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 a major retrospective of Anni Albers' prints. The exhibition continues 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 a major retrospective of Anni Albers' prints.

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

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

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2020  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, Muha 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
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 & Musee 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 Gewerkschaftsbund, Schule, Berlin, Germany