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Artist Biography

Pablo Picasso (1881 - 1973)

Pablo Picasso was born in Malaga, Spain, and studied at La Lonja Academy of Fine Arts in Barcelona, and at the Royal Academy of San Fernando in Madrid. Picasso demonstrated extraordinary artistic talent in his early years, painting in a realistic manner through his childhood and adolescence. During the first decade of the 20th century his style changed as he experimented with different theories, techniques, and ideas. He is widely known for co-founding the Cubist movement, the invention of constructed sculpture, the co-invention of collage, and for the wide variety of styles that he helped develop and explore. Among his most famous works are the proto-Cubist *Les Femmes d'Alger* (1907), and *Guernica* (1937), a portrayal of the German bombing of Guernica during the Spanish Civil War. His revolutionary artistic accomplishments brought him universal recognition, making him one of the best-known figures in 20th Century art.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Modigliani – Picasso. The Primitivist Revolution*, Albertina Museum, Vienna, Austria
- 2020 *Picasso and Paper*, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
- 2019 *Muse & Motif*, Cristea Roberts Gallery, London, UK
- 2018 *Picasso 1932 - Love, Fame, Tragedy*, Tate Modern, London, UK
- 2017 *Pity and Terror - Picasso's Path to Guernica*, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain
- 2015 *Picasso Sculpture*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, US
- 2015 *Lee Miller and Picasso*, Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 2015 *Picasso & Jacqueline: The Evolution of Style*, Pace Gallery, New York, US
- 2012 *Picasso Prints: The Vollard Suite*, British Museum, London, UK
Picasso and Modern British Art, Tate Britain, London, UK
- 2011 *Picasso: Guitars 1912-1914*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
Kunsthaus Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2010 *Picasso: Frieden und Freiheit*, Albertina, Vienna, Austria
- 2009 *Picasso: Challenging the Past*, The National Gallery, London, UK
- 2008 *PICASSO: From the Collection of the Musée National Picasso, Paris*, The National Art Center, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 *Picasso on Paper*, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2005 Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2004 *A Hidden Picasso*, Museo Guggenheim de Arte Moderno y Contemporáneo, Bilbao, Spain
- 2003 *Picasso - Papier Journal, 1894-1963*, Musée National Picasso, Paris, France
- 2002 *Picassos Suite Vollard – Bilder vom Olymp des Künstlers*, Graphikmuseum Pablo Picasso Münster, Münster, Germany

- 2001 *526 x Picasso*, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany
Picasso Érotique, The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, Canada; touring to Galerie nationale du Jeu de Paume, Paris, France
- 2002 *Picasso Sculpteur*, Centre Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France
- 1999 *Picasso: Painter and Sculptor in Clay*, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
- 1998 *Picasso: Painter and Sculptor in Clay*, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
- 1998 *Picasso - The Secret Collection*, KunstHaus Wien, Vienna, Austria
- 1997 *Picasso: The Early Years, 1892-1906*, The National Gallery of Art, Washington, USA
- 1996 *Pablo Picasso: L'Atelier*, Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy
- 1990 *Picasso in Italia - Palazzo Forti*, Galleria d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Verona, Italy
- 1988 *Late Picasso: Paintings, sculpture, drawings, prints 1953-1972*, Tate Britain, London, UK
- 1982 *Picasso: The Bull*, The National Gallery of Art, Washington, USA
- 1962 *Picasso: Guernica*, The National Museum of Western Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 1960 Tate Britain, London, UK

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- AU National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
- AT Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna
- BR Museu Nacional de Belas Artes, Rio de Janeiro
- CA The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts - Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal, Montreal
- CH Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel
- DE Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin
- ES Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona - MACBA, Barcelona
- FR Musée national Picasso, Paris
- GR National Art Gallery - Alexandros Soutzos Museum, Athens
- IT GAM - Galleria d'Arte Moderna di Milano, Milan
- JP Bridgestone Museum of Art, Tokyo
- NL Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Amsterdam
- RU Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow
- The State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg
- SA Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg
- UK Tate, London, UK
- USA Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
MoMA - Museum of Modern Art, New York