasner. Works by Kay Sage and Yves Tanguy; Max Ernst, Leonora Carrington and Dorothea Tanning; Elaine and Willem de Kooning; Robert Rauschenberg, Cy Twombly and Jasper Johns; Merce Cunningham and John Cage and Donald Judd and Laretta Vinciarelli will also be displayed in this free, public exhibition.

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