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Artist Biography

Richard Serra (b. 1938)

Richard Serra is an American minimalist sculptor and video artist known for working with large-scale assemblies of sheet metal. He was born in San Francisco in 1938. After studying at the University of California, Berkeley and Santa Barbara, he graduated in 1961 with a BA in English literature. During this time, he began working in steel mills in order to support himself. In 1964, he graduated from Yale University with both a BFA and an MFA. Receiving a Yale Travelling Fellowship, he spent a year in Paris, followed by a year in Florence. Although best known for his monumental steel sculptures, Richard Serra is also a prolific and innovative printmaker.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Serra/Seurat*, Guggenheim Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain
Animal habitats live and stuffed...Roma, La Salita, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Roma, Rome, Italy
- 2021 *Transmitter*, Gagosian, Le Bourget, France
Richard Serra Drawings, Ordovas, London, UK
- 2020 *Print Project Space: New Editions*, Cristea Roberts Gallery, London, UK
- 2019 *Richard Serra: Forged Rounds*, Gagosian, New York, NY, US
Richard Serra: Triptychs and Diptychs, Gagosian, New York, NY, US
- 2018 *Richard Serra: Black & White*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
Richard Serra: Rifts, Gagosian, London, UK
- 2017 *Richard Serra: Films and Videotapes*, Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel, Switzerland
Richard Serra: Prints, Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, TX, US
Richard Serra: Props, Films, Early Works, Museum Wiesbaden, Wiesbaden, Germany
- 2016 Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY, US
- 2015 *Richard Serra: Ramble Drawings*, Gagosian Gallery, 980 Madison Av, New York, NY, US
Richard Serra: Equal, David Zwirner, New York, NY, US
- 2014 *Richard Serra: Waxing Arcs*, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Richard Serra-Trajectory, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2012 *Transparencies: Richard Serra Recent Drawings*, Craig F. Starr Gallery, New York, NY, US
- 2011 *Richard Serra Drawing: A Retrospective*, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, US; touring to San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA and the Menil Collection, Houston, TX, US
- 2010 *Greenpoint Rounds*, Gagosian Gallery, Rome, Italy
- 2009 *Richard Serra: Blind Spot / Open Ended*, Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY, US
Richard Serra, Fernando Pessoa, Gagosian Gallery, London, UK
- 2008 *Promenade*, MONUMENTA, Grand Palais, Paris, France

- 2008 *Richard Serra: Drawings*, Kunsthaus Bregenz, Austria
- 2007 *Richard Serra Sculpture*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, US
- 2006 *Arc of the Curve*, Nicholas Metivier, Toronto, Canada
- 2006 *Trajectories and Transversals*, Godt-Cleary Projects, Las Vegas, NV, US
- 2005 *The Matter of Time*, Guggenheim Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain
- 2004 *Arc of the Curve*, Gemini G.E.L., Los Angeles, CA; Danese, New York, NY, US
- 2003 *Focus Installation*, Saint Louis Museum of Art, Saint Louis, MO, US
- 2002 *Venice Notebook Series 2002*, Gemini G.E.L., Los Angeles, CA, US
Prop Sculptures 1969-1987, Van de Weghe Fine Art, New York, NY, US
- 2001 *Torqued Spirals, Toruses and Spheres*, Gagosian, New York, NY, US
- 1998 *Richard Serra*, The Geffen Contemporary at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, US
- 1992 *Weight and Measure*, The Tate Gallery, London, UK
Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain
- 1988 Zeichnungsinstallationen, Kunsthalle Basel, Basel, Switzerland
- 1983 Musée Nationale d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
- 1972 *Circuit*, Documenta 5, Kassel, Germany
- 1977 *Richard Serra: Drawings 1971-1977*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands; Kunsthalle Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany; Staatliche Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, Baden-Baden, Germany
- 1969 Leo Castelli Warehouse, New York, NY, US

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- AU National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
- CH Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel
- ES Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao
- NL Caldic Collection, Rotterdam
- UK Government Art Collection, London
Arts Council Collection, London
Jerwood Foundation, East Sussex
Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh
Tate, London
- USA Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Broad Contemporary Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville, ME
Detroit Institute of Art, Detroit, MI
Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
Harvard University Art Museum, Boston, MA
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.