
Wells Fargo Sponsors the Cindy Sherman Exhibition at the National Portrait Gallery

Marks the company's first sponsorship of a female artist in the Europe, Middle East Africa region

LONDON – June 26, 2019 – [Wells Fargo & Company](#) (NYSE: [WFC](#)), (NYSE:WFC) announced today that it is sponsoring the [Cindy Sherman exhibition at the National Portrait Gallery](#) in London, from June 27 – September 15, 2019. This sponsorship is the third consecutive year that Wells Fargo has supported a UK organisation which enriches the local community. Sherman's exhibition at the National Portrait Gallery is a major retrospective, which explores the development of Sherman's work from the mid-1970s to the present day. The exhibition features over 190 works from international public and private collections, including the seminal series 'Untitled Film Stills' 1977-80, alongside rarely exhibited photographs and films created while Sherman was an art student, and a new portrait never before displayed in a public gallery.

Widely regarded as one of the world's leading contemporary artists, Cindy Sherman, (b. 1954), first gained widespread critical recognition for "Untitled Film Stills," comprising 70 images - the work was the artist's first major artistic statement and defined her approach. With Sherman herself as a model wearing a range of costumes and hairstyles, her black and white images captured the look of 1950s and 60s Hollywood, film noir, B movies and European art-house films. The exhibition focuses on the artist's manipulation of her own appearance and her deployment of material derived from a range of cultural sources in order to create imaginary portraits that explore the tension between façade and identity.

Dr Nicholas Cullinan, Director, National Portrait Gallery said: "We are extremely grateful to Wells Fargo for their generous support, which has enabled us to present this major new Cindy Sherman retrospective, spanning over 40 years of work by one of the most influential and important artists of our time."

"Sherman's pivotal works exemplify the aligned values of Wells Fargo and the National Portrait Gallery in promoting diversity and inclusion," said Lisa McGeough, co-head of International, Wells Fargo. "

As part of Wells Fargo’s communities mandate, we are delighted that this sponsorship allows British and international visitors to view Sherman’s seminal series and newer portraits.”

Wells Fargo is committed to growing its UK operations, as well as supporting its customers and stakeholders, through its the Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) platform and capabilities. As part of Wells Fargo’s commitment to support its local communities around the world, in the past two years, it has sponsored the Royal Academy of Arts’ Jasper Johns exhibition and the National Gallery’s Ed Ruscha and Thomas Cole exhibitions.

Wells Fargo has been present in the UK since the early 1900s. Less than a month after the 2016 Brexit referendum, the company demonstrated its confidence in the UK economy by announcing the planned acquisition of 33 King William Street in the City’s financial district. After [completing this transaction](#), Wells Fargo consolidated its London presence, earlier this year, by moving its London-based team members to its new building in order to more efficiently and effectively manage its UK operations. The UK accounts for the largest part of Wells Fargo’s business activity in the EMEA region.

With more than 1,500 team members in EMEA, Wells Fargo is focused on enabling global businesses. Taking a disciplined and considered approach, Wells Fargo aims to deepen its stakeholder relationships by serving its customers — such as U.S. and global corporates, financial institutions and institutional investors — within a strategic and regulatory compliant framework. The company’s five core businesses in EMEA include Corporate & Investment Banking, Commercial Capital, Commercial Real Estate, Middle Market Banking and Asset Management.

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Notes to Editor:

An admission fee will be charged for the Sherman exhibition.

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