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## Artist Biography

### Tom Wesselmann (1931 - 2004)

Tom Wesselmann, who studied at the Cooper Union in New York during the mid-1950s, is widely considered to be one of the leading American Pop artists, well known for his collages, prints, paintings, and sculptures depicting still lifes, landscapes, and nudes. Wesselmann reinterpreted these themes using a reductive line and bold, flat primary colours, often incorporating symbols of American culture. In 1961, he began his most famous body of work, Great American Nude series which incorporated patriotic symbols with the great art historical image of the nude.

#### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Tom Wesselmann: After Matisse*, Musée Matisse, Nice, France
- 2022 *Synthesis and Tension: Tom Wesselmann's Editions*, Cristea Roberts Gallery, London, UK
- 2021 *On Everyone's Lips, From Pieter Bruegel to Cindy Sherman*, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany
- 2020 *Amuse-bouche, The Taste of Art*, Musuem Tinguely, Basel, Switzerland
- 2019 Almine Rech Gallery, London, UK  
*Tom Wesselmann: Flowers*; Gagosian, New York, NY, US
- 2018 *Pop Prints*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK  
*Tom Wesselmann: La Promesse du Bonheur*, Le Nouveau Musée National de Monaco, Monaco, France  
*Tom Wesselmann: Standing Still Lifes*, Gagosian, New York, NY, US
- 2017 *Tom Wesselmann – Telling It Like It Is*, Vedovi Gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
*Tom Wesselmann : Bedroom Paintings*, Gagosian, London, UK
- 2016 Mitchell-Innes & Nash, New York, NY US  
*Tom Wesselmann Collages 1959-1964*, David Zwirner, London, UK  
*Tom Wesslemann, Early Works*, Van de Wege Gallery, New York, NY, US  
*Tom Wesselmann, A Different Kind of Woman*, Almine Rech Gallery, Paris, France
- 2015 *A Line to Greatness*, Galerie Gmurzynska, St. Moritz, Switzerland  
*International Pop Art*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN; Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX; The Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA, US
- 2014 *Beyond Pop Art: A Tom Wesselmann Retrospective*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO; Cincinnati Art Museum, OH, US
- 2013 *Tom Wesselmann, Still Life, Nude and Landscape: The Late Prints*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK  
*Pop Art and Beyond: Tom Wesselmann*, Virginia Museum of Fine Art, US
- 2012 *Beyond Pop Art: A Tom Wesselmann Retrospective*, Montreal Museum of Fine Art, Canada  
*Wesselmann; Painted Black*, David Janis Gallery, New York, US

- 2011 *Tom Wesselmann Draws*, The Kreeger Museum, Washington D.C., US
- 2010 *Tom Wesselmann, Works, 1958 – 2004*, Haunch of Venison, London, UK  
*Tom Wesselmann, Flowers*, Galerie Klaus Benden, Cologne, Germany  
*Tom Wesselmann, Plastic Works*, Maxwell Davidson Gallery, New York, NY, US
- 2009 *Journey into the Landscape*, Galerie Thomas, Munich, Germany
- 2007 *Tom Wesselmann: Drop-Out*, Maxwell Davidson Gallery New York, NY, USA  
The Columns Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2006 The Andipa Gallery, London, UK
- 2004 *Tom Wesselmann: Works on Paper: Retrospective 1960-2004*, Maxwell Davidson Gallery, New York, NY, US
- 2000 *Tom Wesselmann*, JGM Galerie Paris, France
- 1999 Maxwell Davidson Gallery, New York, US
- 1998 Wetterling Gallery Stockholm, Sweden
- 1997 Galerie Benden Klimczak Viersen, Germany
- 1996 Maxwell Davidson Gallery, New York, US
- 1995 Sidney Janis Gallery New York, US
- 1992 Sidney Janis Gallery New York, US
- 1991 Galerie Tokoro, Tokyo, Japan
- 1983 Sidney Janis Gallery New York, US
- 1982 Sidney Janis Gallery New York, US
- 1980 Sidney Janis Gallery New York, US
- 1979 Galerie Serge di Bloe Brussels, Belgium
- 1978 Institute of Contemporary Art Boston, US
- 1976 Sidney Janis Gallery New York, US
- 1967 Ileana Sonnabend Gallery, Paris, France
- 1966 Sidney Janis Gallery, New York. US
- 1962 Green Gallery, New York, US
- 1961 Tanager Gallery, New York, US

#### SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- DE Museum Ludwig, Cologne  
Museum fur Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt am Main  
National Galerie, Berlin
- FR Musée d'Art et d'Industrie, St. Etienne  
Musée d'Art Moderne et d'Art Contemporain, Nice
- JA Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
- SP Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid
- US Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH  
Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, VA  
Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, Dallas, TX  
Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture, Washington D.C.  
MOMA, New York, NY  
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA  
Princeton University of Art, Princeton, NJ  
Smithsonian Museum of American Art, Washington D.C.  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY