

bernard jacobson gallery

Sam Francis

Born 1923 in San Mateo, California

Education

1949

B.A. University of California, Berkeley

1950

M.A. University of California, Berkeley

1968

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley

Selected Exhibitions

1952

Galerie Nina Dausset, Paris, France

Galerie du Dragon, Paris, France

1955

Galerie Rive Droite, Paris, France

1956

Martha Jackson Gallery, New York, New York

Galerie Rive Droite, Paris, France

1957

Gimpel Fils, London

1959

Pasadena Art Museum, Pasadena, California; travels to San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco; Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, Washington

1959-1961

Kunsthalle Bern; travels to Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

1961-1964

Documenta III, Kassel, Germany

Minami Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Galerie Kornfeld and Klipstein, Bern, Germany

Galerie Benador, Zurich, Switzerland

1966

'Sky painting' performance over Tokyo Bay, Japan

1967

Retrospective at Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; travels to University Art Museum, Berkeley;
San Francisco Museum of Art

Pierre Matisse Gallery, New York, New York

'Snow painting' performance in Naibara, Japan

1968

Centre National d'Art Contemporain, Paris, France

Kunsthalle, Basel, Switzerland

Minami Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

1969-1972

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California

André Emmerich Gallery, New York, New York

Martha Jackson Gallery, New York, New York

Felix Landau Gallery, Los Angeles, California

Nicholas Wilder Gallery, Los Angeles, California

1972

Retrospective at Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York; travels to Corcoran Gallery,
Washington D.C.; Whitney Museum of American Art, New York; Dallas Museum of Fine Art,
Dallas, Texas; Oakland Museum of Art, California

Stanford University Museum of Art, California

1974

Idemitsu Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

Minami Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

1975-1977

André Emmerich Gallery, New York

Nicholas Wilder Gallery, Los Angeles

Galerie Jean Fournier, Paris, France

Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago

Galerie Kornfeld and Klipstein, Bern, Germany

Smith-Andersen Gallery, Palo Alto, California

1977-1979

Louisiana Museum of Art, Humlebaek, Denmark

Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden

Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
Otis Art Institute, Los Angeles, California
Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, Massachusetts

1980

L'Abbaye de Sénanque, Centre International de Création Artistique, Gordes, France
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California
James Corcoran Gallery, New York, New York

1981

André Emmerich Gallery, New York, New York
Ace Gallery, Los Angeles, California

1983

Galerie Kornfeld, Bern, Switzerland
John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, California
Foundation Maeght, Saint-Paul de Vence, France
Studio Marconi, Milan, Italy
Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

1985

Galerie Jean Fournier, Paris, France
Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

1988

Toyama Museum, Toyama, Japan; travels to The Museum of Modern Art, Seibu Takanawa, Karuizawa; The Museum of Modern Art, Shiga; Ohara Museum of Art, Murashiki; Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

1989

Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London

1990

Galerie Delaive, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh
Associated American Artists, New York, New York
Ogawa Art Foundation, Tokyo, Japan

1991

Galerie Kornfeld, Bern, Brussels
James Corcoran Gallery, Los Angeles, California
Centre Regional d'Art Contemporain Midi-Pyrenees, Toulouse-Labege, France

1992

Museum van der Togt, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1993

Bobbie Greenfield Gallery, Venice, California

Kunst- und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Bonn, Germany

The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California

1994

University Art Museum, University of California, Berkeley

Long Fine Art, New York, New York

Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

Galerie Jean Fournier, Paris, France

Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

1995

'The Last Paintings of Sam Francis', Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California

Hammer Museum, University of California - Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

Kunstverein Ludwigsberg, Frankfurt, Germany

Jeu de Paume Museum, Paris, France

1997

'Sam Francis: The Archetypal Image', Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California

Musée d'Arte, Mendrisio, Switzerland

1998

Fundacio Joan Miro, Barcelona

Galerie Delaive, Amsterdam

Thomas Segal Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland

Galleria d'Arte il Gabbiano, Rome, Italy

1999-2001

'Sam Francis: Paintings 1947-1990', Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles; travels to The Menil Collection, Houston, Texas; Konthall Malmö, Sweden; Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain; Galleria Comunale d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Rome, Italy

2000

Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, Missouri

Idemitsu Museum of Arts, Osaka and Tokyo, Japan

2001

Galerie Guy Pieters, Saint-Paul de Vence, France

2002-2004

Galerie Boisserée, Cologne, France

Robert Sandelson, London

Artemis Greenberg Van Doren Gallery, New York, New York

Galerie Delaive, Amsterdam

American Contemporary Art Gallery, Munich, Germany

2006-2007

Kunstmuseum, Bern, Brussels

Galerie Flintholm, Verster Skerninge, Denmark

Robert Green Gallery, Mill Valley, California

Galerie Jean Fournier, Paris, France

2008

Jack Rutberg Fine Arts, Los Angeles, California

Galleria San Carlo, Milan, Italy

2009

Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London

Leslie Sacks Fine Art, Los Angeles, California

Samuelis Baumgarte Galerie, Bielefeld, Germany

L&M Arts, New York, New York

2010

Galerie Proarta, Zurich, Switzerland

Helly Nahmad Gallery, New York, New York

Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum, Bratislava, Slovakia

2011-2012

Nantenshi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Galerie Kornfeld, Bern, Brussels

Galerie Delaive, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Jonathan Novak Contemporary, Los Angeles, California

Martin Lawrence Galleries, New York, New York

Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, California

2013

Retrospective at Pasadena Museum of California Art, Pasadena; travels to Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, California

2014

Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London
Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, California
Museum Jan van der Togt, Amstelveen, The Netherlands
Jonathan Novak Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California
Leslie Sacks Fine Art, Los Angeles, California
Pasadena Museum of Art, Pasadena, California
Guy Pieters Gallery, Knokke, Belgium

2015

Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London
Van de Weghe Fine Art, New York, New York
Tokyo Station Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

2016

Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London
Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, North Carolina
Milwaukee Art Museum, Wisconsin
Ma Galerie, Paris, France
Gallery Delaive, Art, New York, New York
Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena, California

2017

Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth, Texas
Bernard Jacobson Gallery, New York, New York

2018

University at Buffalo Art Gallery, State University of New York
Musée National De L'Orangerie, Paris, France

2019

Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London
The Haggin Museum, Stockton, California
Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, Florida
The Rose Art Museum, Waltham, Massachusetts
Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansa City, Missouri

2020

Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
David Benrimon Fine Art, New York, New York

Selected Collections

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York
Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago
Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Centre Pompidou-Musee National d'Art Moderne. Paris, France
Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, Dallas, Texas
Danubiana - Meulensteen Art Museum, Bratislava, Slovakia
Essl Museum, Vienna, Austria
Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco (De Young/Palace of the Legion of Honor), San Francisco, California
Fondation Beyeler Museum, Basel, Switzerland
Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, Rome, Italy
Joseph H. Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, D.C.
The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, California
Idemitsu Museum of Arts, Japan
Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany
Kunstmuseum, Basel, Switzerland
Kunstmuseum, Hannover, Germany
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
Musee d' Art Moderne de la Villa de Paris, Paris
Musee des Beaux-Arts de Montreal, Montreal, Quebec
Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California
Museum of Modern Art, New York
Museum of Modern Art, Seoul, South Korea
Museum of Modern Art, Shiga, Japan
Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Japan
National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
Museum van der Togt, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena, California
Ohara Museum of Art, Kurashiki, Japan
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, Washington
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
Smithsonian Institution of American Art Museum, Washington, D.C.
Staatsgalerie, Stuttgart, Germany

Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
The New Tate Gallery, London
University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut