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GALLERY

GEORGE RICKEY

1907 Born in South Bend, Indiana
2002 Died in St. Paul, Minnesota

Education

1921-1926 Trinity College, Glenalmond, Scotland
1926-1929 Balliol College, Oxford, United Kingdom
1928-1929 Ruskin School of Drawing, Oxford, United Kingdom
1929 B.A. Modern History, Balliol College, Oxford, United Kingdom
1929-1930 Academie Lhote and Academie Moderne, Paris, France
1941 M.A. Modern History, Balliol College, Oxford, United Kingdom
1945-1946 Graduate study in art history, Institute of Fine Arts, New York University, New York, New York
1947 Studied etching under Mauricio Lasansky, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
1948-1949 Institute of Design, Chicago, Illinois

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2011 *George Rickey: Indoor/Outdoor*, Maxwell Davidson Gallery, New York, New York

2010 *George Rickey: Important Works from the Estate Marlborough Chelsea*, Marlborough Gallery, New York, New York

2009-10 *George Rickey: Arc of Development*, South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, Indiana

2009 *A Life in Art: Works by George Rickey*, Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

2007-09 *George Rickey Sculpture: A Retrospective*, Vero Beach Museum of Art, Vero Beach, Florida; traveling to Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids, Michigan; McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, Texas

2008 *George Rickey*, Marlborough Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2006 *George Rickey*, in conjunction with group exhibition, "*Momentum: Selections from the Kinetic Art Organization*", *Grounds for Sculpture*, Hamilton, New Jersey
George Rickey Sculptures, Maxwell Davidson Gallery, New York, New York
Deux Américains à Paris: Sculptures de George Rickey et Kenneth Snelson, Palais Royal, Paris, France

2004 *George Rickey: Retrospective*, Maxwell Davidson Gallery, New York, New York

2003 *George Rickey: Kinetische Skulpturen*, Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany
Kinetische Skulpturen 1956-2000, Verlag der Galerie Brockstedt, Hamburg, Germany

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- 2001 *George Rickey: A Tribute*, University Art Museum, University of California, Santa Barbara
George Rickey: Defining the Fourth Dimension, Maxwell Davidson Gallery, New York, New York
- 2000 *George Rickey*, Gallery Kasahara, Tokyo, Japan
George Rickey: A Retrospective 1958-2000, Soma Gallery, La Jolla, California
Park Avenue Malls Planting Projects, New York, New York, organized by the City of New York Parks & Recreation, installation of *Annular Eclips V*
- 1999 *George Rickey: Maquettes and drawings related to Crucifera IV*, Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, Alabama
- 1998 *George Rickey*, Veranneman Foundation Kruishoutem, Kruishoutem, Belgium
- 1997 *Important Early Sculptures 1951-65 -In Recognition of His 90th Year*, Maxwell Davidson Gallery, New York, New York
George Rickey: Master of Kinetic Sculpture: In Celebration of His 90th Year, Carl Schlosberg Fine Arts, Los Angeles, California
George Rickey: Motion and Silence, Galerie Dr. István Schlégl, Zürich, Switzerland
- 1995 *George Rickey: Recent Sculpture*, in grateful memory of Edie Rickey, 1924-1995 – generous friend, gentle mentor, and humorous humanist, Maxwell Davidson Gallery, New York, New York
- 1993 *A Dialogue in Steel and Air: George Rickey*, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, Florida
George Rickey in Santa Barbara, University Art Museum, University of California at Santa Barbara, California
- 1992 *George Rickey: In Celebration of his 85th Year*, Carl Scholsberg Fine Arts, Sherman Oaks, California
George Rickey in Berlin, Berlinische Galerie, Berlin, Germany
- 1991 *George Rickey: Art of Movement*, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, New York
- 1990 Inkfish Gallery, Denver, Colorado
Ausbildungszentrum Wolfsberg, Switzerland
Artcurial, Paris, France
Galerie Utermann, Dortmund, Germany
Thomas Segal Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts
- 1989 Marianne Friedland Gallery, Toronto, Canada
John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California
Gallery Kasahara, Osaka, Japan
- 1989 *In Celebrating of Three Breaking Columns, at Rotterdamse Schouwburg- New Theatre*, Museum Boymans-van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Netherlands

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- 1988 *George Rickey Indoor/Outdoor Sculptures*, Veranneman Foundation, Kruishoutem, Belgium
- 1987 Century Club, New York, New York
Roswitha Haftmann, Zurich, Switzerland
George Rickey, In Celebration of His Eightieth Year, Carl Schlosberg Fine Arts, Sherman Oaks, California
George Rickey zum 80. Geburtstag, Galerie Pels-Leusden, West-Berlin, Germany
Galerie Schoeller, Dusseldorf, Germany
Artist's Responsibility / Public Commissions, Neuberger Museum, State University of New York, Purchase, New York; traveled to Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, Massachusetts
- 1986 *George Rickey in Bryant Park*, Bryant Park, New York, New York
George Rickey, Maxwell Davidson Gallery, New York, New York
- 1985 *George Rickey in South Bend*, Art Center of South Bend, South Bend, Indiana
Saint Mary's College, Moraga, California
Snite Museum of Art, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
River Oaks Garden Club, Houston, Texas
- 1984 Asher/Faure Gallery, Los Angeles, California
Bauhaus Archiv., West Berlin, Germany
Josef Albers Museum, Bottrop, West Germany
- 1983 Thomas Segal Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts
Galerie di Sluis, The Hague, Netherlands
Maxwell Davidson Gallery, New York, New York
Makler Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 1982 John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California
George Rickey Kinetic Sculpture on Clydeside, Scottish Art Council and Glasgow District Council, Scottish Sculpture Trust, Glasgow, Scotland; traveled to Yorkshire Sculpture Park, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom
- 1981 Musee d'Art Contemporain, Montreal, Canada
Carl Schlosberg, Sherman Oaks, California
Gimpel & Hanover Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
- 1980 Maxwell Davidson Gallery, New York, New York
Galerie Cuenca, Ulm, Germany
Makler Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 1979 Galerie Skulima, Berlin, Germany
Guggenheim Museum, New York, New York
- 1978 Gallery Kasahara, Osaka, Japan
Gimpel & Hanover Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
Galerie Buchholz, Munich, Germany

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- 1977 Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, New York, New York
Makler Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Stadtische Galerie im Stadelschen Kunstinstitut, Frankfurt, Germany
Galerie Espace, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1976 Kunsthalle der Stadt, Bielefeld, Germany
Kresge Art Center Gallery, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
George Rickey, Kinetic Columns; Ulfert Wilke Paintings, Gurewitsch Works of Art, New York, New York
- 1975 Robert Moses Plaza, Fordham University, Lincoln Center, New York, New York
Gimpel & Hanover Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
Gimpel Fils Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1974 Galerie Buchholz, Munich, Germany
Galerie Espace, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1973 Kestner-Gesellschaft, Hannover, West Germany
Neue National Galerie, West Berlin, Germany
- 1972 Museum of Art, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
- 1971 *George Rickey, Retrospective Exhibition 1951-71*, The Art Galleries, University of California, Los Angeles, California, traveled to Palm Springs Desert Museum, Pal Springs, California; Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, Dallas, Texas; Wichita Museum, Wichita, Kansas; Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska; The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; The Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado; The San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco, California
- 1970 *Recent Kinetic Sculpture by George Rickey*, Whatcom Museum of History and Art, Bellingham, Washington
- 1969 *George Rickey Mobile Skulpturen*, Haus am Waldsee, Berlin, Germany
Kunsthalle, Nurnberg, Germany
Kunstverein, Munich, Germany
Museum Boymans-van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Netherlands
New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, New Jersey
- 1968 *Mack-Rickey*, Halfmannshof, Gelsenkirchen, Germany
- 1967 Walker Art Museum, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, Indiana
- 1966 The Corcoran Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1964 *George Rickey- Kinetic Sculptures*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, Massachusetts
The Primus-Stuart Galleries, Los Angeles, California
- 1963 Williams College Museum, Williamstown, Massachusetts

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- 1962 The Primus-Stuart Galleries, Los Angeles, California
Kinetsche Skulpturen, Galerie Springer, West Berlin, Germany; traveled to Kuntsverein fur die Rheinlande und Westfalen Dusseldorf, Germany; Kuntsverein, Hamburg, Germany
- 1961 Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, Arizona
Kraushaar Galleries, New York, New York
- 1960 *Kinetic Sculptures*, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, California
- 1959 Kraushaar Galleries, New York, New York
- 1957 *Amerika Houses*, Hamburg, Germany traveled to Keil, Germany; Bremen, Germany
- 1956 *Kinetic Sculpture and Machines*, Isaac Delgado Museum of Art, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1955 Kraushaar Galleries, New York, New York
- 1953 *Mobile Sculpture*, John Herron Art Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 1950 Associated American Artists, Chicago, Illinois
- 1948 Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado
- 1945 Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado
- 1943 Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado
- 1935 Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado
- 1933 Caz-Delbo Gallery, New York, New York

Public Collections

State Employment Building, Albany, New York
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Grand Valley State College, Allendale, Michigan
Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts
Gerald Ford Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia
The Coca Cola Company, Atlanta, Georgia
Museum of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
City of Bellingham, Bellingham, Washington
University Art Museum, Bloomington, Indiana
Museum of Fine Arts: The Athenaeum, Boston, Massachusetts
Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York
Park School, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois
Art Museum, Cincinnati, Ohio
National City Bank, Cleveland, Ohio
Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio
South Coast Metro, Center Tower, Costa Mesa, California

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Museum of Fine Arts, Dallas, Texas
Art Museum, Denver, Colorado
Westland Center, Detroit, Michigan
Michigan State University, Kresge Art Center, East Lansing, Michigan
Institute of Arts, Flint, Michigan
City Hall, Forth Worth, Texas
Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina
Dartmouth College Museum, Hanover, New Hampshire
Academy of Arts, Honolulu, Hawaii
Federal Court House, Washington, D.C.
Huntington Galleries, Huntington, West Virginia
Museum of Art, Indianapolis, Indiana
University Museum, Iowa City, Iowa
Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Nelson Gallery- Atkins Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri
Keene State College, Keene, New Hampshire
DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, Massachusetts
Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, California
Museum of Art, Long Beach, California
Murphy Sculpture Garden, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California
Community College, Manchester, Connecticut
Brooks Memorial Art Gallery, Memphis, Tennessee
Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida
Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Art Museum, Montclair, New Jersey
Storm King Art Center, Mountainville, New York
Newark Museum, Newark, New Jersey
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut
Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut
Museum of Art, New Orleans, Louisiana
K & B Plaza, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, New York
State University, Northridge, California
Great Western Savings Bank, Oakland, California
Oakland Art Museum, Oakland, California
National Bank, Omaha, Nebraska
Lannan Foundation, Palm Beach, Florida
Syntex Research Company, Palo Alto, California
Ralph M. Parsons Company, Pasadena, California
Airport of Peoria, Peoria, Illinois
Thiokol Corporation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey
Neuberger Museum, SUNY, Purchase, New York
Museum of Art, Raleigh, North Carolina
Mansion House, St. Louis, Missouri
Museum of Art, St. Paul, Minnesota

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Lee Samis Company, Corporate Centre, Sacramento, California
Fine Arts Gallery, San Diego, California
Bank of America, San Francisco, California
State University Art Gallery, San Jose, California
Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, California
Schenectady Museum, Schenectady, New York
Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
State Museum, Trenton, New Jersey
Emma Willard School, Troy, New York
Williams Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Corcoron Gallery of Art, Washington D.C.
National Collection of American Art, Smithsonian Institution Washington, D.C.
Hirshhorn Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C.
University Arts Library, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
State University, Wichita, Kansas
Williams College Museum, Williamstown, Massachusetts
Foundation Veranneman, Kruishoutem, Belgium
Louisiana Museum, Humlebaek, Denmark
Tate Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Trinity Hospice, London, United Kingdom
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, Bad Godesburg, Germany
Harald Quandt Haus, Bad Homburg, Germany
Kunsthalle der Stadt, Bielefeld, Germany
Klinikum Freie Universitat, Berlin, Germany
Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany
Ruhr- Universitat, Bochum, Germany
Max Planck Institut, Freiburg, Germany
Fachhochschule, Fulda, Germany
City, Gelsenkirchen, Germany
Fachhochschule, Giessen- Friedberg, Germany
Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany
City, Hannover, Germany
Neues Medizinsches Institut, Heidelberg, Germany
Neubau Medizinsches Institut, Kiel, Germany
Neu Perlach, Munich, Germany
Bayerische Staatsgemaldesammlungen, Gesellschaft, Ruckversucherungs, Germany
Bayerische Hypotheken- und Vechsel Bank, Gesellschaft, Ruckversucherungs, Germany
City, Munster, Germany
Thieme Verlag, Stuttgart, Germany
Technische Universitat, Ulm, Germany
City of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel
National Memorial Museum of Expo '70, Osaka, Japan
Seibu Museum, Takanawa, Japan
Hakone Open Air Museum, Tokyo, Japan
City Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Landmark Sculpture Park, Carrbridge, Invernesshire, Scotland
National Gallery of Scotland, Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, Scotland
University, Glasgow, Scotland
Kunstmuseum, Bern, Switzerland

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Schipol Airport, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Rijksmuseum Kroller- Muller, Otterlo, Netherlands
Boymans Museum, Rotterdam, Netherlands

Honors and Awards

1987 Election to Akademie der Künste Berlin, Berlin, Germany
1986 Governor's Award, New York State, Albany, New York
1981 Citation, National Association of Schools of Arts, Washington, D.C.
1979 Creative Arts Award Medal, Brandeis University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
1975 Award for Sculpture, Indiana Arts Commission, Indianapolis, Indiana
1974 Elected to the American Institute of Arts and Letters, New York, New York
1973 Commission for sculpture, annually awarded, New York Council on the Arts, New York,
New York
Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture Medal, Skowhegan School of Painting and
Sculpture, New York, New York
Dillon Visiting Fellow, Gorton School, Warwick, Rhode Island
1972 Fine Arts Award, American Institute of Architects, Washington, D.C.
1968-69 Stipendiat: Deutscher Akademischer, West Berlin, Germany
1960 Guggenheim Fellowship, John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, New York, New York