

SAM FRANCIS

Born in 1923 in San Mateo, California

Died in 1994 in Santa Monica, California

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

1952

Galerie Nina Dausset, Paris

Galerie du Dragon, Paris

1955

Galerie Rive Droite, Paris

1956

Martha Jackson Gallery, New York

Galerie Rive Droite, Paris

1957

Gimpel Fils, London

1959

Pasadena Art Museum, Pasadena, California; travels to San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco; Seattle Art Museum, Seattle

1959-1961

Kunsthalle Bern; travels to Moderna Museet, Stockholm

1961-1964

Documenta III, Kassel

Minami Gallery, Tokyo

Galerie Kornfeld and Klipstein, Bern

Galerie Benador, Zurich

1966

'Sky painting' performance over Tokyo Bay, Japan

1967

Retrospective at Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; travels to University Art Museum, Berkeley;

San Francisco Museum of Art

Pierre Matisse Gallery, New York

'Snow painting' performance in Naibara, Japan

1968

Centre National d'Art Contemporain, Paris

Kunsthalle, Basel

Minami Gallery, Tokyo

1969-1972

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles

André Emmerich Gallery, New York

Martha Jackson Gallery, New York

Felix Landau Gallery, Los Angeles

Nicholas Wilder Gallery, Los Angeles

1972

Retrospective at Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York; travels to Corcoran Gallery,

Washington D.C.; Whitney Museum of American Art, New York; Dallas Museum of Fine Art,

Dallas, Texas; Oakland Museum of Art, California

Stanford University Museum of Art, California

1974

Idemitsu Art Museum, Tokyo

Minami Gallery, Tokyo

1975-1977

André Emmerich Gallery, New York

Nicholas Wilder Gallery, Los Angeles

Galerie Jean Fournier, Paris

Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago

Galerie Kornfeld and Klipstein, Bern
Smith-Andersen Gallery, Palo Alto, California

1977-1979

Louisiana Museum of Art, Humlebaek, Denmark
Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm
Israel Museum, Jerusalem
Otis Art Institute, Los Angeles
Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston

1980

L'Abbaye de Sénanque, Centre International de Création Artistique, Gordes, France
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles
James Corcoran Gallery, New York

1981

André Emmerich Gallery, New York
Ace Gallery, Los Angeles

1983

Galerie Kornfeld, Bern, Switzerland
John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco
Foundation Maeght, Saint-Paul de Vence, France
Studio Marconi, Milan
Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo

1985

Galerie Jean Fournier, Paris
Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago
Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo

1988

Toyama Museum, Toyama, Japan; travels to The Museum of Modern Art, Seibu Takanawa,
Karuzawa; The Museum of Modern Art, Shiga; Ohara Museum of Art, Murashiki; Setagaya
Art Museum, Tokyo

1989

Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London

1990

Galerie Delaive, Amsterdam

Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh

Associated American Artists, New York

Ogawa Art Foundation, Tokyo

1991

Galerie Kornfeld, Bern

Gagosian Gallery, New York

James Corcoran Gallery, Los Angeles

Centre Regional d'Art Contemporain Midi-Pyrenees, Toulouse-Labege, France

1992

Museum van der Togt, Amsterdam

1993

Bobbie Greenfield Gallery, Venice, California

Kunst- und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Bonn

The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

1994

University Art Museum, University of California, Berkeley

Long Fine Art, New York

Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago

Galerie Jean Fournier, Paris

Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo

1995

'The Last Paintings of Sam Francis', Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles

Hammer Museum, University of California - Los Angeles, Los Angeles

Kunstverein Ludwigsberg, Frankfurt

Jeu de Paume Museum, Paris

1997

'Sam Francis: The Archetypal Image', Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California

Musée d'Arte, Mendrisio, Switzerland

1998

Fundacio Joan Miro, Barcelona

Galerie Delaive, Amsterdam

Thomas Segal Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland

Galleria d'Arte il Gabbiano, Rome, Italy

1999-2001

'Sam Francis: Paintings 1947-1990', Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles; travels to The Menil Collection, Houston, Texas; Konthall Malmö, Sweden; Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain; Galleria Comunale d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Rome, Italy

2000

Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, Missouri

Idemitsu Museum of Arts, Osaka and Tokyo

2001

Galerie Guy Pieters, Saint-Paul de Vence, France

Alan Cristea Gallery, London

2002-2004

Galerie Boisserée, Cologne

Robert Sandelson, London

Artemis Greenberg Van Doren Gallery, New York

Galerie Delaive, Amsterdam

American Contemporary Art Gallery, Munich

2006-2007

Kunstmuseum, Bern

Galerie Flintholm, Verster Skerninge, Denmark

Robert Green Gallery, Mill Valley, California

Galerie Jean Fournier, Paris

2008

Jack Rutberg Fine Arts, Los Angeles

Galleria San Carlo, Milan

2009

Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London

Leslie Sacks Fine Art, Los Angeles

Samuelis Baumgarte Galerie, Bielefeld, Germany

L&M Arts, New York

2010

Galerie Proarta, Zurich

Helly Nahmad Gallery, New York

Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum, Bratislava, Slovakia

2011-2012

Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo

Galerie Kornfeld, Bern

Galerie Delaive, Amsterdam

Jonathan Novak Contemporary, Los Angeles

Martin Lawrence Galleries, New York

Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, California

2013

Retrospective at Pasadena Museum of California Art, Pasadena; travels to Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, California

2014

Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London

Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, California

Museum Jan van der Togt, Amstelveen, The Netherlands

Jonathan Novak Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

Leslie Sacks Fine Art, Los Angeles

Pasadena Museum of Art

Guy Pieters Gallery, Knokke, Belgium

2015

Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London
Van de Weghe Fine Art, New York
Tokyo Station Gallery, Tokyo
Centre Pompidou, Paris

2016

Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London
Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, North Carolina
Milwaukee Art Museum, Wisconsin
Ma Galerie, Paris
Gallery Delaive, Art New York
Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena

2017

Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London
Opera Gallery, Zurich
Museum Jan van der Togt, Amstelveen, Netherlands
Galeria Proarta, Zurich
L A Louver Gallery, Venice

2018

Gallery Delaive, Amsterdam
Seizon Museum of modern art, Nagano, Japan
Centre Pompidou, Metz, France

2019

Jonathan Novak Contemporary Art, New York
Heather James Fine Art, Palm Desert

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York
Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago
Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Centre Pompidou-Musee National d'Art Moderne. Paris, France

Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, Dallas, Texas

Danubiana - Meulensteen Art Museum, Bratislava, Slovakia

Essl Museum, Vienna, Austria

Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco (De Young/Palace of the Legion of Honor), San Francisco, California

Fondation Beyeler Museum, Basel, Switzerland

Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, Rome, Italy

Joseph H. Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, D.C.

The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, California

Idemitsu Museum of Arts, Japan

Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel

Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany

Kunstmuseum, Basel, Switzerland

Kunstmuseum, Hannover, Germany

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California

Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

Musee d' Art Moderne de la Villa de Paris, Paris

Musee des Beaux-Arts de Montreal, Montreal, Quebec

Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany

Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California

Museum of Modern Art, New York

Museum of Modern Art, Seoul, South Korea

Museum of Modern Art, Shiga, Japan

Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Japan

National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

Museum van der Togt, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena, California

Ohara Museum of Art, Kurashiki, Japan

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, Washington

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York

Smithsonian Institution of American Art Museum, Washington, D.C.

Staatsgalerie, Stuttgart, Germany

Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands

The New Tate Gallery, London

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York

Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut