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## Cristea Roberts Gallery

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## Artist Biography

### Paula Rego (1935 - 2022)

Paula Rego was born in Lisbon in 1935. She studied at the Slade School of Art, London between 1952–56 and settled permanently in London in 1963. Rego came to prominence in Britain after her first major solo exhibitions at the Air Gallery, London, in 1981 and the Serpentine Gallery, London, in 1988. The Casa das Histórias Paula Rego, a museum located in a district outside Lisbon that was commissioned by the Portuguese government in 2011, permanently houses Rego's entire collection of over 200 prints, alongside drawings, preparatory works and paintings loaned by the artist.

Rego explores themes of power, rebellion, sexuality and gender, grief and poverty. One of the most important figurative artists of her generation, her work ranges from painting, pastel, and prints to sculptural installations. In 2010 she was created a Dame of the British Empire. Rego died in London in 2022.

Cristea Roberts Gallery is the worldwide representative for original prints by Paula Rego.

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Crivelli's Garden*, The National Gallery, London, UK  
2022 *The Story of Stories*, Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey  
*There and Back Again*, Kestnergesellschaft, Hannover, Germany  
*Histórias de todos os dias. Paula Rego: Anos 70*, Casa das Histórias Paula Rego, Cascais, Portugal  
*Fragmente einer Sprache des Körpers*, Galerie Jahn und Jahn, Munich, Germany  
*Subversive Stories*, Arnolfini, Bristol, UK  
*Literary Inspirations*, Petersfield Museum, UK  
*The Milk of Dreams*, 59th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy  
*Secrets of Faith*, Galleria Victoria Miro, Venice, Italy  
2021 *Paula Rego*, Tate Britain, London, UK; Kunstmuseum Den Haag, Hague, Netherlands; Museo Picasso, Malaga, Spain  
*The Forgotten*, Victoria Miro, London, UK  
*An Enduring Journey*, Cristea Roberts Gallery, London, UK  
*Paula Rego*, Museum de Reede, Antwerp, Belgium  
*Paula Rego at Hogarth's House*, Hogarth's House, London, UK  
*Who Will Write the History of Tears*, Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland  
2020 Queen Sonja Lifetime Achievement Print Award and Exhibition, Norway  
*The Scream of Imagination*, Museu de Arte Contemporânea Nadir Afonso, Chaves, Portugal  
2019 *Obedience and Defiance*, MK Gallery, Milton Keynes; Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, UK; Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland  
*Giving Fear a Face*, Centro de Arte Tomas y Valiente, Madrid, Spain  
*Writing Drawings, Staging Stories*, Casa das Histórias Paula Rego, Cascais, Portugal  
*Looking in*, Casa das Histórias Paula Rego, Cascais, Portugal

- 2018 Musée de l'Orangerie, Paris, France  
2017 La Virreina Centre de la Imatge, Barcelona, Spain  
Jerwood Gallery, Hastings, UK  
2017 Pallant House, Chichester, UK  
2016 Casa das Histórias Paula Rego, Cascais, Portugal  
2015 Marlborough Galería, Madrid, Spain  
2014 Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Gas Natural Fenosa, La Coruña, Spain  
2013 Marlborough Fine Art, London, UK  
2012 The Gulbenkian Museum, Lisbon, Portugal  
2011 Casa das Histórias Paula Rego, Cascais, Portugal  
2010 Museum of Contemporary Art, Monterrey, Mexico; Pinacoteca de Sao Paulo, Brazil  
2008 Ecole Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Nîmes, France  
2007 Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain; National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington D.C., US  
2005 Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh; Victoria Art Gallery, Bath; University Gallery, Northumbria University, Newcastle upon Tyne; Royal College of Art, London, UK  
2004 Serralves Museum, Porto, Portugal  
Tate Britain, London, UK  
2001 Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Kendal, UK; Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, CT, US  
1998 Dulwich Picture Gallery, London, UK  
1997 Tate Gallery, Liverpool, UK; Fundação das Descobertas, Centro Cultural de Belém, Lisbon, Portugal  
1995 Annandale Galleries, Sydney, Australia  
1991 National Gallery, London; Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery, Plymouth; Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester; UK; The Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal  
1985 The Art Place, New York, US  
1977 Módulo Centro Difusor da Arte, Oporto, Portugal  
1965 Sociedade Nacional de Belas-Artes, Lisbon, Portugal

### SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- DE Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg  
GR Frissiras Museum, Athens  
PT Berardo Collection Museum, Lisbon  
Chapel of the Palacio de Belém, Lisbon  
Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon  
UK Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Kendal  
Arts Council Collection, England  
Bristol City Art Gallery, Bristol  
British Council Collection, England  
British Museum, London  
Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge  
National Gallery, London  
National Portrait Gallery, London  
Portuguese Embassy, London  
Saatchi Gallery, London  
Southbank Centre, London  
Tate, London  
Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester  
US Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY  
Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, CT