

ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG

Biographical Information

- 1925 Born in Port Arthur, Texas
- 1947 Studied at the Académie Julian; Paris, France
- 1947–48 Studied at the Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas
- 1948–49 Studied at Black Mountain College; Asheville, North Carolina, under Josef Albert. Met Cunningham and John Cage.
- 1949–52 Studied at the Art Students League in New York
- 1952–53 Traveled to Europe and North Africa with Cy Twombly
- 1953 Met Jasper Johns who became a great influence on his work. Shared a neighboring studio.
- 1962 Made first lithograph at Universal Limited Art Editions in West Islip, New York
- 1964 Won Grand Prize in Painting at the Venice Biennale; Venice, Italy
- 1966 Experimented with electronics in his art
- 1970 Created the first Earth Day poster
- 1984 Began “The Rauschenberg Overseas Culture Interchange”
- 1990 Started The Rauschenberg Foundation, a non-profit entity devoted to projects that will increase public awareness about subjects of vital interest to the artist
Created the 20th anniversary Earth Day poster
- 2008 Died in Captiva, Florida

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Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2012 Grand Rapids Art Museum, Michigan
- 2010 "Signs of the Times: Robert Rauschenberg's America," Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Wisconsin
Uma Aventura Moderna—Coleção de Arte Renault, Museu de Arte Contemporânea da Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil
Black Cube Gallery; Barcelona, Spain
"Rauschenberg at Gemini;" Armory Center for the Arts; Pasadena, California
- 2009 "Robert Rauschenberg: Gluts;" Peggy Guggenheim Collection; Venice Italy
"Au Courant: Robert Rauschenberg's Currents;" Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum; Minneapolis, Minnesota
"The Third Mind: American Artists Contemplate Asia: 1860–1989," Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
- 2008 "Robert Rauschenberg: Runts," Pace Wildenstein, New York
"Robert Rauschenberg, Artist-Citizen: Posters for a Better World;" Bob Rauschenberg Gallery; Fort Myers, Florida
"Whatever is There is a Truth;" Haggerty Museum of Art; Milwaukee, Wisconsin
"Robert Rauschenberg, The Lotus Series," Larissa Goldston Gallery, New York and Greenfield Sacks Gallery, Santa Monica, California
"Robert Rauschenberg: Prints/Editions 1962–78," The Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minnesota
"Robert Rauschenberg in the Collection of the Long Beach Museum of Art," Long Beach Museum of Art, California
"Rauschenberg: Booster;" Henry Art Gallery; Seattle, Washington
"Rauschenberg," University of South Florida Contemporary Art Museum; Tampa, Florida
"Robert Rauschenberg—Traveling '70–'76;" Haus der Kunst; Munich, Germany
"Robert Rauschenberg: Scenarios;" Griffin Contemporary; Santa Monica, California
"Robert Rauschenberg, gráfica 1976–2000;" La Caja Negra; Madrid, Spain
- 2007 "Rauschenberg. Express;" Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza; Madrid, Spain
"Nothing and everything;" Fraenkel Gallery; San Francisco, California

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- 2007 "Robert Rauschenberg: Cardboards and Related Pieces;" The Menil Collection; Houston, Texas
"Robert Rauschenberg;" Moderna Museet; Stockholm, Sweden
"Selected Works 1974-1999;" Michael Schultz Gallery; Berlin, Germany
"Three Decades;" Galleri Faurschou; Beijing, China
"Robert Rauschenberg;" Galleri Faurschou; Copenhagen, Denmark
"Let the World In;" The National Gallery of Art; Washington, D.C.
"Robert Rauschenberg: em viagem 70-76;" Museu Serralves—Museu de Arte Contemporânea; Porto, Portugal
"Robert Rauschenberg;" Galerie Lelong; Paris, France
"Robert Rauschenberg;" Galerie Jamileh Weber; Zurich, Switzerland
- 2006 "Robert Rauschenberg;" Centre Pompidou—Musée National d'Art Modern; Paris, France
"Robert Rauschenberg;" Gallery Hyundai; Seoul, South Korea
"Robert Rauschenberg;" MOCA The Geffen Contemporary; Los Angeles, California
"Robert Rauschenberg: Spread and Scale;" Galerie Jamileh Weber; Zurich, Switzerland
"Art from Life: Prints by Robert Rauschenberg;" Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University; Stanford, California
"Focus Room. Robert Rauschenberg;" Tate Liverpool; Liverpool, England
"Robert Rauschenberg: Scenarios and Short Stories;" Jepson Center for the Arts; Savannah, Georgia
"Rauschenberg: Prints;" Jim Kempner Fine Art, New York
- 2005 "Rauschenberg—Rosenquist—Lichtenstein;" Bernard Jacobson Gallery; London, England
"Robert Rauschenberg;" Galerie Terminus; Munich, Germany
"Dialogues: Duchamp, Cornell, Johns, Rauschenberg;" Dallas Museum of Art, Texas
"Robert Rauschenberg: on and off the wall," Musée d'Art Moderne et D'Art Contemporain Nice, France
"Robert Rauschenberg—Combines," organized by The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California, in association with The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
"Robert Rauschenberg: Scenarios and Short Stories;" Paul and Lulu Hillard University Art Museum; Lafayette, Indiana
"Robert Rauschenberg;" Locks Gallery; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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- 2005 "Robert Rauschenberg," Miami Art Museum, Florida
- 2004 "Mostly Photography—Art Since 1980 from the Collection;" Williams College Museum of Art; Williamstown, Massachusetts
"What's Modern?" Gagosian Gallery, New York
"Made in USA Popart;" Galerie Laurent Strouk; Paris, France
"Robert Rauschenberg;" Bernard Jacobson Gallery; London, England
"15 Minutes of Fame: 20 Years of Pop Prints;" National Gallery of Victoria; Melbourne, Australia
"Robert Rauschenberg;" John Berggruen Gallery; San Francisco, California
"Robert Rauschenberg: Current Scenarios;" Wadsworth Museum of Art; Hartford, Connecticut
"Robert Rauschenberg: Scent and Pull;" Kennedy Museum of Art; Athens, Ohio
- 2003 "Popular, Pop & Post-Pop: Color Screenprints 1930s to Now," Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pennsylvania
"Robert Rauschenberg—Prints & Unique Work," Jim Kempner Fine Art, New York
- 2002 "An American Legacy, A Gift to New York," Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
"Robert Rauschenberg—Les dix dernières années;" Musée Maillol—Fondation Dina Vierny; Paris, France
"Robert Rauschenberg—Short Stories;" Waddington Galleries; London, England
"Robert Rauschenberg: Recent Work;" The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; Massachusetts
- 2001 "Modernism & Abstraction: Treasures from the Smithsonian American Art Museum," Worcester Art Museum, Massachusetts
"Robert Rauschenberg—Ruminations;" Vöicker & Freunde Gallery; Berlin, Germany
"Robert Rauschenberg: Marrakech;" La Caja Negra; Madrid, Spain
"Robert Rauschenberg: Short Stories;" Galerie Jamileh Weber; Zurich, Switzerland
- 2000 "Robert Rauschenberg—Apogamy Pods;" Pace Wildenstein, New York

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- 2000 "Robert Rauschenberg—Darryl Pottorf;" Galerie Tanit; Munich, Germany
"Robert Rauschenberg—Synopsis Shuffle;" Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
"Highlights of Late 20th-Century Art from the Sydney and Frances Lewis Collection;" Virginia Museum of Fine Arts; Richmond, Virginia
"Robert Rauschenberg: Recent Work;" Bob Rauschenberg Gallery; Fort Myers, Florida
- 1999 "Robert Rauschenberg—Malerei;" Galleri Faurshou; Copenhagen, Denmark
"Robert Rauschenberg—Obra gráfica 1967–1979;" Museo de Arte Abstracto Español; Cuenca, Spain
"Robert Rauschenberg—The ¼ Mile or 2 Furlong Piece;" Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art; North Adams, Massachusetts
"Robert Rauschenberg—Photographs;" Galleria Rubin; Milano, Italy
- 1998 "Robert Rauschenberg;" Obra gráfica 1967–1979;" Museu d'Art Español Contemporani (Fundación Juan March); Palma de Mallorca, Spain
"Robert Rauschenberg—Retrospectiva;" Museo Guggenheim de Arte Moderno y Contemporáneo; Bilbao, Spain
"Robert Rauschenberg—Anagrams (A Pun);" Galerie Jamileh Weber; Zurich, Switzerland
- 1997 Retrospective at the Guggenheim Museum, New York, in collaboration with the Menil Collection, Houston, Texas. Traveled to the Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany; and the Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain.
- 1996 "Robert Rauschenberg—Anagrams," Pace Wildenstein, New York and Galerie Jamileh Weber, Zurich, Switzerland
"Robert Rauschenberg: Major Printed Works, 1962–1995;" Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art; Kansas City, Missouri
"Robert Rauschenberg: Sculpture," Museum of Contemporary Art—North Miami, Florida
- 1995 "Robert Rauschenberg: Sculpture," The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Texas

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- 1995 "Quake in Paradise—A Labyrinth;" Galerie Jamileh Weber; Zurich, Switzerland
"Rauschenberg;" Galerie Daniel Templon; Paris, France
- 1994 "Albers, Rauschenberg, Stella—Graphik 1967–1970;" Galerie Renée Ziegler; Zurich, Switzerland
- 1993 "Robert Rauschenberg;" Sala Rekalde; Bilbao, Spain
- 1992 "Robert Rauschenberg: Wax Fire Works;" Greenfield Sacks Gallery; Santa Monica, California
- 1991 "Robert Rauschenberg: The Early 1950s;" The Corcoran Gallery of Art; Washington, D.C.
- 1990 Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
"Robert Rauschenberg Soviet American Array;" Greg Kucera Gallery; Seattle, Washington
- 1989 "Robert Rauschenberg Bellini Series;" Greg Kucera Gallery; Seattle, Washington
- 1988 "Rauschenberg, 34 Drawings for Dante's Inferno and Selections from the Drawings Collection," Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1987 The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
- 1986 "Rauschenberg Overseas Cultural Interchange;" Setagaya Art Museum; Tokyo, Japan
"Robert Rauschenberg: Photographs 1949–1984," Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Texas
- 1985 "Rauschenberg;" Galerie Daniel Templon; Paris, France
"Robert Rauschenberg;" Fundación Joan Miró; Barcelona, Spain
"Robert Rauschenberg;" Fundación Juan March; Madrid, Spain
- 1984 "Rauschenberg/Performance;" Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Texas
- 1982 "Rauschenberg in China," Museum of Modern Art, New York

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- 1981 "Rauschenberg in the Rockies," Aspen Art Museum, Colorado
"Rauschenberg;" Centre Pompidou—Musée National d'Art Moderne;
Paris, France
- 1980 "Robert Rauschenberg," Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Germany
- 1970–71 "Stoned moon series, Lithographien 1969–1970;" Galerie Renée
Ziegler; Zurich, Switzerland
- 1970 "Robert Rauschenberg: prints 1948–1970," The Minneapolis Institute
of Arts, Minnesota
- 1969 "Robert Rauschenberg in Black and White;" Orange County Museum
of Art; Newport Beach, California
"Robert Rauschenberg: Selections;" The Modern Art Museum of Fort
Worth, Texas
- 1968 "Rauschenberg: Soundings," Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1965 "Rauschenberg: 34 Drawings for Dante's Inferno," Museum of
Modern Art, New York
"Robert Rauschenberg," Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston
- 1964 "Robert Rauschenberg;" Whitechapel Art Gallery; London, England
- 1963 "Retrospective," Jewish Museum, New York
- 1951 Betty Parsons Gallery, New York

Selected Public Collections

Albright-Knox Art Gallery; Buffalo, New York
The Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois
Austin Museum of Art, Texas
The Baltimore Museum of Art, Maryland
Boca Raton Museum of Art, Florida
The Butler Institute of American Art; Youngstown, Ohio
The Cleveland Museum of Art, Ohio
Des Moines Art Center, Iowa
The Detroit Institute of Arts, Michigan

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Fundación Joan Miró; Barcelona, Spain
Hamburger Bahnhof; Museum für Gegenwart; Berlin, Germany
Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art; Kansas City, Missouri
Kunstmuseum Basel, Switzerland
Les Abattoirs de Toulouse, France
Long Beach Museum of Art, California
Ludwig Museum—Museum of Contemporary Art—Budapest, Hungary
The Menil Collection; Houston, Texas
Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Illinois
Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville, Florida
Museum of Modern Art, New York
Musée d'Art Moderne et d'Art Contemporain Nice, France
Museo Guggenheim de Arte Moderno y Contemporáneo; Bilbao, Spain
Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza; Madrid, Spain
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pennsylvania
Portland Art Museum, Oregon
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, California
Smithsonian American Art Museum; Washington, D.C.
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Netherlands
Tate Britain; London, England