SOUTHBANK CENTRE

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The Southbank Centre Shop reopens with an exclusive selection of architectural prints by Will Clarke











Southbank Centre Print Gold & Teal [EXCLUSIVE] from £85 / Royal Festival Hall Print Gold & Teal [EXCLUSIVE] from £50 Hayward Gallery Print Gold [EXCLUSIVE] from £50 / Hayward Gallery Tote Bag [EXCLUSIVE] £12 / Royal Festival Hall Tote Bag [EXCLUSIVE] £12

The Southbank Centre Shop celebrates its reopening on 28 April by showcasing a series of prints inspired by the Southbank Centre's brutalist architecture, as well as some of London's most recognisable landmarks.

London-based artist Will Clarke, renowned for his hand-drawn, hand-printed architectural art, will launch a brand new edition of his Southbank and Royal Festival Hall prints, as well as two exclusive tote bag designs at Southbank Centre Shop, to celebrate the reopening of the iconic site. Will has worked closely with the Southbank Centre Shop for over 10 years, creating his immediately

recognisable artworks for a number of special projects, including the reopening of the Hayward Gallery in 2017.

The artist is passionate about the changing nature of the urban landscape, drawing inspiration from architecture, with a particular interest in buildings with historical resonance and character. Using screen-printing to reproduce his detailed line drawings, he introduces striking areas of colour which offset against the detailed line.

Every purchase at the Southbank Centre Shop directly supports the site's arts programme, so this new collection offers a tangible way to show appreciation for the arts centre.

Shop the full collection online now.

Southbank Centre Shop, Mandela Walk reopens Wednesday 28 April. Opening hours: Wednesday - Sunday, 11.30am - 7pm

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About Southbank Centre

Southbank Centre is the UK's largest arts centre occupying a prominent riverside location that sits in the midst of London's most vibrant cultural quarter on the South Bank of the Thames. We exist to present great cultural experiences that bring people together and we achieve this by providing the space for artists to create and present their best work and by creating a place where as many people as possible can come together to experience bold, unusual and eye-opening work. We want to take people out of the everyday, every day.

The site has an extraordinary creative and architectural history stretching back to the 1951 Festival of Britain. Southbank Centre is made up of the Royal Festival Hall, Queen Elizabeth Hall, Purcell Room and Hayward Gallery as well as being home to the National Poetry Library and the Arts Council Collection. It is also home to four Resident Orchestras (London Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonia Orchestra, London Sinfonietta and Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment) and four Associate Orchestras (Aurora Orchestra, BBC Concert Orchestra, Chineke! Orchestra and National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain).

