

Ben Nicholson (1894 - 1982)

Ben Nicholson was one of the most influential and important British artists whose work paved the way for abstraction in the U.K. He co-founded Unit One in 1933 with a group of like minded artists including Henry Moore, Barbara Hepworth and Paul Nash and in 1937 he edited *Circle: International Survey of Constructive Art* with Naum Gabo and the architect Leslie Martin. Over the course of the next four decades his work was the subject of numerous solo and important group exhibitions in museums around the world and by the time he died in 1982, Nicholson's work had made a vital contribution to the development of British art in the 20th century.

USA

Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire
National Galleries of Scotland
National Portrait Gallery, London
Tate Gallery, London
Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester
Guggenheim Collection, New York
MFA - Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
MoMA - Museum of Modern Art, New York City
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
Yale Center for British Art, New Haven

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *British Prints*, The Fine Art Society, London, UK
2015 *Ben Nicholson: Landscape into Abstraction*, Connaught Brown, London, UK
2014 *Art and Life: Ben Nicholson, Winifred Nicholson, Christopher Wood, Alfred Wallis, William Staite Murray, 1920 – 1931*, Dulwich Picture Gallery, London, UK
2012 *ABSTRACT IMPRESSIONS: Naum Gabo, Josef Albers and Ben Nicholson*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
2008 De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill on Sea, UK
A Continuous Line: Ben Nicholson in England, Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Kendal, Cumbria, UK
Dean Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, UK
2007 Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, UK
2002 Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, UK
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1999 Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Kendal, Cumbria, UK
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1969 *Retrospective*, Tate Gallery, London, UK
1955 *Retrospective*, Tate Gallery, London, UK
1930 Galerie Bernheim Jeune, Paris, France
1922 Adelphi Gallery, London, UK

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- BE MAMAC Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Liège
CA National Gallery of Canada
CH Musée cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne
FI Kiasma - Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
IL Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel-Aviv
IR Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran
IT Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice
JP MOMAT The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
PT Berardo Museum - Collection of Modern and Contemporary Art, Lisbon
UK Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Kendal, Cumbria