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Artist Biography

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

- 2023 *Anni and Josef Albers Donation*, Musée d'Art Moderne de Paris, France
- 2022 *Anni and Josef Albers*, Kunstmuseum Den Haag, The Hague, The Netherlands
Anni Albers: Work with Materials, Syracuse University Art Museum, Syracuse, NY, US
- 2021 *Anni and Josef Albers: L'art et la vie*, Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, France; IVAM, Valencia, Spain
- 2020 *Anni Albers: Pasajeros 4*, Museo Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2019 *Taking a Thread for a Walk*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, US
Anni Albers, David Zwirner Gallery, New York, NY, US
Paul Klee and Anni Albers, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA, US
- 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*, Davis Museum, Wellesley, MA, US
Albers & the Bauhaus, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, UK
- 2015 *Stitch in Time*, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, University College, Cork, Ireland
Pathmakers: Women in Art, Craft and Design, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY, US
- 2014 *Decorum*, Musée Moderne de Ville de Paris, France
- 2013 *To Open Eyes*, Kunsthalle Bielefeld, Germany
Mingei: Are You Here? Pace Gallery, London UK, touring to New York, NY, US

- 2012 *Bauhaus: Art as Life*, Barbican Art Gallery, London, UK
- 2011 *Abstract Thought*, Babcock Gallery, Amherst, VA, US
Contemporary Masters, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2010 *Anni Albers: Prints and Studies*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2010 *Anni Albers-Truth to Material*, Design Museum, London, UK
Utopia matters, Deutsche Guggenheim, Berlin, Germany; Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy
- 2009 *Textiles, Art and the Social Fabric*, Muhka Contemporary Art Museum, Belgium
Bauhaus, 1919-1933, MoMA, New York, NY, US
- 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, NY, US
Art and Utopia. Action Restricted, Museu d'Art Contemporani, Barcelona, Spain; Musée des Beaux-Arts de Nantes, France
- 2002 Cirrus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, US
- 2001 Foundation Beyeler, Riehen, Switzerland
- 2000 The Jewish Museum, New York, NY, US
- 1999 Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy
- 1998 Kunstmuseum, Bern, Germany
- 1985 Renwick Gallery in Washington D.C.; Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT, US
- 1977 Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY, US
- 1975 Kunstmuseum, Dusseldorf, Germany
Bauhaus Archive, Berlin, Germany
- 1967 The Jewish Museum, New York, NY, US
- 1954 Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, HI, US
- 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
- US 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