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Bridget Riley (b. 1931)

Bridget Riley's work is celebrated for its distinctive, optically vibrant nature which actively engages the viewer's sensations and perceptions, producing visual experiences that are complex and challenging, subtle and arresting. Riley studied at Goldsmith's College in 1949-52 and at the Royal College of Art between 1952-55. She began printmaking in the early 1960s, finding the technique of screenprinting perfectly suited to her needs. She was awarded the International Prize for painting XXXIV Venice Biennale in 1968 and made CBE in 1974. In 1999 she was awarded the Companion of Honour. She lives and works in London and France.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Perpetual Abstraction*, Yale Center for British Art, Connecticut, USA
One-on-One: Bridget Riley / Pierre-Auguste Renoir, The Phillips Collection, Washington D.C., USA
- 2021 *Pleasures of Sight*, The Lightbox, Woking, UK
- 2020 *Bridget Riley: Prints 1962 - 2020*, Cristea Roberts Gallery, London, UK
- 2019 *Bridget Riley*, Hayward Gallery, London, UK
The Interaction of Colour, Cristea Roberts Gallery, London, UK
Bridget Riley, Scottish National Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 2018 *Recent Paintings 2014 - 2017*, David Zwirner, London, UK
- 2016 *Seeing Round Corners*, Turner Contemporary, Margate, UK
- 2015 *Bridget Riley The Curve Paintings 1961 - 2014*, De La War Pavilion, Bexhill on Sea, UK
David Zwirner, New York, USA
- 2014 *Bridget Riley The Stripe Paintings 1961 - 2014*, David Zwirner Gallery, London, UK
- 2011 *Bridget Riley: Paintings and Related Work*, National Gallery, London, UK
Bridget Riley: colour, stripes, planes and curves, Kettles Yard, Cambridge, UK
- 2010 *Bridget Riley: Paintings and Related Work*, National Gallery, London, UK
- 2010 *Bridget Riley Portraits*, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
Colorscope: Abstract Painting, 1960-1979, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, USA
- 2009 *Flashback: Bridget Riley*, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool; Birmingham Museum and Art, Birmingham, UK
- 2008 *Geo/Metric: Prints and Drawings from the Collection*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
Bridget Riley: Retrospective, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
- 2007 *Bridget Riley: Recent Paintings and Gouaches*, Pace Wildenstein, New York, USA
Galerie Max Hetzler, Berlin, Germany
The Neo-Impressionism, the Blossom of Modernity, Fundacion Mapfre, Madrid, Spain
- Op Art*, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany
Optic Nerve - Perceptual Art of the 1960's, Columbus Museum of Art, Ohio, USA
- 2006 *The Expanded Eye*, Kunsthaus Zurich, Switzerland
- 2006 *Super Vision*, ICA, Boston, USA
- 2004 *Art and the Sixties*, Tate Britain, London, UK
- 2003 *Bridget Riley Retrospective*, Tate Britain, London, UK
- 2002 *Bridget Riley - Complete Prints*, Hayward Gallery Touring Exhibition to Hull, Glasgow, Kendal, Rugby, Swansea, Eastbourne, Colchester, UK
New Work, Kaiser Wilhem Museum and Museum Haus Esters, Krefeld, Germany
- 2001 *Black & White*, Karsten Schubert, London, UK
fig-1, London, UK
- 2000 Pace Wildenstein, New York, USA
Dia Center for the Arts, New York, USA
Waddington Galleries, London, UK
- 1999 Kunstverein für die Rhienlande und Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany
Serpentine Gallery, London, UK

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- AU Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
- CH Kunstmuseum, Bern
- DE Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Kiel
Nationalgalerie, Berlin
- IL Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- JP Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Sapporo
National Gallery of Modern Art, Tokyo
- NL Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
- PT Museu Coleção Berardo, Lisbon
- SE Moderne Museet, Stockholm
- UK Arts Council Collection, London
British Council Collection, London
Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge
Government Art Collection, London
Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester
Museum of Modern Art, Edinburgh
National Museum Cardiff, Cardiff
Tate Gallery, London
Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
- USA The Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo,
Dia Art Foundation, New York
Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University Art Museums,
Cambridge
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, California
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Museum of Modern Art, New York
Yale Center for British Art, New Haven

Artist Biography