

HELEN FRANKENTHALER

Born in 1928, New York, NY.

Died in 2011, Darien, CT

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021

- Helen Frankenthaler: A Sculpture and a Selection of Works on Paper. Gagosian, Davies Street, London, England
- Imagining Landscapes: Paintings by Helen Frankenthaler, 1952-1976. Gagosian, Grosvenor Hill, London, England

2020

- Frankenthaler On Paper. Arthur Ross Gallery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

2019

- Helen Frankenthaler. The Tate Modern, London, England
- Abstract Climates: Helen Frankenthaler. Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, NY
- Helen Frankenthaler Prints: Seven Types of Ambiguity. Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ
- PITTURA/PANORAMA: Paintings by Helen Frankenthaler, 1952-1992. Museo di Palazzo Grimani, Venice, Italy. Sea Change: A decade of paintings, 1974-1983. Gagosian, Rome, Italy
- Woodcuts: Prints and Proofs. Kode Art Museums and Composer Homes, Bergen, Norway

2018

- Abstract Climates: Helen Frankenthaler in Provincetown. Provincetown Art Association and Museum, Provincetown, MA
- Helen Frankenthaler Prints: The Romance of a New Medium. Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2017

- Helen Frankenthaler: After Abstract Expressionism, 1959-1962. Gagosian Gallery, Paris, France

2016

- Line into Color, Color into Line: Helen Frankenthaler Paintings 1962–1987. Gagosian Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA

2014

- Giving Up One's Mark: Helen Frankenthaler in the 1960s and 1970s. Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- Helen Frankenthaler: Composing with Color: Paintings 1962–1963. Gagosian Gallery, Madison Ave, New York, NY

2013

- Painted on 21st Street: Helen Frankenthaler from 1950 to 1959. Gagosian Gallery, W. 21st Street, New York, NY

2010

- Helen Frankenthaler, Paintings: 1961-1973. John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA

2009

- Helen Frankenthaler. Ameringer McEnroy Yohe, New York, NY

2008

- Helen Frankenthaler, East and Beyond: Woodcuts 1973-1977. Craig F. Starr Gallery, New York, NY
- New Edition: Helen Frankenthaler. Pace Editions, New York, NY

- Helen Frankenthaler: Paintings 1959-2002. Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, England
 - Frankenthaler at Eighty: Six Decades. Knoedler & Company, New York, NY
- 2007
- Frankenthaler: Sculpture. Suzanne Lemberg Usdan Gallery, Bennington College, Bennington, VT
 - Helen Frankenthaler: Master Paintings. Ameringer Yohe Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2006
- Frankenthaler: Serigraphs. Gallery One, Toronto, Canada. Frankenthaler: Sculptur. Knoedler & Company, New York, NY
- 2005
- Against the Grain: the Woodcuts of Helen Frankenthaler. National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia
- 2004
- Leslie Sacks Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA
 - Frankenthaler: Works on Paper, 1998-2002. Meredith Long & Company, Houston, TX
 - Helen Frankenthaler: Woodcuts & Woodblocks. Pace Editions/Prints, New York, NY
- 2003
- Frankenthaler: Paintings on Paper (1949 – 2002). Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, FL; traveled to Edinburgh Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland
 - Frankenthaler: New Paintings. Knoedler & Company, New York, NY
 - Helen Frankenthaler: A Print Survey. Jim Kempner Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2002
- Frankenthaler: The Woodcuts. Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT; traveled to: Naples Art Museum, Naples, FL; Dai Nippon Graphics Center, Tokyo, Japan; Portland Art Museum, Portland, Oregon; Slander-O'Reilly Galleries, New York, NY
- 2001
- Helen Frankenthaler: Three Decades of Painting. Ameringer Howard, New York, NY
 - Frankenthaler: Lighthouse Series. Knoedler & Company, New York, NY
- 1999
- Helen Frankenthaler: Paintings from Private Collections. Ameringer Howard, New York, NY
 - Frankenthaler: Graphics. Gallery One, Toronto, Canada
 - Helen Frankenthaler: Editioned Prints – A collection of works on paper. Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA
 - Frankenthaler on Paper. Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, England
 - Frankenthaler: Prints and Proofs. Connecticut Graphic Arts Center, Norwalk, CT
 - Frankenthaler: Madame Butterfly. Knoedler & Company, New York, NY
 - Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase College, State University of New York, Purchase, NY
 - Ameringer Howard, Boca Raton, FL. 1998 After Mountains and Sea : Frankenthaler 1956-1959. Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY; traveled to Guggenheim Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain; Deutsche Guggenheim, Berlin, Germany

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021

- An Ideal Landscape. Gagolian, 980 Madison, New York, NY

2019

- The Art of Marriage: Frankenthaler & Motherwell. Mnuchin Gallery, New York, NY
- Contemporary Art: Five Propositions. Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

2018

- Epic Abstraction: Pollock to Herrera. Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
- Peindre la nuit. Centre Pompidou-Metz, Metz, France

- The Water Lilies: American Abstract Art and the Last Monet. Musée de l'Orangerie, Paris, France
 - Surface Work. Victoria Miro, London, England
- 2017
- Abstract Expressionism. Guggenheim Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain
 - Matisse and American Art. Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ
 - Woman of Abstract Expressionism. Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA
 - The Beginning of Everything: Drawings from the Janie C. Lee, Louisa Stude Sarom, and David Whitney Collections
 - The Menil Collection, Houston, TX. The Great Graphic Boom. Nasjonalmuseet, Oslo, Norway
 - Making Space: Women Artists and Postwar Abstraction. Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 2016
- Postwar: Art between the Pacific and the Atlantic 1945–1965. Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany
 - Hartung and Lyrical Painters. Fonds Hélène & Edouard Leclerc pour la Culture, Landerneau, France
 - Abstract Expressionism. The Royal Academy of Arts. London, England
 - Plane.Site. Gagosian Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 - Women of Abstract Expressionism. Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
- 2015
- A New Look: 1960s and '70s Abstract Painting at the AGO. Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
 - East and Beyond: Helen Frankenthaler and Her Contemporaries. Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA
 - Frankenthaler, Rockburne & Sterne. Van Doren Waxter, New York, NY
 - Pretty Raw: After and Around Helen Frankenthaler. Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
 - In the Studio: Picturing the Artist's Workplace. Gagosian Gallery, W. 21st St., New York, NY
 - The New York School, 1969: Henry Geldzahler at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014
- Making Painting: Helen Frankenthaler and JMW Turner. Turner Contemporary, Margate, England
- 2010
- Group Show 2010. Jacobson Howard Gallery, New York, NY
 - The Changing Soil: Contemporary Landscape Painting. Nagoya/Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Nagoya, Japan
- 2009
- Early Moderns: A Celebration of Gifts from Gifford and Joann Phillips. The Phillips Collection, Washington, DC
 - Artists Femmes dans les Collections du Centre Pompidou. Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
 - Helen Frankenthaler and the Color Field Painters. The Bascom, Highlands, NC
 - Circa 1959. Jacobson Howard Gallery, New York, NY
 - Selected Works by Gallery Artists. Knoedler & Company, New York, NY
- 2008
- Degas to Diebenkorn: The Phillips Collects. The Phillips Collection, Washington, DC
 - The American Evolution: A History Through Art. Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
 - Action/Abstraction: Pollock, de Kooning, and American Art, 1940-1976. The Jewish Museum, New York, NY
 - Reverberations: Modern and Contemporary Art from the Bank of America Collection. Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

- American Modern: Works from the Corcoran Gallery of Art. The Joan Miro Foundation, Barcelona, Spain
- 2007
- The Abstract Impulse: Fifty Years of Abstraction at the National Academy, 1956- 2006. National Academy Museum and School of Fine Arts, New York, NY
 - Prewar Modernism, Postwar Modern. Gerald Peters Gallery, New York, NY
 - Abstract Expressionism and Other Modern Works: The Muriel Kallis Steinberg Newman Collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
 - Color as Field: American Painting, 1950-1975. Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO; traveled to the Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC
- 2006
- Full House: Views of the Whitney's Collection at 75. Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
 - Reframing American Art: Selection from the Roy R. Neuberger Collection. Neuberger Museum of Art, New York, NY
- 2005
- The World of Contemporary American Woodcuts, 12th Exhibition of Prints from Tyler Graphics Archive Collection. Center for Contemporary Graphic Art and Tyler Graphic Archive Collection, Japan
 - Color Field Paintings of the 1960s. Jacobson Howard Gallery, New York, NY
 - Picturing America: Selections from the Whitney Museum of American Art. Nagasaki Prefectural Art Museum, Nagasaki, Japan
 - A Time & Place: East and West Coast Abstraction from the '60s and '70s: Sam Francis, Helen Frankenthaler, Hans Hoffman, Morris Louis, Kenneth Noland, Mark Rothko, Frank Stella. Gagosian Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA
 - Artists & Prints: Part 3. The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 2004
- Geometric Abstraction and Beyond. Jacobson Howard Gallery, New York, NY
 - The Kenneth E. Tyler Print Gift. Tate Modern and Tate Liverpool, London, England
- 2003
- Four Decades of Art from the Broad Collections. Guggenheim Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain
 - Visions and Revisions: Art on Paper Since 1960. Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
 - Challenging Tradition: Women of the Academy, 1826-2003. National Academy of Design, New York, NY
- 2002
- New York Renaissance: Masterworks from the Whitney Museum of American Art. Palazzo Reale, Milan, Italy
 - The Andre Emmerich Gallery: A Documentary Portrait. Archives of American Art, New York Regional Center Gallery, New York, NY
 - Black Mountain College: Experimenting With Power. Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain
 - An American Legacy, a Gift to New York. Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 2001
- The Chromatic Eye: New York Paintings and Prints From the 1960's. Norton Simon Art Museum, Pasadena, CA
 - A Century of Drawing: Works on Paper from Degas to LeWitt. National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
- 2000
- Pasted Pictures: College & Abstraction in the 20th Century. Knoedler & Company, New York, NY
 - Months and Moons. ACA Galleries, New York, NY
 - Making Choices: 24 exhibitions of Modern Art from 1920 to 1960. The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
 - The Collector as Patron in the 20th Century. Knoedler & Company, New York, NY

- Outlook. Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, England
- September Selections. Knoedler & Company, New York, NY
- Celebrating Modern Art: The Anderson Collection. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
- An American Focus: The Anderson Graphic Arts Collection. Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA; traveled to the California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA; Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA
- Collection Highlights: Color Field Paintings. The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- Selections from the First Fifty Years, 1950-2000. Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York, NY
- Shining Moment: Color and Abstraction in the 1960s. Ameringer/Howard, New York, NY
- Drawn to Matisse: Modern & Contemporary Works on Paper. Ameringer/Howard, New York, NY
- The Painted Canvas. John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California The American Century: Art & Culture, 1900-2000, Part II, 1950-2000. Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- Icons. Ameringer Howard, New York, NY 1998 Hidden Treasures: A Selection of Important Works by Contemporary Masters. Gallery One, Toronto, Canada

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Abbott Hall Art Gallery, Kendal, England
- Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA
- Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH
- Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- Amarillo Museum Amarillo, TX. American University, Washington, DC
- Art Gallery of Ontario, Musée des beaux-arts de l'Ontario, Toronto, Canada
- The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- Australian National Gallery Canberra, Australia. Baltimore Museum of Art Baltimore, MD
- Bennington College, Bennington, VT
- Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, University of California, Berkeley, CA
- Blanton Museum of Art, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- Brauer Museum of Art, Valparaiso University, Center for the Arts Valparaiso, IN
- Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
- Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH
- Cantor Arts Center, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
- Center for Contemporary Graphic Art and Tyler Graphics Archives Collection, Fukushima, Japan
- Chazem Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- Chicago Art Institute, Chicago, IL
- Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA
- Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, City Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
- City of Auckland Art Gallery Auckland, New Zealand
- Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
- Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH
- Contemporary Arts Association, Houston, TX

- Cooper-Hewitt Museum, New York, NY
- Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
- Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
- Davis Museum and Cultural Center, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
- Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, OH
- Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA
- Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI. Elvehjem Art Center, Madison, WI
- Empire State Plaza Art Collection, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY
- Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY
- Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
- Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI. Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University Boston, MA
- Fort Worth Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX
- Frederick R. Weissman Art Museum, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- Gallery of Fine Arts. Columbus, OH
- Georgia Museum of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- Haggerty Museum of Art, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI
- Hammer Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- High Museum of Art. Atlanta, GA
- Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC
- Hofstra University Museum, Hempstead, NY
- Hood Museum of American Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- Honolulu Museum of Art, Honolulu, HA
- Hunter Museum of Art Chattanooga, TN
- Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
- Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes, Mexico City, Mexico
- Institute of Visual Arts, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel. Iwaki City Art Museum, Iwaki, Japan
- J.B. Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY
- Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
- John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL
- Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- Joslyn Art Museum Omaha, NE
- Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO
- Kreeger Museum, Washington, DC
- Kemper Art Museum, Kansas City, MO
- Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, Laurel, MS
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX. Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL
- Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, Milwaukee, WI
- Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
- Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL