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## Artist Biography

### Richard Hamilton (1922 - 2011)

Richard Hamilton was born in 1922 in London. He studied evening classes at St Martin's School of Art, before going on to study painting at the Royal Academy of Arts, and the Slade School of Arts in London. One of Hamilton's most famous collages made in 1956 and entitled Just what is it that makes today's homes so different, so appealing?, is widely acknowledged as one of the first pieces of 'Pop Art' and his written definition of what 'pop' is laid the ground for the whole international movement. Since then his work, both in painting and printmaking, has consistently challenged and broken boundaries and he is considered to be one of the most important artists of the twentieth century. Hamilton died in 2011 leaving an unsurpassed contribution to the field of contemporary art.

#### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Democracies*, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, UK  
*Richard Hamilton: Towards a Definitive Statement*, Cristea Roberts Gallery, London, UK
- 2020 *Richard Hamilton: Respective*, Pallant House, Chichester, UK
- 2019 *Still Undead: Popular Culture in Britain Beyond the Bauhaus*, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, UK  
*It Moves Forward: The Work of Richard Hamilton*, Graves Gallery, Museum Sheffield, Sheffield, UK  
*Hockney/Hamilton: Expanded Graphics*, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany
- 2018 *POP! Art in a Changing Britain*, Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, UK  
*Print Project Space: Pop Prints*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2017 *Richard Hamilton: Serial Obsessions*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea, Seoul, Korea
- 2016 *Richard Hamilton, Object, interiors, self-portraits and people*, Institut Valencia d'Art Modern, Valencia, Spain  
*Richard Hamilton: Cadaqués*, David Zwirner, London, UK
- 2015 *Frieze Masters*, London, UK  
*Word and Image: 1963-2007*, Djanogly Art Gallery, Nottingham, UK
- 2014 *Play Things*, New York Public Library, New York, NY US  
*Word and Image: Prints 1963-2007*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK  
*Richard Hamilton*, Tate Modern, London, UK  
*Richard Hamilton at the ICA*, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, UK
- 2013 *Paparazzi! Photographers, Stars and Artists*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
- 2012 *Richard Hamilton, The Late Works*, The National Gallery, London, UK
- 2011 *The Mystery of Appearance*, Haunch of Venison, London, UK  
*Political Pictures*, Hugh Lane Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 2010 *Shit and Flowers*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK

- 2010 *Richard Hamilton*, Serpentine Gallery, London, UK
- 2009 *Richard Hamilton's Prints*, Galería Juana de Aizpuru, Madrid, Spain
- 2008 *Protest Pictures*, Inverleith House, Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh, UK
- 2006 *Painting by Numbers*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK  
*Eye on Europe*, MOMA, New York, NY, US
- 2005 *The Citizen*, Tate Britain, London, UK
- 2004 *Print Retrospective*, Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, CT, US
- 2003 *Products*, Gagosian, London, UK  
*Retrospective*, Ludwig Museum Cologne, DE
- 2002 *Imaging Ulysses*, British Museum, London, UK
- 1986 Los Angeles County Museum, Los Angeles, CA, US  
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA, US
- 1985 Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT, US
- 1977 Tate Gallery, London, UK
- 1972 Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, UK

#### SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- AT Museum Moderner Kunst, Vienna
- AU National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
- CH Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel  
Kunstverein Winterthur, Winterthur
- DE Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst, Aachen  
Kestner Gesellschaft, Hannover  
Museum Ludwig, Cologne
- ES Fundacion Repsol, Madrid  
IVAM Centre Julio Gonzalez, Valencia
- FR FRAC, Paris
- UK Arts Council Collection, London  
British Council, London  
Government Art Collection, London  
Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh  
Tate Gallery, London  
Victoria and Albert Museum, London
- US Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY  
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY  
MOMA, New York, NY  
New York Public Library, New York, NY