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Frank Stella (b. 1936)

Stella is an American painter and printmaker born in Massachusetts in 1936, noted for his minimalist and post-painterly abstraction works. In 1954 he entered Princeton University where he studied Art History, then painting. He graduated with an AB degree in History, and moved to New York City, where he joined the Leo Castelli gallery. He gained immediate recognition with his impersonal black striped paintings that turned the gestural brushwork and abstract expressionism on its head. Stella began his extended work with printmaking in the 60's, introducing a new technique of offset lithography, which had a strong impact on printmaking as an art. Stella lives and works in New York.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Racers: Larry Poons and Frank Stella*, Loretta Howard Gallery, New York, USA
- 2017 *Frank Stella: Experiment and Change*, NSU Art Museum, Fort Lauderdale, USA
Cultural Freedom and the Cold War, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany
Painting in Black and White, National Gallery, London, UK
Frank Stella: Works from Three Decades, Galerie Hans Strelow, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2016 *Frank Stella: A Retrospective*, Modern Art Museum Fort Worth, Texas, USA
Frank Stella Prints: A Retrospective, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Wisconsin, USA
Connecting Chaos, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Missouri, USA
- 2015 *Frank Stella – Paintings and Drawings*, Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Basel, Switzerland
- 2014 *Retrospective*, Organized by the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth; Traveling to the Museum of contemporary Art, Los Angeles; Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA
- 2013 Gagosian Gallery, London
Hauser & Wirth, London
- 2012 The Jewish Museum of New York, New York, USA
Akademie der Künste, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 *Frank Stella: Connections*, Haunch of Venison, London, UK
- 2010 *Frank Stella: New Works*, Wetterling Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2009 *Polychrome Relief*, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
- 2008 *Polygons to Printmaking: The Work of Frank Stella 1958–1997*, Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, USA
- 2007 *Frank Stella: Painting into Architecture*, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
Frank Stella: New Work, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, USA

Artist Biography

- 2006 Galerie Thomas, Munich, Germany
- 2005 *Frank Stella's Moby Dick Series Prints*, National Museum of Fine Arts, Santiago, Chile
Waddington Galleries, London
- 2004 *Frank Stella - A Breakthrough in Abstraction - Exotic Birds*, Gagosian Gallery, New York, USA
The Nagoya City Art Museum, Nagoya, Japan
- 2003 Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, UK
- 2002 *Frank Stella: Hacilar 1999-2001*, Greenberg Van Doren Gallery, New York, USA
- 2001 *Heinrich von Kleist by Frank Stella*, JENOPTIK Gallery, Jena, Germany
- 2000 *Frank Stella at 2000: Changing the Rules*, Museum of Contemporary Art Miami, Miami, USA
- 1999 *Frank Stella: Easel Paintings*, Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, UK
- 1998 *Frank Stella: New Paintings*, Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, UK
- 1987 *Retrospective*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
- 1970 *Retrospective*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- AU National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- CA Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Vancouver Art Museum, British Columbia, Canada
- CH Kunstmuseum Basel, Switzerland
- DE Nationalgalerie, Berlin
Folwaken Museum, Essen
- ES Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum, Madrid
- FR Musée National d' Art moderne, Paris, France
- HU Ludwig Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest
- JP Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka
Kawamura Memorial Museum of Art, Kawamura
- NT Van Abbemuseum
- UK Brighton & Hove Museums, Brighton
Tate, London, UK
- US Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois
Brooklyn Museum, New York
Contemporary Art Museum, Houston, Texas
Dallas Museum of Fine Art, Texas
Solomon R Guggenheim Museum, New York
Los Angeles County Museum, California
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Texas
National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
Princeton University, Art Museum at Princeton, New Jersey
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York