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Artist Biography

Roy Lichtenstein (1923 - 1997)

Roy Lichtenstein was born in New York in 1923 to an upper-middle class Jewish family. He went on to study at the School of Fine Arts, Ohio University, where his studies got interrupted for three years by WWII. In 1949 he had his first solo exhibition in Cleveland, Ohio. He moved to New York in 1957, where he became an Assistant Professor at State University of New York. In 1960 he moved to New Jersey, where he was Assistant Professor at the State University of New Jersey. In 1961 Lichtenstein began his first pop paintings using cartoon images and techniques derived from the appearance of commercial printing. In 1969 he had a show at The Solomon R Guggenheim Museum, New York: Touring Print Exhibition, before he was elected to American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1971. He received an Honorary Doctorate from Royal College of Arts, London in 1993. Lichtenstein died in 1997.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Roy Lichtenstein: History in the Making 1948-1960*, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, USA
- 2019 *Roy Lichtenstein: Multiple Visions*, Museo delle Culture de Milan, Italy
- 2017 *Roy Lichtenstein 1961–63*, Starr Gallery, New York, USA
Remembering Bilderstreit: Georg Baselitz and Roy Lichtenstein, Gagosian, Frieze Masters, London, UK
- 2016 *Pop for the People: Roy Lichtenstein Prints by Gemini G.E.L.*, Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, US
Artists Rooms, Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton, UK
- 2015 *Between Sea and Sky*, Easthampton Guild Hall, Easthampton, USA
- 2014 *Opera Prima*, GAM Turin, Italy
Nudes and Interiors, FLAG Art Foundation, New York, USA
- 2013 *Roy Lichtenstein; A Retrospective*, TATE Modern, London, UK
- 2012 *Roy Lichtenstein: A Retrospective*, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, USA
- 2011 *Roy Lichtenstein – Black & White 1961-1968*, Albertina, Vienna, Austria
- 2010 *Roy Lichtenstein-Still Lifes*, Gagosian Gallery, New York, USA
- 2006 *Roy Lichtenstein Works on Paper: a Retrospective*, James Goodman Gallery, New York, USA
- 2005 *Vida Animada – Desenhos de Roy Lichtenstein*, Museu Oscar Niemeyer, Curitiba, Brazil
Roy Lichtenstein: A New Gift of Drawings, The National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, USA
- 2004 *Roy Lichtenstein: All About Art*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA
Selected Prints of Roy Lichtenstein, The Nagoya City Art Museum, Nagoya, Japan
- 2003 *Roy Lichtenstein - on the Roof*, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA

- 1999 *Roy Lichtenstein: A Tribute*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA
- 1995 Retrospective Exhibition of Prints at National Gallery of Washington, USA
- 1993 Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA
- 1991 Galerie Beyeler, Basel, Switzerland
- 1987 *The Drawings of Roy Lichtenstein*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
- 1983 Fundación Juan March, Madrid, Spain
- 1981 *Roy Lichtenstein: New Works*, Leo Castelli Gallery, New York, USA
- 1977 *Roy Lichtenstein: Gemälde und Graphik*, Kunstverein, Mannheim, Germany
- 1975 *Art 6'75: Roy Lichtenstein: Recent Paintings -- Neue Werke*, Basel, Switzerland, USA
- 1974 *Bulls Heads & Still Lifes*, Dootson/Calderhead., Washington, USA
- 1969 *Roy Lichtenstein: Major Works—graphics—posters*, The New Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
- 1964 *Roy Lichtenstein: Landscapes*, Leo Castelli Gallery. New York, USA
- 1957 John Heller Gallery, New York, USA
- 1955 Department of Fine Arts, Ohio State University Gallery Columbus, Ohio, USA
- 1954 John Heller Gallery. New York, USA
- 1952 *Oils, Watercolors, Drawings by Roy F. Lichtenstein*, The Art Colony Galleries, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
- 1951 Carlebach Gallery, New York, USA

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- AT Albertina, Vienna
- AU Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
- CH Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel
- DE Hamburger Bahnhof – Museum für Gegenwart, Berlin
Museum Ludwig, Cologne
- IT CAMEC - Centro de Arte Moderna e Contemporanea della Spezia, La Spezia
- JP Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
- ES Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona, Barcelona
- UK Tate, London
- USA The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, LACMA, Los Angeles
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York City
The Metropolitan Museum of Art
MoMA - Museum of Modern Art
Whitney Museum of American Art
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art - SFMOMA