

Robert Motherwell

BORN IN ABERDEEN, WASHINGTON, 1915

DIED IN PROVINCETOWN, MASSACHUSETTS, 1991

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 "Robert Motherwell: At Home and in the Studio," New York Public Library, New York, NY
- 2023–24 "Robert Motherwell and Multiplicity," Bruce Museum, Greenwich, CT
"Robert Motherwell: Pure Painting," The Modern, Fort Worth, TX and Bank Austria Kunstforum Wien, Vienna
- 2022–23 "Robert Motherwell Drawing: As Fast as the Mind Itself," Menil Drawing Institute, Houston, TX
- 2022 "Robert Motherwell: Lyric Suite," Kasmin, New York, NY
- 2020 "Robert Motherwell – Collages," Centro de Arte Contemporáneo de Málaga, Málaga, Spain
"Motherwell: product. placement. collages and collage-prints of Robert Motherwell," Hanes Art Gallery, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
- 2019 "Robert Motherwell: Monotypes," Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
"Sheer Presence: Monumental Paintings by Robert Motherwell," Kasmin, New York, NY
- 2018 "Word and Image: Literary Influences in Motherwell's Works," Dedalus Foundation, Brooklyn, NY
"Open Series," Galerie Tempton, Paris, France
- 2017 "Robert Motherwell: Early Paintings," Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
"Robert Motherwell: The Box," Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London, United Kingdom
"Robert Motherwell: Masterprints," Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2016 "Robert Motherwell: The Art of the Collage," Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
"A Process of Emphasis: Prints of Robert Motherwell, Works on Paper, 1971-1988," Dedalus Foundation, New London, CT
- 2015–16 "Motherwell at 100," Dedalus Foundation, New York, NY
"Between Life and Death: Robert Motherwell's Elegies in Bay Area Collections," De Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 "Robert Motherwell and The New York School at Hunter," Dedalus Foundation, New York, NY
"Motherwell as Printmaker: The Artist at Work," Dedalus Foundation, Brooklyn, NY
"Robert Motherwell: A Centennial Celebration," Dedalus Foundation, Provincetown, MA
- 2014–15 "Robert Motherwell: Works on Paper, 1951-1991," Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 "Robert Motherwell: Collage, Part II," Bernard Jacobson Gallery, New York, NY
"Robert Motherwell," Tayloe Piggott Gallery, Jackson, WY
"Robert Motherwell: At five in the afternoon," National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia
"Robert Motherwell: The East Hampton Years, 1944–1952," Guild Hall, East Hampton, New York, NY
"Robert Motherwell," Annandale Galleries, Sydney, Australia
- 2013–14 "Robert Motherwell: Early Collages," Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy; Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- 2013 "Robert Motherwell: A Survey, Paintings/Paper/Prints," Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC

- “Robert Motherwell: Collage,” Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, UK; Bernard Jacobson Gallery, New York, NY
- 2012 “Robert Motherwell: Four Decades of Collage,” McClain Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2011–14 “Beside the Sea,” Provincetown Art Association and Museum, Provincetown, MA
- 2011 “Focus: Robert Motherwell from the Collection,” Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
- 2011 “Robert Motherwell: Music,” Leslie Sacks Contemporary, Santa Monica, CA
- “Robert Motherwell: Prints from the 70s,” Marlborough Graphics, New York, NY
- “Painting on Paper: The Drawings of Robert Motherwell,” Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
- 2010 “Robert Motherwell: Works on Paper,” Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2009 “Robert Motherwell: Paintings,” Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 “Robert Motherwell: Open,” Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2008 “Robert Motherwell: Five Great Opens,” Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2007–08 “Robert Motherwell: Spanish Frontier,” Galerie Lelong, Paris, France
- 2005–06 “Robert Motherwell,” Galerie Lelong, Paris, France
- “Robert Motherwell: Te Quiero,” Thomas McCormick Gallery, Chicago, IL; Salt Lake Art Center, UT
- 2005 “Robert Motherwell: Paintings, Collages, Works on Paper,” Galerie Bernd Klüser, Munich, Germany
- “Robert Motherwell,” Annandale Galleries, Sydney, Australia
- “Robert Motherwell,” Manny Silverman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2004 “Robert Motherwell: The Spirit of the Brush, Works from the Collection, 1941-1990,” Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, TX
- 2003 “Robert Motherwell,” Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2002 “Robert Motherwell: Works on Paper,” Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY
- “Robert Motherwell: Drawings and Unique Works That Relate to Prints,” Bobbie Greenfield Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- “Robert Motherwell: Themes & Variations Including the Dedalus Sketchbook,” Galerie Bernd Klüser, Munich, Germany
- “Robert Motherwell: Themes and Variations Including the Dedalus Sketchbook,” Manny Silverman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2001 “Robert Motherwell: A Dialogue with Literature,” Galerie Bernd Klüser, Munich, Germany
- 2000 “Robert Motherwell: Works on Paper,” Manny Silverman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- “Acquisitions: Robert Motherwell’s A la Pintura and In Platos Cave,” Philadelphia Museum of Art, PA
- 1999 “Robert Motherwell: Drawings, 1951-1986,” Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY
- 1997 “Robert Motherwell: Works on Paper, 1950-1991,” Manny Silverman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1996 “Robert Motherwell: Reality and Abstraction,” Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 1994–95 “Robert Motherwell: At Five in the Afternoon,” Knoedler & Company, New York, NY
- 1993 “Robert Motherwell: The Open Series,” Knoedler & Company, New York, NY
- 1992–93 “Robert Motherwell: The Spanish Elegies,” Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 1991 “Robert Motherwell: From the Studio,” Knoedler & Company, New York, NY
- “Robert Motherwell: The Open Door,” Museo Rufino Tamayo, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1989 “Robert Motherwell: New Work,” Knoedler & Company, New York, NY
- 1988 “Robert Motherwell: The Summer 1987 Collage Series; ‘The Red and Black’ and Other Unexhibited Works,” Knoedler & Company, New York, NY

- 1987 "Robert Motherwell: Major Works from the 1980s," Knoedler & Company, New York, NY
 "Gifts of Works on Paper by Robert Motherwell," Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 1986 "Robert Motherwell: New Work," Knoedler & Company, New York, NY
- 1985 "Robert Motherwell: The Collaged Image," Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 1984 "Robert Motherwell: New Collages," Knoedler & Company, New York, NY
 "Robert Motherwell," Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- 1983 "Robert Motherwell," Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 1982 "Robert Motherwell: A Selection from Current Work," Knoedler & Company, New York, NY
- 1980 "Motherwell," Centro Cultural de la Caixa de Pensions, Barcelona, Spain; Fundación Juan March, Madrid, Spain
- 1978 "Robert Motherwell: Paintings and Collages from 1941 to the Present," Royal Academy of Arts, London, United Kingdom
 "Robert Motherwell," Knoedler & Company, New York
 "Robert Motherwell & Black," William Benton Museum of Art, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT; Knoedler & Company, New York, NY
- 1977 "Robert Motherwell: Paintings and Collages, 1941-1977," Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, France; Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 1976 "Robert Motherwell: Recent Paintings and Collages," Knoedler & Company, New York, NY
 "Robert Motherwell," Städtische Kunsthalle, Dusseldorf, Germany; Galleriet Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden; Museum des 20. Jahrhunderts, Wien, Austria
- 1975 "Robert Motherwell: Recent Paintings and Collages," Knoedler & Company, New York, NY
 "Robert Motherwell: Retrospectiva del gran pintor Norteamericano," Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1974 "Robert Motherwell: Recent Paintings and Collages," Knoedler & Company, New York, NY
- 1973 "Robert Motherwell: Recent Work," Art Museum, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
 "Robert Motherwell: Paintings, Collages & Drawings," John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1972 "Robert Motherwell," Lawrence Rubin Gallery, New York, NY
 "The Collages of Robert Motherwell: A Retrospective Exhibition," Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- 1969 "Robert Motherwell: 'Open' Series, 1967-1969," Marlborough-Gerson Gallery, New York, NY
 "Robert Motherwell: Lyric Suite," Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 1968 "Robert Motherwell: Collages," Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1965 "Collages by Robert Motherwell: A Loan Exhibition," Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.
 "Robert Motherwell," Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 1962 "Robert Motherwell: A Retrospective Exhibition," Pasadena Art Museum, Pasadena, CA
 "New Paintings in Oil and Collages by Robert Motherwell," Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, NY
- 1961 "Robert Motherwell," Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, NY
 VI Bienal de São Paulo, Museu de Arte Moderna, São Paulo, Brazil
- 1959 "Robert Motherwell: First Retrospective Exhibition," New Gallery, Bennington College, VT
- 1957 "Robert Motherwell," Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, NY
- 1952 "Robert Motherwell: Paintings, Drawings, and Collages," Samuel M. Kootz Gallery, New York, NY
- 1950 "Motherwell: First Exhibition of Paintings in Three Years," Samuel M. Kootz Gallery, New York, NY
- 1949 "Robert Motherwell Collages, 1943-49," Samuel M. Kootz Gallery, New York, NY

- 1948 "Paintings and Collages by Motherwell," Samuel M. Kootz Gallery, New York, NY
 1947 "Motherwell," Samuel M. Kootz Gallery, New York, NY
 1946 "Robert Motherwell: Paintings, Collages, Drawings," Samuel M. Kootz Gallery, New York, NY
 1944 "*Robert Motherwell: Paintings, Papiers Collés, Drawings*," Art of This Century, New York, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 "An Expanded Lens," Anderson Collection, Stanford University, CA
 "Helen Frankenthaler: Painting Without Rules," Palazzo Strozzi, Florence, Italy
 "Master Impressions: Artists and Printers on the South Fork (1965-2010)," The Church, Sag Harbor, NY
- 2023–24 "Glory of the World: Color Field Painting," NSU Art Museum, Fort Lauderdale, FL
 "He Said/She Said: Contemporary Women Artists Interject," Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
 "Collection Focus: Lithography," Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO
 "Abstraction + Love," Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN
 "Magdalene Odundo: A Dialogue with Objects," Gardiner Museum, Toronto, Canada
 "Motherwell, Segal, Stella," The Margulies Collection, The Warehouse, Miami, FL
 "Big Little Stage," McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
 "Connecticut Modern: Art, Style, and the Avant-Garde, 1930-1960," Bruce Museum, Greenwich, CT
 "Reinventing Piet. Mondrian and the Consequences," Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany and Wilhelm-Mack Museum, Ludwigshafen, Germany
- 2023 "Drawing as Practice," National Academy of Design, New York, NY
 Luxembourg + Co., New York
- 2022–23 "Ways of Freedom: Jackson Pollock to Maria Lassnig," Albertina Museum, Vienna, Austria
- 2018 "From Motherwell to Hofmann: The Samuel Kootz Gallery, 1945-1966," Neuberger Museum of Art, State University of New York, Purchase, NY
- 2017–18 "Ten Americans After Paul Klee," Zentrum, Paul Klee, Bern, Switzerland and Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 "Matisse and American Art," Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ
 "Visionaries: Creating a Modern Guggenheim," Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
 "Abstract Expressionism," Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, Spain
- 2016–17 "Pierre Chareau: Modern Architecture and Design," Jewish Museum, New York, NY
- 2016 "Making Modern: Hofmann and the Next Generation," Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
 "Leap Before you Look: Black Mountain College, 1933-1957," Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA; Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA; Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH
- 2015 "Master Prints of the '70s – '90s," Zane Bennett Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, NM
- 2014 "Made in the USA: American Masters from The Phillips Collection, 1850-1970," Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.
 "Modern Masters: 20th Century Icons from the Albright-Knox Art Gallery," Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
 "Sincerely Yours: Treasures of the Queen City," Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
 "Gauguin to Warhol: 20th Century Icons from the Albright-Knox Art Gallery," San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA

- “Van Gogh to Rothko: Masterworks from the Albright-Knox Art Gallery,” Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR; Milwaukee Art Museum, WI
- “Rothko to Richter: Mark-Making in Abstract Painting from the Collection of Preston H. Haskell,” Princeton University Art Museum, NJ; Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens, Jacksonville, FL
- 2013 “American Gestures: Abstract Expressionism,” Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- “Hidden Treasures Unveiled: Watercolors,” Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- “Disturbing the Piece: An Expedition through the World of Collages,” MARTa Herford, Germany; Kunstmuseum Ahlen, Germany
- 2012 “Long Point: An Artists’ Place (1977–1998),” Provincetown Art Association and Museum, MA
- 2011 “Painterly Abstraction, 1949–1969: Selections from the Guggenheim Collections,” Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, Spain
- “Black Mountain College and Its Legacy,” Loretta Howard Gallery, New York, NY
- “The Long Curve: 150 Years of Visionary Collecting at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery,” Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 2010 “Modern Art, Sacred Space: Motherwell, Ferber, and Gottlieb,” Jewish Museum, New York, NY
- “Abstract Resistance,” Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
- “Modern Art, Sacred Space: Motherwell, Ferber, and Gottlieb,” Jewish Museum, New York, NY
- “Abstract Expressionist New York,” Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY; Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
- “The Spiritual in Art: From The Blue Rider to Abstract Expressionism,” Museum Wiesbaden, Germany
- “Line & Colour in Drawing: Collection particulière Privéverzameling,” Musées royaux des Beaux- Arts de Belgique, Brussels, Belgium
- 2009 “Action/Abstraction: Pollock, de Kooning, and American Art, 1940–1976,” Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 2008 “New Acquisitions: The Moderns,” Leslie Sacks Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
- “Abstract Expressionism: A World Elsewhere,” Haunch of Venison, New York, NY
- 2007–08 “Picasso and American Art,” Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
- “Color as Field: American Painting, 1950–1975,” organized by the American Federation of Arts, New York, NY; Denver Art Museum, CO; Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C.; Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville, TN
- 2006 “Great American Drawings,” Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2005–06 “Ecole de New York: Expressionnisme abstrait américain, uvres sur papier,” Galerie Contemporaine du Musée d’Art Moderne et d’Art Contemporain, Nice, France
- 2004–06 “My America: Art from the Jewish Museum Collection, 1900–1955,” Jewish Museum, New York, NY; Columbia Museum of Art, SC; Judah L. Magnes Museum, Berkeley, CA; Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester, NY
- “American Art in the Princeton University Art Museum,” Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ; Musée d’Art Americain, Giverny, France; High Art Museum, Atlanta, GA
- 2004–05 “Six Centuries of Prints and Drawings: Recent Acquisitions,” National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
- 2004 “3 Classics: Motherwell, Frankenthaler, Stella,” Knoedler & Company, New York, NY
- 2005 “Quartet: Johns, Kelly, Mitchell, Motherwell,” Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
- “American Abstract Painting after World War II,” Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Israel

- 2003–04 “The New York School: Aaron Siskind in Context,” Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
 “The Eunice and Hal David Collection of Nineteenth and Twentieth-Century Works on Paper,” Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center, University of California, Los Angeles, CA; Portland Art Museum, OR
 “Graphic Modernism: Selections from the Francey and Dr. Martin L. Gecht Collection at the Art Institute of Chicago,” Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2003 “Treasures of Modern Art: The Legacy of Phyllis Wattis at SFMOMA,” San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
 “From Picasso to Pollock: Classics of Modern Art,” Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- 2002–03 “Americanisms: Shaping Art and Culture in the 1950s,” Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, PA
 “Panopticon: An Art Spectacular,” Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2002 “The Synthetic Century: Collage from Cubism to Postmodernism, Selections from the Collection,” Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
- 2001 “The Global Guggenheim: Selections from the Extended Collection,” Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
 “Voice, Image, Gesture: Selections from the Jewish Museum’s Collection, 1945-2000,” Jewish Museum, New York, NY
- 2000–02 “Modernism & Abstraction: Treasures from the Smithsonian American Art Museum,” Art Museum at Florida International University, Miami, FL; Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville, ME; Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester, New York; Allentown Art Museum, PA; Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville, TN; Worcester Art Museum, MA; National Academy Museum, New York, NY; Des Moines Art Center, IA; Muskegon Museum of Art, MI
- 2000–01 “Celebrating Modern Art: The Anderson Collection,” San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
- 2000 “American and European Postwar Art,” Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, Spain
 “1950s: The New York School,” Joseph Helman Gallery, New York, NY
- 1999 “The American Century: Art & Culture, 1900-1950,” Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1998 “Peggy Guggenheim: A Centennial Celebration,” Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- 1997–98 “The Guggenheim Museum and the Art of This Century,” Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, Spain
- 1992 “The Guggenheim Museum and the Art of This Century,” Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- 1987 “Peggy Guggenheims Other Legacy,” Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- 1982 “The New York School: Four Decades, Guggenheim Museum Collection and Major Loans,” Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- 1979 “Summer Loan Exhibition,” Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
- 1976 “37th Venice Biennial, 1976: Critical Perspectives in American Art,” United States Pavilion, Venice, Italy
- 1975 “Subjects of the Artist: New York Painting, 1941-1947,” Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
 “American Abstract Art: A Survey from the Permanent Collection,” Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1974 “Frank O’Hara, a Poet among Painters,” Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1973 “1973 Biennial Exhibition: Contemporary American Art,” Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
 “American Drawings, 1963-1973,” Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

- 1972 "Free Form Abstraction," Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1971 "Recent Acquisitions: Americans," Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
 "The Artist as Adversary," Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
 "Selections from the Permanent Collection," Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1970 "New York Painting and Sculpture, 1940-1970," Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
 "Recent Acquisitions," Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1969–70 "1969 Annual Exhibition: Contemporary American Painting," Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1969 "Works from the Peggy Guggenheim Foundation," Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
 "Twentieth-Century Art from the Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller Collection," Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
 "The New American Painting and Sculpture: The First Generation," Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
 "Seventy Years of American Art, Permanent Collection: Section 2, 1950-1969," Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1968 "1967 Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Painting," Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
 "Dada, Surrealism, and Their Heritage," Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY; Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA; Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
 "In Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.," Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 1967–68 "1967 Pittsburgh International Exhibition of Contemporary Painting and Sculpture," Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1967 "American Art of the Twentieth Century: Selections from the Permanent Collection," Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1966 "Art of the United States, 1670-1966," Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1965–66 "1965 Annual Exhibition: Contemporary American Painting," Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1965 John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL; Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Buenos Aires, Argentina
 "Three Centuries of American Painting," Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
 "A Decade of American Drawings, 1955-1965," Whitney Museum of Art, New York, NY
- 1964–65 "The 1964 Pittsburgh International Exhibition of Contemporary Painting and Sculpture," Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, PA
 "The Peggy Guggenheim Collection," Tate, London, United Kingdom
- 1964 "Guggenheim International Award 1964," Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY; Academy of Arts, Honolulu, HI; Haus am Luetzowplatz, Berlin, Germany; National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario; Tate, London, United Kingdom
 "The Friends Collect: Recent Acquisitions by Members of the Whitney Museum of American Art," Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
 "Between the Fairs: 25 Years of American Art, 1939-1964," Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
 "A Selection of 20th Century Art of 3 Generations," Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, NY
- 1963–64 "20th Century Master Drawings," Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY; University Gallery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

- “Annual Exhibition, 1963: Contemporary American Painting,” Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- “Black and White,” Jewish Museum, New York, NY
- “Paintings from the Museum of Modern Art, New York,” National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
- 1963 “11 Abstract Expressionist Painters,” Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, NY
- 1962 “10 American Painters,” Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, NY
- “The First Five Years: Acquisitions by the Friends of the Whitney Museum of American Art, 1957-1962,” Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1961–62 “1961 Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting,” Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- “Recent Acquisitions,” Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 1961 “64th American Exhibition: Paintings, Sculpture,” Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- “Eighty Works from the Richard Brown Baker Collection,” Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
- “Moderne Malerei seit 1945 aus der Sammlung Dotremont,” Kunsthalle Basel, Switzerland
- “10 American Painters,” Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, NY
- “The Art of Assemblage,” Museum of Modern Art, New York; Dallas Museum for Contemporary Arts, Dallas, TX; San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco, CA
- “American Abstract Expressionists and Imagists,” Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- 1960–61 “Thompson Pittsburgh: Aus einer amerikanischen Privatsammlung,” Kunsthaus Zurich, Switzerland; Kunstmuseum, Dusseldorf, Germany; Gemeentemuseum, The Hague, Netherlands; Galleria Civica d’Arte Moderna, Turin, Italy; Esther Stuttmann Gallery, New York, NY
- 1960 “60 American Painters, 1960: Abstract Expressionist Painting of the Fifties,” Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
- “9 American Painters,” Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, NY
- 1959–60 1959 Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1959 “American Painting and Sculpture: American National Exhibition in Moscow,” Sokolniki Park, Moscow, Russia
- “Paintings and Sculpture from the American National Exhibition,” Whitney Museum of Art, New York, NY
- “Panorama,” Galerie Beyeler, Basel, Switzerland
- 1958–59 “Jackson Pollock and The New American Painting,” Kunsthalle, Basel, Switzerland; Galleria Civica d’Arte Moderna, Milan, Italy; Museo Nacional de Arte Contemporaneo de Madrid, Spain; Hochschule für Bildende Künste, Berlin, Germany; Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands; Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, Germany; Musée National d’Art Moderne, Paris, France; Tate, London, UK; Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- “The 1958 Pittsburgh Bicentennial International Exhibition of Contemporary Painting and Sculpture,” Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1958 “The Museum and Its Friends: Twentieth-Century American Art from Collections of the Friends of the Whitney Museum,” Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1955 “The New Decade: 35 American Painters and Sculptors,” Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- “The New American Painting,” Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

- 1951 "Seventeen Modern American Painters," Frank Perls Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA
1946 "Fourteen Americans," Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
1942 "First Papers of Surrealism," Whitlaw Reid Mansion, New York, NY

Public Collections

Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Biblioteca Luis Ángel Arango, Bogotá, Colombia
Buffalo AKG Art Museum, Buffalo, NY
Canton Museum of Art, Canton, OH
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, SC
Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, NH
Dalhousie Art Gallery, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
David Owsley Museum of Art, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
David Winton Bell Gallery, Brown University, Providence, RI
Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE
Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
Guggenheim Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain
Hammer Museum, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
Harvard University Art Museums, Cambridge, MA
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
Hofstra University Museum of Art, Hempstead, NY
Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, CA
Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, California
Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
Kresge Art Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Kunstmuseum Basel, Switzerland
Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, Laurel, MS
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, CT
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, TX
Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain
Museu d'Arte Contemporani de Barcelona, Spain
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

Museum of the National Academy of Design, New York
National Galleries of Scotland, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia
New York Public Library, New York, NY
North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC
Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL
Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma City, OK
Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL
Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA
Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.
Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ
San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
Sheldon Museum of Art, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C.
Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
Stanley Museum of Art, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Tate, London, United Kingdom
Tweed Museum of Art, University of Minnesota, Duluth, MN
Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS
University of South Florida Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL
Walker Art Center, Minnesota, MN
Wichita Art Museum, Wichita, KS