

Leonor Fini

BORN IN BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, 1907

DIED IN PARIS, FRANCE, 1996

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 "Io Sono Leonor Fini, I Am Leonor Fini" Palazzo Reale, Milan, Italy
- 2024–25 "Deux Femmes," Orange County Museum of Art, Costa Mesa, CA
- 2023 "Leonor Fini: Metamorphosis," Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
- 2021 "Leonor Fini: Not a Muse, an Artist," Lilley Museum of Art, University of Nevada, Reno, NV
- 2019 "Fêtes secretes et autres contes," Musée de l'Hospice Saint-Roch, Issoudun, France
- 2018–19 "Leonor Fini: Theatre of Desire: 1930-1990," Museum of Sex, New York, NY
- 2017–18 "Leonor Fini: Memorie triestine," Instituto Italiano di Cultura, Brussels, Belgium
- 2014 "Vacances d'artistes. 1956, Leonor Fini à Nonza," Musée de Bastia, Corsica, France
"Leonor Fini: Pourquoi pas?" Bildmuseet, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden
- 2011 "Leonor Fini I Konstanty A. Jelenski," Muzeum Literatury, Warsaw
- 2009 "Leonor Fini: L'Italienne de Paris," Museo Revoltella, Trieste, Italy
- 2008 Musée de l'Hospice Saint-Roch, Issoudun, France
- 2006–07 "Métamorphoses d'une femme," Atelier Grognard, Rueil-Malmaison, France
- 2005 "Leonor Fini alla Scala," Museo Teatrale alla Scala, Milan, Italy
"Exposition Leonor Fini," Nagoya City Art Museum, Nagoya; Museum of Modern Art, Gunma; Daimaru Museum Umeda, Osaka and Bunkamura Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2002 "Leonor Fini Portraits," La Malmaison, Cannes, France
- 2001 "Leonor Fini Huiles, aquarelles, encres, dessins," Maison Fompeyrouse, Cordes-sur-Ciel, France
- 2000 "Cats by Leonor Fini," Kattenkabinet, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Mairie de Saint-Mandé, France
"Leonor Fini – A l'ombre de l'aube," Lavoisier Vasserot, Saint-Tropez, France
- 1998 "Hommage à Leonor Fini," Hôtel Martinez, Cannes, France
- 1997–98 "Leonor Fini: Peintre du Fantastique. Rétrospective," Panorama Museum, Bad Frankenhausen, Germany
- 1997 "Leonor Fini – Stanislao Lepri Peintures, Maison de la Loire du Loir-et-Cher, Saint-Dyé-sur-Loire, France
"Leonor Fini Oeuvres de 1925 à 1995, Château de Vascoeuil, Normandy, France
- 1993 Kunsthau Dr. Hans Hartl, Freising, Germany
- 1992 Maison de la Loire du Loir-et-Cher, Saint-Dyé-sur-Loire, France
"Leonor Fini: The Artist as Designer," CFM Gallery, New York, NY
- 1986 Musée du Luxembourg, Paris, France
- 1985–86 "Retrospective," Sogo Museum of Art, Yokohama; Daimaru Museum Umeda, Osaka; Municipal Art Museum, Kitakyushu; Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Sapporo, Japan
- 1985 Musée du Bastion Saint-André, Remparts du Vieil Antibes, France
- 1983 "Leonor Fini," Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderna, Palazzo dei Diamanti, Ferrara, Italy
- 1981 Museum Villa Stuck, Munich, Germany

- Musée Ingres, Montauban, France
- 1978 "L'autre théâtre de Leonor Fini," Musée d'Anger, France
Musée d'Art Moderne, Sint-Martens-Latem, Belgium
- 1977 "Leonor Fini au Château de Vascoeuil," Château de Vascoeuil, Normandy, France
- 1976 Musée d'Art Moderne, Sint-Martens-Latem, Belgium
- 1972–73 "Retrospective," Seibu Museum, Tokyo; Hanshin Museum, Osaka; Fukuoka Museum, Hiroshima Museum, and Kanazawa Museum, Japan
- 1970 "Retrospective," Galerie Isy Brachot, Brussels, Belgium
- 1968 Galleria Torbandena, Trieste, Italy
- 1967–68 Galleria Alexander Iolas, Milan, Italy
- 1967 Hanover Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1965 "Retrospective," Casino Communal, Knokke-le-Zoute, Belgium
Galerie Alexandre Iolas, Paris, France
- 1963 Alexander Iolas Gallery, New York, NY
- 1960 Kaplan Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1959 Galerie Rive Droite, Paris, France
- 1955 Galerie Drouant-David, Paris, France
- 1954 Palais de Lausanne, Lausanne; Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Geneva, Switzerland
- 1951 Museo Correr, St. Mark's Square, Venice, Italy
Galleria dell'Ala Napoleonica, Palazzo Reale, Venice, Italy
- 1948–49 Maisons des Loisirs, La Louvière, Belgium
- 1948 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, Belgium
- 1939 "Leonor Fini Recent Paintings," Julien Levy Gallery, New York, NY
- 1936 Julien Levy Gallery, New York, NY
- 1932 Galerie Jacques Bonjean, Paris, France
- 1929 Galleria Barboroux, Milan, Italy

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024–2026 "IMAGINE! 100 Years of International Surrealism," Royal Museum of Fine Arts of Belgium, Brussels; Centre Pompidou, Paris; Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg; Fundación MAPFRE, Madrid; Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia
- 2024 "Surrealism in the Service of Distraction," curated by Alyce Mahon, Gallery Raphaël Durazzo, Paris, France
- 2023 "Pictures Girls Make: Portraits," Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA
"Modigliani and the Modern Portrait," Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY
- 2022–23 "Surrealism and Magic: From Max Ernst to Leonora Carrington," Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy and Museum Barberini, Potsdam, Germany
- 2022 "The Witch's Cradle," in "The Milk of Dreams," 59th International Art Exhibition, La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy
"Surrealism Beyond Borders," Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom
- 2021–22 "Surrealistic Creatures," Max Ernst Museum Brühl, Germany

- 2020 "Fantastic Women, Surreal Worlds from Meret Oppenheim to Frida Kahlo," Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany
- "The Tears of Eros. Moesman, Surrealism and the Sexes," Centraal Museum, Utrecht, Netherlands
- 2019–21 "Objects of Desire: Surrealism and Design 1924-Today," Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany
- 2019–20 "Dora Maar," Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
- 2017–19 "Realismo magico, L'incanto nella pittura italiana degli anni Venti e Trenta," MART Museo d'Art Moderne e Contemporanea di Trento e Rovereto, Rovereto, Italy
- 2017 "Medusa. Bijoux et Tabous," Musée d'Art moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
- "The Beguiling Siren is Thy Crest," Muzeum Sztuki Nowoczesnej w Warszawie, Warsaw, Poland
- "Mad About Surrealism," Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2007–08 "Surreal Things," Victoria and Albert Museum, London, United Kingdom
- 2002 "La Révolution surréaliste," Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
- 2001–02 "Surrealism: Desire Unbound," Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom
- 1998–99 "Mirror Images: Women, Surrealism and Self-Representation," MIT List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge, MA
- 1998 "Peggy Guggenheim: A Centennial Celebration," Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- 1987–89 "Henri Cartier-Bresson: The Early Work," The Detroit Institute of Arts, MI; The Art Institute of Chicago, IL; The Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA; Danforth Museum of Art, Farmingham, MA; The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX; National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada
- 1987–88 "La Femme et le Surréalisme," Musée cantonal des Beaux Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 1976–77 "Woman Artists 1550-1950," Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA; University Art Museum, University of Texas at Austin, TX; Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, PA; Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY
- 1975 "Collection Peggy Guggenheim," Orangerie, Paris, France; Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderna, Turin, Italy
- 1973 "Erotic Art," New School Art Center, New York, NY
- 1968 "Salon de Mai," Musée municipal d'Art moderne, Paris, France
- 1964 "Salon de Mai," Musée d'Art moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
- 1963 "Salon de Mai, Musée d'Art moderne de la Ville de Pari, Paris, France
- 1953–54 "Futuristas et Artistas Italianos de Hoje," 2a Bienal de São Paulo, Brazil
- 1948 Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
- 1943 "An Exhibition by 31 Women," Art of This Century Gallery, New York, NY
- 1938 Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
- 1936 "Fantastic Art, Dada, Surrealism," The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 1933 "La Peinture itallienne contemporaine," Musée du Luxembourg, Paris, France
- 1930 Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

Public Collections

Art Institute of Chicago, IL

California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA

Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

Columbia University Libraries, New York, NY

Galleria d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Palazzo Massari, Ferrara, Italy

Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Rome, Italy

Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, Museo Mario Praz, Rome, Italy
McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
Miyazaki Prefectural Art Museum, Miyazaki, Japan
Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Geneva, Switzerland
Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, France
Musée de Grenoble, France
Musée de l'Hospice Saint-Roch, Issoudun, France
Museo Revoltella, Trieste, Italy
Museum of Modern Art, Brussels, Belgium
Opéra National de Paris, France
Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy
Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom