

# SETAREH

HANS HARTUNG  
(b. 1904 in Leipzig, DE – 1989 in Antibes, FR)

## EDUCATION

- 1928–1931 Studies at the Academy of Fine Arts Munich (Student of Max Doerner), DE  
1924–1926 Studies at the Academy of Fine Arts Leipzig and Dresden, DE  
1924 Studies Philosophy and Art History at the University of Leipzig, DE

## GRANTS & AWARDS

- 1989 Grand Officier de la Légion d'Honneur, FR  
1988 Citizen of honour of Lau Gaudé, FR  
1987 Citizen of honour of Belfort, FR  
1985 Grand Prize of the bimillennial celebration of the city of Paris, FR  
1984 Grand Cross with Star for Distinguished Service of the Order of Merit Bavarian  
Maximilian Order for Science and Art, DE  
1981 Oskar Kokoschka Prize, Austrian Federal Government, AT  
1976 Citizen of honour of Antibes, FR  
1970 Grand-Prix des Beaux-Art de la Ville de Paris, FR  
1968 Commander of the Legion of Honour, FR  
1967 Grand Prize VII. International Biennial of Graphic Arts Ljubljana, SI  
Commander of the Order of Arts and Letters, FR  
1960 International Grand Prize for painting, Venice Biennial, IT  
1957 Rubens Prize of the city of Siegen, DE  
1956 Guggenheim International Award, Europe–Africa section, US

## SOLO SHOWS (selection)

- 2021 7 Works, 7 Spheres, SETAREH, Düsseldorf, DE  
2020 Hans Hartung and Art Informel, Mazzoleni London, London, UK  
2019 La fabrique du geste, Musée d'art Moderne, Paris, FR  
From Gesture to Form: Postwar European and American Art from the Schulhof Collection, Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, IT  
2018 Hans Hartung, les années de guerre, Musée Zervos, Vézelay, FR  
Hans Hartung. Malerei als Experiment – Werke von 1962–1989, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, DE  
Hans Hartung, Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR  
Hans Hartung, Nahmad Contemporary, New York, US  
Hans Hartung. A Constant Storm. Works from 1922 to 1989, Perrotin, New York, US  
2017 Hans Hartung. In An Alternate Reality, SETAREH, Düsseldorf, DE  
2016 Hans Hartung No2, SETAREH, Düsseldorf, DE  
Hans Hartung and the Photography, Museum für

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	Gegenwartskunst, Siegen, DE
2015	Hans Hartung, Peintre et Légionnaire, Musée de la legio étrangère et centre d'art penitentsnoirs, Aubagne, FR
	Hans Hartung. Bilder aus den 70er und 80er Jahren, Galerie Fahnemann, Berlin, DE
2014	Hans Hartung. Oficina do Gesto, CCBB, São Paulo, BR
	The Roots of Signs, Graphic Works, Istituto Nazionale per la Graica, Rome, IT
2013	Painting – Gesture – Liberation, SETAREH, Düsseldorf, DE
	Art at the Nexus of Painting and Writing, Seoul Calligraphy Museum, Seoul Art Center, KR
2012	Noirs d'encre Regards croisés, Baur Foundation, Geneva, CH
	Hans Hartung Opere scelte 1947–1988, Galleria Farsetti Frediano, Florence, IT
2010–2011	Hans Hartung. Prints. Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris, FR
	Musée d'art et d'histoire, Genève, CH, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, DE
2010	About the Esprit of gestures – Hans Hartung, the informel and the consequences, Kupferstichkabinett Berlin, DE
2010	Hans Hartung: lo slancio , Museo Regionale di Scienze Naturali, Turin, IT
	Hans Hartung, Musée Régional d'Art Contemporain Languedoc-Roussillon, Sérignan, FR
2008	Hans Hartung. Le geste et la méthode, Fondation Maeght, Saint Paul de Vence, FR
2007–2008	Hans Hartung – Spontane Kalkül (Spontaneous Calculation), Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Kiel, DE and Museum der bildenden Künste, Leipzig, DE
2007	Hans Hartung. Leipzig Antibes, Museum of Fine Arts Leipzig, Leipzig, DE
2005	Hans Hartung, Museum of Fine Arts, Beijing, National Museum, Nankin, CN
2004	Hans Hartung. Early drawings, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, DE
1980	Retrospective of his early works, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, FR
1975	Retrospective, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, US
1974	Retrospective for his 70th birthday at Wallraf–Richartz– Museum, Cologne, DE
1969	Retrospective. Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris and Houston, USA and Québec, Montreal, CA
1962–1963	Retrospectives in Zurich, CH and Vienna, AT, Dusseldorf, DE and Amsterdam, NL and Brussels, BE
1957	Kestnergesellschaft, Hannover, DE
1956	Galerie de France, Paris, FR
	Galerie Craven, Paris, FR
1952	Retrospective, Kunsthalle Basel, CH
1947	Galerie Lydia Conti, Paris, FR
1931	Galerie Heinrich Kühl, Dresden, DE

## GROUP SHOWS (selection)

2021	The Privilege of Painting: 20th Century Masters, SETAREH, Düsseldorf, DE
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	Art of Another Kind: A new Approach to Post-War Abstraction, SETAREH, Düsseldorf, DE
2020	Art Cologne at the Gallery: From Minimal to Expressionism, SETAREH, Düsseldorf, DE
	Spring Opening – Adolf Luther, André Lanskoy, A.R. Penck, Christian Megert, Günther Uecker, Hans Hartung, Imi Knoebel, Jean-Michel Atlan, Joseph Beuys, Otto Piene, SETAREH, Düsseldorf, DE
2017	Le Geste et la Matière, une Abstraction 'Autre', Fondation Clément, Le François, MTQ Uninhibited Vision, National Taiwan Craft Research and Development Institute, Taipei, TW
2015	Sensations de nature: De Courbet à Hartung, Musée Courbet, Ornans, FR
2014–2015	L'Art Informel à Paris: Hans Hartung, Lee Ungno, Zao Wou-Ki, Pierre Soulages, Lee Ungno Museum, Daejeon, KR
2014	Les désastres de la guerre 1800–2014, Louvre-Lens, FR
	Le choix de la modernity. Rodin Lam, Picasso, Bacon, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Lyon, FR
2013	At the Nexus of Painting and Writing, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, KR
2011	Les sujets de l'Abstraction (1946–1962), 101 masterpieces from the Gandur Foundation for Art, Geneva, Musée Fabre, Montpellier, FR
2009	Dead line, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville, Paris, FR
	Die Kunst der Bundesrepublik Deutschland 1949–2009, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, DE
2008–2009	Repartir à zéro, Musée des Beaux Arts Lyon, FR
2008	Action painting, Fondation Beyeler, CH
	Kassandras Visionen des Unheils 1914–1945, Deutsches Historisches Museum, Berlin, DE
2007–2008	BE-BOMB THE TRANSATLANTIC WAR OF IMAGES AND ALL THAT JAZZ. 1946–1956, MACBA Barcelona, Barcelona, ES
1964	documenta III, Kassel, DE
1961	École de Paris, Tate Gallery, London, UK
1960	Venice Biennial, IT
1957	documenta II, Kassel, DE
1955	documenta I Kassel, DE
1953–1954	Younger European Painters: A Selection, Guggenheim Museum, New York, US
1952	Venice Biennial, IT
1948	Venice Biennial, IT
1938	20th Century German Art, New Burlington Galleries, London, UK
1937	Avant-Garde, Jeu de Paume, Paris, FR
1937–1945	Salon des Surindépendants, Paris, FR
1932	Junge Malerei, Galerie Flechtheim, Berlin, DE

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS (selection)

Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, FR  
Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, FR

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Tate Modern, London, UK  
Museum Ludwig, Cologne, DE  
Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Dusseldorf, DE  
Museum Folkwang, Essen, DE  
Reina Sofia National Museum, Madrid, ES  
Museum of Modern Art, New York, US  
Peggy Guggenheim Collection, New York, US  
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, US  
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, US  
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, US  
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco, US  
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C., US

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Hans Hartung. Eine andere Wirklichkeit, (exhibition catalogue), ed. by Anika Aulbach, SETAREH, Düsseldorf 2017

Hans Hartung, No. 2., (exhibition catalogue), ed. by Emma Nilsson, SETAREH, Düsseldorf 2016

Hans Hartung. Painting – Gesture – Liberation, (exhibition catalogue), ed. by Emma Nilsson, essay by Hans-Werner Schmidt, SETAREH, Düsseldorf 2013

Hans Hartung. Estampes / Druckgraphik, ed. by Céline Chicha-Castex, Christian Rümelin & Andreas Schalhorn, Berlin/Paris/Genève 2010–2011

Hans Hartung. Spontanes Kalkül (Spontaneous Calculation), ed. by Hans-Werner Schmidt & Dirk Luckow, Museum der bildenden Künste Leipzig/ Kunsthalle Kiel, Kiel 2007–2008

Hartung x 3, ed. by Franz-W. Kaiser, Anne Pontegnie & Vicente Todoli. Musée des Beaux-Arts Angers, Angers 2006

Hans Hartung. So beschwore ich den Blitz. Arbeiten auf Papier 1922–1938. Großformatige Bilder 1980–1989, Museum Ludwig Cologne, Cologne 2004

Hartung: Peintre moderne, oeuvres ultimes, Fréjus, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Milan 1996

J. Mundy, Hans Hartung: Works on Paper 1922–1956, (exhibition catalogue), Tate Gallery London, London 1996

Hans Hartung, Monographe, ed. by Pierre Daix, Daniel Gervis, Editions Milan 1991

Hans Hartung. Das graphische Werk 1921–1965, ed. by Rolf Schmücking, Revised edition, Schmücking, Basel 1990

Hans Hartung (1904–1989). Les Oeuvres ultimes, (exhibition catalogue), Galerie Marwan Hoss, Paris 1990

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Hans Hartung. Autoportrait, ed. by Monique Lefebvre, Bernard Grasset, Paris 1976

Hans Hartung. Autoportrait: Récit receuilli par Monique Lefebvre, Paris 1976

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Hans Hartung. Aquarelle 1922, St. Gallen 1966

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Hans Hartung, Kestner-Gesellschaft, Hannover 1957

Hans Hartung, ed. by Madeleine Rousseau, Ottomar Domnick, Stuttgart 1949