There’s much to be said for a visit to the Royal Academy, but it’s never offered much in the way of retail therapy. Step forward Gagosian, which opened its first London shop in the nearby Burlington Arcade on 16 March. Like its sister boutique on Madison Avenue, the gallery’s Mayfair outpost will curate merchandise inspired by Gagosian team’s most beloved artists in the converted 19th-century space.
Banish thoughts of low-quality art prints, though. The pieces for sale at the light-filled bolthole right now are honest-to-God collector’s items. Bernardaud, the masters of French porcelain, have teamed up with the gallery to create a set of dinner plates featuring Alexander Calder’s mobiles and to translate Jeff Koons’s “Split-Rocker” into vase form. Likewise on the Vogue wishlist: a pair of espresso cups decorated with the works of Jean-Michel Basquiat, a butter-soft cashmere throw printed with Jonas Wood’s “Jackson Hole Wyoming”, and some Andy Warhol candles.

Also of note: the rare volumes available to purchase on-site via Gagosian Publishing, including books on Francis Bacon, Alex Katz, and Marcel Duchamp. Keen to just pop in and soak up the vibe? In accordance with Gagosian tradition, a range of Cy Twombly works are currently on display in the mini gallery space upstairs in honour of the site’s launch. Happy browsing.