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 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 Albers’ prints. The exhibition coincides with the Tate Modern’s first comprehensive survey of Anni Albers’ prints. The exhibition

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

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
Albers & the Bauhaus, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, UK
2015 Stitch in Time: The Fabric of Contemporary Life, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, University College, Cork, Ireland

2014 Decorum, Musée Moderne de Ville de Paris, France
2013 Art & Textiles: Fabric as Material and Concept in Modern Art from Klimt to the Present, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, touring to Staatsgalerie, Stuttgart, Germany
To Open Eyes: Art and Textiles from the Bauhaus to the Present, Kunsthalle Bielefeld, Germany
OP + POP, Staatsgalerie Stuttgart, Germany
Minge: 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
Anni Albers: Design Pioneer, Mead Gallery, Warwick Arts Centre, Coventry, UK
2011 Anni Albers, Dovecot, Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
2010 Anni Albers, Ruthin Craft Centre, Wales
Anni Albers: Prints Retrospective, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
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
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 Flattline, 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
US The Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit
USA 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