



the exhibition ^{W2}

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It's a slick, minimal space on the ground floor of an ultra modern building opposite Paddington Station. The gallery space is filled with natural light and sits adjacent to the stunning atrium which is visible through the expansive glass wall, running the length of the venue.

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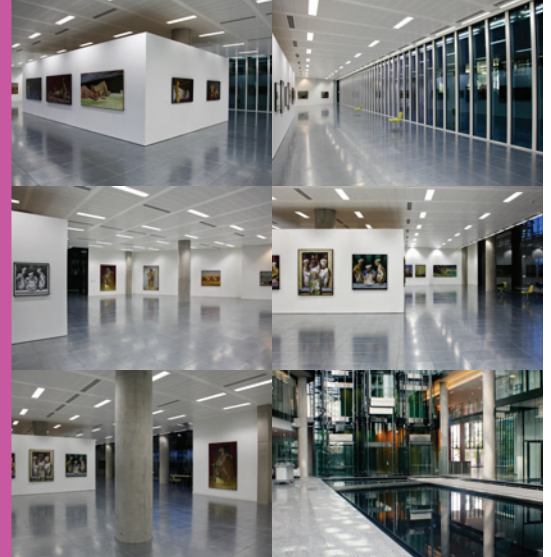
From the early 1970's onwards Sasha Okun's work has presented a pitiless portrayal of the human condition. He grew up in St Petersburg (then still Leningrad) but immigrated to Israel in 1979. In his work viewers see the influence of Italian high Renaissance and recognise affinities to Michelangelo and Titian as well as the twentieth century artists Francis Bacon and Lucien Freud.

His works are a reminder to us all of human weakness, and inability to face reality and mask our perceptions. He challenges the ideals of beauty and instead presents images of ageing, deformed and ridiculous characters, his protagonists portray relationships in which both members are objects.

Although there is strictly no conventional narrative to Okun's work, no sense of time or place, his focus is instead on the fundamental and essential components of the human condition.

In spite of the familiarity of his language there is a feeling of shock and surprise, which mirrors the contrast between the classic nature and rich surfaces of his painting and the ultra modern, minimalist environment of the exhibition space in Paddington Central.

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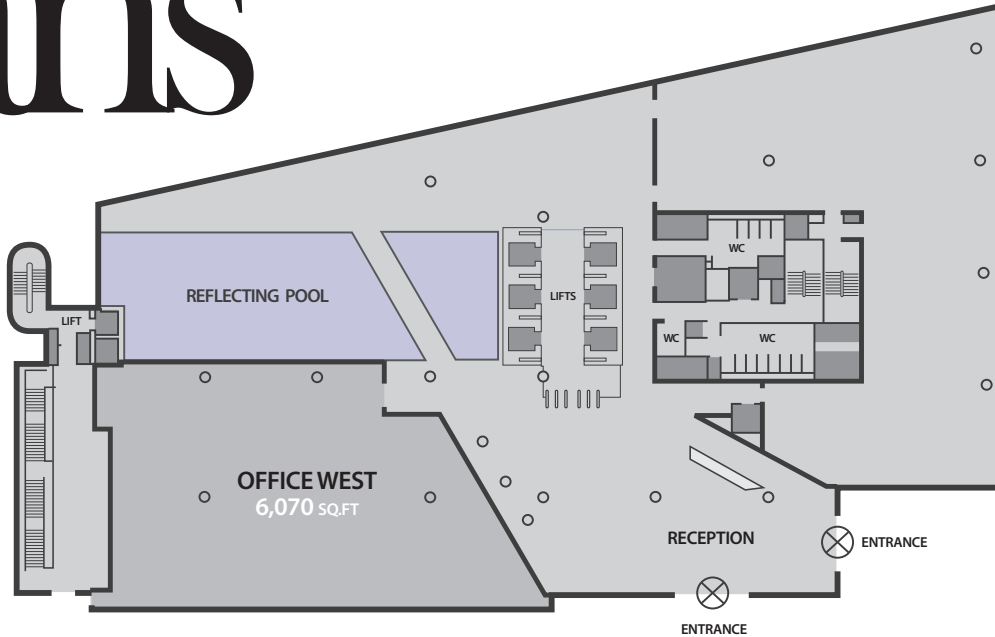
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