

Ellsworth Kelly

1923 Born in Newburgh, New York

Education

1943 Studied Pratt Institute, Brooklyn

1947 Attends School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2009 Ellsworth Kelly: Diagonal, February 6, 2009 - April 25, 2009
Mattew Marks Gallery, New York, NY
Ellsworth Kelly: Drawings 1954-1962, February 6, 2009 - April 25, 2009
Mattew Marks Gallery, New York, NY
- 2008 Painting: Now and Forever, Part II, Mattew Marks Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 Five Works in Bronze, Mattew Marks Gallery, New York, NY
- 2006 Ellsworth Kelly: Editions 1972-2005, Ingleby Gallery. Edinburgh,
Scotland
Serpentine Gallery, London, UK
Tate St Ives, Cornwall, UK
Ellsworth Kelly: New Paintings, Mattew Marks Gallery, New York, NY
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Ellsworth Kelly: Drawings on a Bus - Sketchbook 23, 1954
Small Sculpture, Mattew Marks Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 Currency, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 2003 Ellsworth Kelly: Red Green Blue, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego,
USA (touring)
Matthew Marks Gallery, New York
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA
- 2002 Ellsworth Kelly: Tablet 1949-1973, The Drawing Center, New York, USA
(touring)
Selected Works from San Louis Collections, Pulitzer Foundation, St Louis,
USA
Ellsworth Kelly: Works 1956-2002, Foundation Beyeler, Riehen, Switzerland
- 1999 Ellsworth Kelly: The Early Drawings 1948 – 1955, Fogg Art Museum,
Harvard University, Cambridge, USA (touring)
- 1998 Ellsworth Kelly: On the Roof, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
Ellsworth Kelly: Recent Prints, Boston University Art Gallery, Boston, USA
(touring)
- 1996 Ellsworth Kelly: A Retrospective, Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA
(touring)
- 1994 Ellsworth Kelly: The Process of Seeing, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis,
USA

- 1992 Ellsworth Kelly: The Years in France, 1948-1954, Galerie Nationale du Jeu de Paume, Paris, France (touring)
Matthew Marks Gallery, New York, USA
Anthony d'Offay Gallery, London, UK
- 1989 Ellsworth Kelly: Courtyard Installation, Art Institute of Chicago, USA
Ellsworth Kelly: Works on Paper, Museum Overholland, Amsterdam, Holland
Ellsworth Kelly: Works on Paper, Fort Worth Art Museum, Texas, USA (touring)
Ellsworth Kelly: A Print Retrospective, Detroit Institute of Arts (touring)
- 1982 Ellsworth Kelly: Sculpture, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA
- 1979 Ellsworth Kelly: Painting and Sculpture 1963-1979, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Holland (touring)
- 1975 Blumhelman Gallery, New York, USA
- 1973 Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA (touring)
Leo Castelli Gallery, New York, USA
- 1972 The Chatham Series: Paintings by Ellsworth Kelly, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, USA
- 1968 Irving Blum Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, USA
- 1967 Irving Blum Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 1966 Ferus Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 1965 Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, USA
Galerie Maeght, Paris, France
- 1964 Galerie Maeght, Paris, France
- 1963 Paintings, Sculptures and Drawings by Ellsworth Kelly, Washington Gallery of Modern Art, USA
Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, USA
- 1962 Arthur Toots & Sons Ltd, London, UK
- 1961 Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, USA
- 1958 Galerie Maeght, Paris, France
- 1957 Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, USA
- 1956 Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, USA
- 1951 Gallery Arnaud, Paris, France

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2008 Arp to Reinhardt: Rose Geometries, The Rose Art Museum, Waltham, MA
Color Chart: Reinventing Color, 1950 to Today, MoMA - Museum of Modern Art, New York City, NY
- 2007 Living Color, Vassarely Museum, Budapest
- 2006 Picasso to Pop: Aspects of Modern Art, The Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT

- Recent Drawings: Robert Gober, Roni Horn, Jasper Johns, Ellsworth Kelly, Brice Marden, Ken Price, Charles Ray, Terry Winters, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 Spectrum, Galerie Lelong - New York, New York City, NY
- 2004 Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany
- 2003 Schloss Ujazdowski, Warsaw, Poland
- 2002 Henri Matisse / Ellsworth Kelly: dessins de plantes, Pompidou Centre, Paris, France
- Abstraction, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 2000 Tate Modern, London, UK
- 1999 Twentieth-Century Sculpture in the White House: A View from Denver, Jacqueline Kennedy Garden, White House, Washington, USA
- 1994 Twentieth-Century American Sculpture at the White House, Jacqueline Kennedy Garden, White House, Washington, USA
- 1992 Documenta IX
- 1985 A Second Talent: Painters and Sculptors Who Are Also Photographers, Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, Connecticut, USA
- 1979 36th Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, USA
- 1977 Documenta VI, Kassel, Germany
- 1968 The Art of the Real, USA, 1948-1968, Paris, Zurich (organised by Museum of Modern Art, New York)
- Documenta IV, Kassel, Germany
- 1966 American Pavilion, Venice Biennale
- 1964 The 1964 Pittsburgh International Exhibition of Contemporary Painting and Sculpture, Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, USA
- 1959 Sixteen Americans, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
- 1957 Young America 1957, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA
- 1950 Galerie des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France
- Salon des Realites Nouvelles, Paris, France
- 1948 Boris Mirski Gallery, Boston, USA

Selected Public Collections

Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington DC

Fondation Beyeler, Basel

Lenbachhaus, Munich

Metropolitan Museum, New York

Museum für Neue Kunst, Karlsruhe

Museum moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna

Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

Museum of Modern Art, New York

Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas

National Gallery, Washington

Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin

Saint Louis Art Museum, St. Louis

Tate Modern, London