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Rachel Whiteread's world of interiors and Francis Bacon's dead elephants – the week in art



Exhibition of the week

Rachel Whiteread: Internal Objects

The sculptor of the hidden spaces of our lives gets to grips with her ghosts.

● [Gagosian Grosvenor Hill](#), London, 12 April to 6 June.

Also showing

Gilbert and George: New Normal Pictures

Our most heroic living sculptors take on homelessness and laughing gas in the streets in their latest tragicomic pictures.

● [White Cube Mason's Yard](#), London, 13 April to 8 May.

Francis Bacon and Peter Beard

A fascinating journey into the heart of darkness with Beard's perturbing pictures of dead elephants that fascinated his painter friend, and Bacon's extraordinary portrait of Beard.

● [Ordovas](#), London, 12 April to 16 July.

Robert Rauschenberg

Two groups of silkscreen paintings on metal called Night Shadows and Phantoms show the great American visionary regaining some of his early form in the 1990s.