

**WILLEM DE KOONING**

1904 Born Rotterdam, Holland, The Netherlands

1997 Died East Hampton, New York, NY

**Education**

1916 Rotterdam Academy of Fine Arts and Techniques (now the Willem de Kooning Academie), Rotterdam, Holland, The Netherlands

**Selected Solo Exhibitions**

2013 *Ten Paintings, 1983-1985*, Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY

2011 *Willem de Kooning: A Retrospective*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY  
*Willem de Kooning: The Figure: Movement and Gesture*, The Pace Gallery, New York, NY  
*Willem de Kooning: Figure and Light*, L&M Arts, New York, NY

2010 *Modern Times: responding to chaos*, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, UK  
*Modern in America: Works on Paper, 1900–1950s*, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*on paper II*, Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France

2009 *MOCA's First Thirty Years*, MOCA Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA  
*Originalgrafiken, Zeichnungen und Skulpturen*, Galerie Biedermann, Munich, Germany  
*The Robert and Jane Meyerhoff Collection: Selected Works*, The National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.  
*The Figure and Dr Freud*, Haunch of Venison, New York, NY  
*Bilderträume. Die Sammlung Ulla und Heiner Pietzsch*, Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany

2008 *Willem de Kooning: Works on Paper*, Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium

2007 *Willem de Kooning: The Last Beginning*, Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY  
*Willem de Kooning: Women*, Craig F. Starr Gallery, New York, NY

2006 *Willem de Kooning: Paintings 1975-1978*, L&M Arts, New York, NY  
*Willem de Kooning*, The State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia

2005-2006 *de Kooning: Paintings 1960-1980*, Kunstmuseum, Basel, Switzerland

2002 *Paintings*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Willem de Kooning: Tracing the Figure*, Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), Los Angeles, CA

2001 *Willem de Kooning: 1987 Paintings*, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York, NY

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- 1997 *Willem de Kooning: The Late Paintings, The 1980s*, The Walker Art Center, San Francisco, CA
- 1996 The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1994 *Celebrating Willem de Kooning: Selected Paintings and Sculpture*, Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, NY  
*Willem de Kooning, A Summer Exhibition: Selected Works 1950's-1980's*, C & M Arts, New York, NY  
*Willem de Kooning: Paintings*, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.; traveled to Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY; Tate Gallery, London, UK
- 1993 *De Kooning: Works on Paper*, Barbara Mathes Gallery, New York, NY  
*Willem de Kooning: From the Hirshhorn Museum Collection*, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.; traveled to Fundacio "la Caixa," Barcelona, Spain; High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
*Willem de Kooning, Jean Dean DeBuffet: The Late Works*, Pace Gallery, New York, NY
- 1991 *Willem de Kooning: Important Paintings and Works on Paper*, Salander O'Reiley Galleries, Beverly Hills, CA
- 1990 *A Few Remarkable Paintings by Picasso and de Kooning*, Heiner and Bastian Fine Art, Berlin, Germany  
*Willem de Kooning: An Exhibition of Paintings*, Salander-O'Reiley Galleries, New York, NY  
*Willem de Kooning: Works on Paper, 1954-1984*, Contempo Modern Art Gallery, Eindhoven, Netherlands; traveled to European Fine Art Fair, Maastricht, Netherlands  
*Willem de Kooning*, Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany; traveled to Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France
- 1987 *Willem de Kooning: The New Paintings*, Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, IL  
*Willem de Kooning: Paintings 1982-1986*, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1986 *Willem de Kooning: Recent Paintings, 1983-1986*, Anthony d'Offay Gallery, London, UK
- 1985 *Willem de Kooning: New Paintings, 1984-1985*, Xavier Fourcade Inc., New York, NY  
*De Kooning Dipinti, Disegni, Sculture*, Studio Marconi, Milan, Italy
- 1984 *Willem de Kooning: Paintings and Sculpture, 1971-1983*, Anthony d'Offay Gallery, London, UK  
*Willem de Kooning: Peintures et sculptures recentes*, Galerie Daniel Tempelton, Paris, France; organized jointly with Galerie Hans Stretlow, Dusseldorf, Germany  
*Willem de Kooning: Bilder, Skulpturen, Zeichnungen, Max-Beckmann-Preis 1984 der Stadt Frankfurt am Main: Willem de Kooning*, Stadtische Galerie im Stadelschen Kundtstitut, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
*Willem de Kooning: New Paintings, Sculpture and Drawings*, Xavier Fourcade, Inc., New York, NY

*Willem de Kooning Recent Works*, Clara Hatton Gallery, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

- 1983 *De Kooning: Selected Works*, Galerie Maeght Lelong, New York, NY  
*The Drawings of Willem de Kooning and Willem de Kooning Retrospective Exhibition*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY; traveled to Akademie der Kunste, Berlin, Germany; Musee national d'art moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France  
*Willem de Kooning: Skulpturen*, Josef-Haubrich-Kunsthalle, Cologne, Germany  
*Willem de Kooning: Het Noordatlantisch licht / The North Atlantic Light, 1960-1983*, Streljik Museum, Amsterdam, Holland; traveled to Louisiana Museum, Humleback, Denmark; Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1982 *Willem de Kooning: New Paintings, 1981-1982*, Xavier Fourcade, Inc., New York, NY  
Exhibition on the occasion of the visit of Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands to the World Trade Center, Vista International Hotel, New York, New York
- 1981 *Willem de Kooning: Works from 1951-1981*, Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, NY

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2015 *From Ancient to Modern: Archaeology and Aesthetics*. Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University, New York, NY  
*America Is Hard to See*. Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
*Painted Blind*. The Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
- 2014 *Rothko to Richter: Mark-Making in Abstract Painting from the Collection of Preston H. 5 Haskell*. Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- 2013 *The Show is Over*. Gagosian Gallery, Britannia Street, London, England
- 2012 *Women. Picasso, Beckmann, de Kooning*, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany
- 2010 *who's afraid of red, yellow, and blue?*, Susan Sheehan Gallery, New York, NY  
*From a collection of Abstract Works on Paper 1941 – 1971*, Cheim and Read, New York, NY  
*Modern Paintings, Drawings & Sculpture: A Summer Selection*, Forum Gallery Inc., New York, NY
- 2009 *Michael Loew: Works on Paper from the 1940s and 1950s*, Meredith Ward Fine Art, New York, NY  
*American Abstractions Part 2: Paintings 1950's – Present*, Katharina Rich Perlow Gallery, New York, NY
- 2008 *De Kooning, Mitchell, Richter: Paintings from the 1980s*, Tina Kim Gallery, New York, NY  
*New Acquisitions: The Moderns*, Leslie Sacks Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*Willem de Kooning, Lucio Fontana, Eva Hesse, Andrea Rosen* Gallery, New York, NY  
*Action/Abstraction: Pollock, de Kooning, and American Art, 1940-1976*, The Jewish

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- Museum, New York, NY
- 2006 *American Masters*, Leslie Sacks Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2001 *Willem de Kooning and John Chamberlain: Influence and Transformation*, Pace Wildenstein, New York, NY
- 1995 *Texas Collects: Willem de Kooning and his Contemporaries*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
*Myth and Nature in American Painting*, Tate Gallery, London, UK  
*Into a New Museum: Recent Gifts and Other Acquisitions of Contemporary Art, Part I*, SFMoMA, San Francisco, CA
- 1994 *Painting, Drawing and Sculpture*, Anthony D'Offay Gallery, London, UK
- 1993 *Het Materiaal/ The Material*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1992 *Jasper Johns, Richard Serra, Willem de Kooning: Works Loaned by the Artists in Honor of Neil and Angelica Rudensteine*, Arthur M. Sackler Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 1991 *Royal Academy of Arts Summer Exhibition 1991*, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
- 1990 *Hommage aan Vincent van Gogh: Twintig Posters/ Homage to Vincent van Gogh Twenty Posters*, Stichting Vincent van Gogh, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
*Baltimore Collects: Painting and Sculpture since 1960*, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 1989 *Art in Place: Fifteen Years of Acquisitions*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1988 *Vital Signs: Organic Abstraction of the Permanent Collection*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1987 *L'Epoque, la mode, la morale, la passion: Aspects de l'art d'aujourd'hui, 1977-1987*, Musee national d'art moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
- 1986 *Major Acquisitions Since 1980: Selected Painting and Sculpture*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1985 *Eight Modern Masters*, Amarillo Art Center, Amarillo, TX
- 1984 *Drawings since 1974*, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
- 1983 *In Honor of de Kooning*, Xavier Fourcade, Inc., New York, NY

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1982 *Five Distinguished Alumni, The W.P.A. Federal Art Project: An Exhibition Honoring the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Centennial, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.*

## Selected Public Collections

Ackland Art Museum, Chapel Hill, NC  
Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY  
Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH  
Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AK  
Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada  
Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY  
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA  
Castellani Museum of Niagara University, NY  
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio  
Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX  
Daros Collection, Zurich, Switzerland  
Davis Museum and Cultural Center at Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA  
Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH  
Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI  
Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI  
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA  
Fogg Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA  
Fundación Juan March, Madrid, Spain  
Glenstone, Potomac, MD  
Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI  
Grey Art Gallery, New York University, New York, NY  
Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain  
Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, NY  
Hammer Museum, University of California, Los Angeles, CA  
Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA  
Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan  
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC  
Ho-Am Art Museum, Yongin, South Korea  
Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH  
Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga, TN  
Ikeda Museum of Twentieth Century Art, Ito-shi, Japan  
Iris & B. Gerald Cantor Center for Visual Arts at Stanford University, San Francisco, CA  
John Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD  
Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO  
Kusthalle Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany  
Kustmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein  
Leeum Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea  
LongHouse Reserve, East Hampton, NY  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA  
Louise and Bernard Palitz Gallery, Lubin House, Syracuse University, New York, NY  
McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX

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Mead Art Museum of Amherst College, Amherst MA  
Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester, NY  
Middlebury College Museum of Art, Middlebury, VT  
Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI  
Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN  
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX  
Moderna Museet Stockholm, Sweden  
Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ  
Museum of Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna, Austria  
Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France  
Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid, Spain  
Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
Museum Frieder Burda, Baden-Baden, Germany  
Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany  
Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan  
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, TX  
National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC  
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia  
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia  
Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY  
Newark Museum, Newark, NJ  
Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL  
Ohara Museum of Art, Kurashiki, Japan  
Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA  
Pappajohn Sculpture Park, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA  
Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy  
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA  
Picker Art Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY  
Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany  
Queensland Art Gallery, South Brisbane, Australia  
Saint Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA  
Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA  
Sheldon Museum of Art, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Lincoln, NE  
Smart Museum of Art, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA  
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC  
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY  
Staatliche Graphische Sammlung, Munich, Germany  
Staatsgalerie Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany  
Stanford University, Stanford, CA  
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Tate Modern, London, UK

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Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran  
The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD  
The British Museum, London, UK  
The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH  
The City of Rotterdam, Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
The Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY  
The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel  
The Menil Collection, Houston, TX  
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY  
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY  
The National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada  
The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan  
The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO  
The Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, NY  
The Phillips Collection, Washington, DC  
The Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA  
Toldeo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH  
University of California, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA  
University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI  
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA  
Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN  
Washington Art Consortium, WA  
Weatherspoon Art Museum, University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, NC  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA  
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT