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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

- 2023 *Roy Lichtenstein: Variazioni Pop*, Palazzo Tarasconi, Parma, Italy
- 2021 *Roy Lichtenstein: History in the Making 1948-1960*, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC; Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville, ME, Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, NY, US
- 2020 *Multiple Variations*, Musee des Beaux-Arts Mons, Mons, Belgium
- 2019 *Multiple Visions*, Museo delle Culture de Milan, Italy
Order and Ornament, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, US
Artist Rooms: Roy Lichtenstein, Grundy Art Gallery, Blackpool, UK
- 2017 Starr Gallery, New York, NY, US
Remembering Bilderstreit, Gagosian, Frieze Masters, London, UK
- 2016 *Pop for the People*, Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA, US
Artist Rooms: Roy Lichtenstein, Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton, UK
- 2015 *Between Sea and Sky*, Easthampton Guild Hall, Easthampton, MA, US
- 2014 *Opera Prima*, GAM Turin, Italy
Nudes and Interiors, FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY, USA
- 2013 *A Retrospective*, Tate Modern, London, UK
- 2012 *A Retrospective*, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, US
- 2011 *Black & White 1961-1968*, Albertina, Vienna, Austria
- 2010 *Still Lifes*, Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY, US
- 2006 *Roy Lichtenstein Works on Paper: a Retrospective*, James Goodman Gallery, New York, NY, US
- 2005 *Vida Animada*, Museu Oscar Niemeyer, Curitiba, Brazil
A New Gift of Drawings, The National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, US

- 2004 *All About Art*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA, US
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, NY, US
- 1999 *A Tribute*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA, US
- 1995 National Gallery of Washington, DC, US
- 1993 Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY, US
- 1991 Galerie Beyeler, Basel, Switzerland
- 1987 *The Drawings of Roy Lichtenstein*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, US
- 1983 Fundación Juan March, Madrid, Spain
- 1981 *New Works*, Leo Castelli Gallery, New York, NY, US
- 1977 *Gemälde und Graphik*, Kunstverein, Mannheim, Germany
- 1975 *Art 6'75: Roy Lichtenstein: Recent Paintings*, Neue Werke, Basel, Switzerland
- 1974 *Bulls Heads & Still Lifes*, Dootson/Calderhead, Washington, DC, USA
- 1969 *Major Works—graphics—posters*, The New Gallery, Cleveland, OH, US
- 1964 *Landscapes*, Leo Castelli Gallery, New York, NY, US
- 1957 John Heller Gallery, New York, NY, US
- 1955 Department of Fine Arts, Ohio State University Gallery Columbus, OH, US
- 1954 John Heller Gallery, New York, NY, US
- 1952 The Art Colony Galleries, Cleveland, OH, US
- 1951 Carlebach Gallery, New York, US

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- AT Albertina, Vienna
- AU Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
- CH Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel
- DE Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin
Museum Ludwig, Cologne
- IT CAMEC, 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, IL
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
MoMA - Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA