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Anni Albers (1899 - 1994)

Anni Albers is one of the best known textile artists of the 20th Century. In 1922 she attended the Bauhaus where she studied weaving, the only option open to women at that time, and where she later met and married Josef Albers. After the Bauhaus's closure in 1933, they moved to America where she taught at the Black Mountain College until 1949. From 1963 she added printmaking to her primary practice as a textile designer and continued to make prints in many different media for the rest of her life. In 2018 Alan Cristea Gallery will present *Anni Albers*, a major retrospective of Anni Albers' prints. The exhibition coincides with the Tate Modern's first comprehensive survey of Albers' textile works.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Anni and Josef Albers: Art and Love*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, France
- 2019 *Taking a Thread for a Walk*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
Anni Albers, David Zwirner Gallery, New York, USA
Paul Klee and Anni Albers, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA
- 2018 *Anni Albers*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
Anni Albers, Tate Modern, London, UK
Anni Albers, Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 2017 *Anni Albers: Touching Vision*, Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, Spain
Anni Albers: L'Oeuvre Gravé, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Le Locle, Switzerland
Anni Albers: The Prints, Galleria Carla Sozzani, Milan
Craft Becomes Modern, Bauhaus Dessau Foundation, Dessau, Germany
- 2016 *Anni Albers: Connections*, Wellesley, Massachusetts Davis Museum, Wellesley College, USA
Albers & the Bauhaus, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, UK
- 2015 *Stitch in Time: The Fabric of Contemporary Life*, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, University College, Cork, Ireland
Pathmakers: Women in Art, Craft and Design, Midcentury and Today, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, USA.
- 2014 *Decorum*, Musée Moderne de Ville de Paris, France
- 2013 *To Open Eyes: Art and Textiles from the Bauhaus to the Present*, Kunsthalle Bielefeld, Germany
Mingei: Are You Here? Pace Gallery, London UK, touring to New York, USA
- 2012 *Bauhaus: Art as Life*, Barbican Art Gallery, London, UK
- 2011 *Abstract Thought*, Babcock Gallery, Virginia, USA
Contemporary Masters, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2010 *Anni Albers: Prints Retrospective*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK

Artist Biography

- 2010 *Anni Albers-Truth to Material*, Design Museum, London, UK
Utopia matters: from Brotherhoods to Bauhaus, Deutsche Guggenheim, Berlin, Germany & Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy
- 2009 *Textiles, Art and the Social Fabric*, MUKA Contemporary Art Museum, Belgium
Bauhaus, 1919-1933: Workshops for Modernity, MoMA, New York, USA
- 2008 *Anni and Josef Albers: Latin American Journeys*, Pinacoteca do Estado de Sao Paulo, Brazil
Abstraction and Empathy, Deutsche Guggenheim, Berlin, Germany
- 2006 *Starting at Zero: Black Mountain College 1933-1957*, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, UK
Anni y Josef Albers, Museo de Arte de Lima, Peru
- 2005 *Josef and Anni Albers: Designs for Living*, Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, New York, USA
Art and Utopia. Action Restricted, Museu d'Art Contemporani, Barcelona, Spain & Musée des Beaux-Arts de Nantes, France
- 2002 *Flatline*, Cirrus Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2001 *Ornament und Abstraktion*, Foundation Beyeler, Riehen, Switzerland
- 2000 *Anni Albers*, The Jewish Museum, New York, USA
- 1999 *Anni Albers*, Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy
- 1998 *Josef and Anni Albers*, Kunstmuseum, Bern, Germany
- 1985 *The Woven and Graphic Arts of Anni Albers*, Renwick Gallery in Washington D.C. and travels to the Yale University Art Gallery
- 1977 *Anni Albers Prints and Drawings*, Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA
- 1975 Kunstmuseum, Dusseldorf, Germany
Bauhaus Archive, Berlin, Germany
- 1967 *Six Prayers*, the Jewish Museum, New York, USA
- 1954 Honolulu Academy of Arts, Hawaii, USA
- 1929 Allgemeinen Deutschen Gewerkschaftsbunde Schule, Berlin, Germany

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- DE Die Neue Sammlung Munich, Germany
Bauhaus-Archiv / Museum für Gestaltung, Berlin
- IT Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice
- GB Tate Britain, London
Victoria and Albert Museum, London
- USA The Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit
Museum of Modern Art, New York
Harvard University Art Museum, Massachusetts
Cooper Hewitt National Design Museum, New York,
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC
Middlebury Museum, Vermont