

Robert Motherwell

1915 Born in Aberdeen, Washington
1991 Died in Provincetown, Massachusetts

Education

1932 B.A. Stanford University
1937 Graduate School of Philosophy at Harvard University
1940 Graduate School of Art History and Archaeology at Columbia University, New York

Selected Exhibitions

2009 The Thaw Collection of Master Drawings: Aquisitions since 2002, Morgan Library and Museum, NY

2008-2009 Robert Motherwell: Unique Monotypes, Greenfield Sacks Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Beyond the Canon: Small Scale American Abstraction 1945-1965, Robert Miller Gallery, NY
Robert Motherwell: Lost in Form, Found in Line, Turchin Center for the Visual Art, Boone, NC
Robert Motherwell, Galleria d'Arte il Gabbiano, Rome

2008 The Hands of Art, SMAK Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst, Gent
Museum Morsbroich, Museum Morsbroich, Leverkusen
Robert Motherwell: Five Great Opens, Bernard Jacobsen Gallery London
Reflections on Light, Galerie Bernd Kluser, Munich

2007 Temptations, The Columns, Seoul

2006 Black, Black & White, White, Leonard Hutton galleries, New York City, NY

2005 Looking at Words, erie, Das MoMA in Berlin
Buffalo, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Robert Motherwell Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York city, NY

2004 Robert Motherwell - Rosenbaum Contemporary, Boca Raton, FL
Robert Motherwell - Museum Morsbroich, Leverkusen
Robert Motherwell from the Collection: 1940-1990 - The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX
Robert Motherwell: Red - Greenfield Sacks Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

2003 Leverkusen, Museum Morsbroich (solo)
Robert Motherwell - Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London (England)
Robert Motherwell - Selected Prints - Marlborough New York, New York City, NY
Robert Motherwell - A la pintura (to painting) - The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA

- 2002 Robert Motherwell: Drawings and Related Prints - Greenfield Sacks Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Robert Motherwell - Galerie Bernd Klüser, Munich
- 2001 Munich, Galerie Bernd Klüser (solo)
- 2000 Robert Motherwell: Inspiration: Five Drawings for Seven Prints - Greenfield Sacks Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1999 Robert Motherwell: Unique Works on Paper: Monoprints and Monotypes - Greenfield Sacks Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1998 Robert Motherwell's Graphics II - Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1997 Robert Motherwell: The Artist at Work - Greenfield Sacks Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1996 Robert Motherwell - Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona
Robert Motherwell: Reality and Abstraction - Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 1995 Motherwell: Obra Gráfica (1975-1991) - Museo de Arte Abstracto Español, Cuenca
- 1994 Robert Motherwell's Graphics I - Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1991 M. Knoedler & Co., Inc. New York, NY (solo)
- 1986-1989 M. Knoedler & Co., Inc. New York, NY (solo)
- 1988 Provincetown Art Association; Cooper Union, New York, NY (solo)
- 1987 "The Window in Twentieth Century Art," State University, Purchase, NY
- 1984 Robert Motherwell - The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
- 1983 The Painter and The Printer: Robert Motherwell's Graphics, 1943-1980 - Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
M. Knowdler, Zurich (solo)
Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY (solo)
- 1981-1983 M. Knoedler & Co., Inc. New York, NY (solo)
- 1982 "The New School: Four Decades," Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- 1981 "The Abstract Expressionists and Their Precursors," Nassau County Museum, New York, NY
"American Abstract Expressionists," Scottish Arts Council & International Council of The Museum of Modern Art
- 1980 Knoedler Contemporary Art, New York, NY (solo)
The Painter and the Printer: Robert Motherwell's Graphics - MoMA - Museum of Modern Art, New York City, NY
Robert Motherwell - Charles Cowles Gallery, New York City, NY
Robert Motherwell - Fundación Juan March, Madrid
"The Fifties: Aspects of Painting in New York," Hirshorn Museum and Sculpture Garden Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
- 1979 William Benton museum of Art, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 1978 "Abstract Expressionism: The Formative years," Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
"American Art at Mid-Century," National Gallery, Washington, DC
Knoedler Contemporary Art, New York, NY (solo)

- Knoedler Gallery, London (solo)
 Royal Academy of Art, London, England (solo)
- 1977
 Galerie Andre Emmerich, Zurich (solo)
 Vienna; Edinburgh; Paris (solo)
- 1976
 Knoedler Contemporary Art, New York, NY (solo)
 Dusseldorf; Stocholm (solo)
- 1975
 Knoedler Contemporary Art, New York, NY (solo)
- 1974
 Museo de Arte Moderna, Mexico City, Mexico (solo)
 Robert Motherwell: In California Collections - Ben Maltz Gallery at
 Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA
 The Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN (solo)
 Knoedler Contemporary Art, New York, NY (solo)
- 1973
 The Whitney Museum of American Art Annual and Biennial, New
 York, NY
- 1972
 The Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN (solo)
 The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY (solo)
- 1969
 The Whitney Museum of American Art Annual and Biennial, New
 York, NY
 Robert Motherwell: Lyric Suite - MoMA - Museum of Modern Art,
 New York City, NY
 Marlborough-Gerson Gallery, Inc., New York, NY
- 1968
 The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY (solo)
- 1967
 San Fransisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA (solo)
- 1965-1967
 The Whitney Museum of American Art Annual and Biennial,
 New York, NY
- 1966
 Robert Motherwell: Works on Paper - Contemporary Arts Museum
 Houston, Houston, TX
- 1965
 Robert Motherwell - MoMA, Museum of Modern Art, New York City,
 NY
 The Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN (solo)
- 1964
 Documenta III, Kassel, Germany
- 1963
 MIT, Cambridge, MA (solo)
- 1962
 Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, NY (solo)
- 1961
 Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, NY (solo)
 VI Biennial de Arte, Sao Paulo, Brazil (solo)
- 1959
 Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, NY (solo)
 Documenta II, Kassel, Germany
- 1958
 Brussels World's Fair
- 1957
 Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, NY (solo)
- 1953-1957
 "New York Painting and Sculpture Annual," Stable Gallery, New
 York, NY
- 1952
 The Kootz Gallery, New York, NY (solo)
- 1951
 "New York Painting and Sculpture Annual," Stable Gallery, New
 York, NY
- 1949
 The Kootz Gallery, New York, NY (solo)
 "Forum 49," Provincetown, MA
- 1947
 The Kootz Gallery, New York, NY (solo)
 "Introduction to American Painting," Galerie, Maeight, Paris

- 1946 The Kootz Gallery, New York, NY (solo)
San Fransisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA (solo)
"Fourteen Americans," Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 1944 Art of this Century, New York, NY (solo)
- 1942 'First Paper of Surrealism," Whitelaw Reid Mansion, New York, NY
- 1939 Raymond Duncan Gallery, Paris, France

Awards

- 1978 Received Grande Médaille de Vermeil in Paris, France
- 1983 Gold Medal of Honor 1983, National Arts Club, New York, NY
- 1989 Received National Medal of Art, Washington, D.C.