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Exhibition: Jeff Koons at Almine Rech Gallery, London

There is little left for Jeff Koons to achieve as the 'first celebrity artist' recently conceded that the goal now is to 'reach a state of complete self-acceptance'. The enigmatic artist is unsurprisingly en-route to doing so with his new exhibition held at Almine Rech's Mayfair gallery. The self-titled exhibition consists of two majestic ballerina ready-made models from the 'Antiquity' series as well as a number of paintings, including Giotto's 'The Kiss of Judas', Titian's 'Pastoral Concert' and Tintoretto's 'The Origin of the Milky Way'. The highlight of the show sees Koons place a series of hand-blown blue globes within mirrored 'Gazing Balls' to ensure 'the painting is reflected, and you're reflected into it – you become part of the painting, it takes you back in time.'



When: Open now at Almine Rech, Mayfair until 21st January 2017.