

## CHRISTO

### Biographical Information

- 1935 Born Christo Vladimirov Javacheff on June 13 in Bulgaria
- 1953–56 Studied at Fine Arts Academy; Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1957 Studied one semester at Fine Arts Academy; Vienna, Austria
- 1958 Arrived in Paris and met Jeanne-Claude
- 2020 Died May 31 in New York

### Selected Projects

- 1961 *Project for a Wrapped Public Building*  
*Stacked Oil Barrels and Dockside Packages*, Cologne Harbor (Christo and Jeanne-Claude's first collaboration)
- 1961–62 *Wall of Oil Barrels—The Iron Curtain, Rue Viscanti, Paris*
- 1962 *Stacked Oil Barrels*; Gentilly, France  
*Wrapped Woman*
- 1963 *Show Cases*
- 1964 *Store Fronts and Show Windows*
- 1966 *Air Package*; Van Abbemuseum; Eindhoven, Netherlands  
*42,390 Cubic Feet Package*; Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1968 *Wrapped Fountain* and *Wrapped Medieval Tower*; Spoleto, Italy  
*Wrapped Kunsthalle*; Bern, Switzerland  
*5,600 Cubicmeter Package, documenta IV*; Kassel, Germany  
*Corridor Store Front*  
*1,240 Oil Barrels Mastaba* and *Wrapped Hay*; Institute of Contemporary Art; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 1969 *Wrapped Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago*  
*Wrapped Floor and Stairway*; Museum of Contemporary Art; Chicago, Illinois  
*Wrapped Coast, One Million Square Feet, Little Bay, Sydney, Australia*
- 1970 *Wrapped Monuments, Milano, Italy, 1970: Wrapped Monument to Vittorio Emanuele II*, Piazza del Duomo and *Wrapped Monument to Leonardo da Vinci*, Plaza della Scala

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### **Selected Projects (continued)**

- 1971      *Wrapped Floor, Wrapped Stairs, Covered Windows and Wrapped Walk Ways, Museum Haus Lange; Krefeld, Germany*
- 1972      *Valley Curtain, Rifle, Colorado, 1970-72*
- 1974      *The Wall—Wrapped Roman Wall, Via Veneto and Villa Borghese, Rome, Italy, 1973-74*  
*Ocean Front, Newport, Rhode Island, 1974*
- 1976      *Running Fence, Sonoma and Marin Counties, California, 1972-76*
- 1977      *The Mastaba, Project for United Arab Emirates*
- 1978      *Wrapped Walk Ways, Jacob Loose Park, Kansas City, Missouri, 1977-78*
- 1983      *Surrounded Islands, Biscayne Bay, Greater Miami, Florida, 1980-83*
- 1984      *Wrapped Floors and Stairways and Covered Windows, Architekturmuseum; Basel, Switzerland*
- 1985      *The Pont Neuf Wrapped, Paris, 1975-85*
- 1991      *The Umbrellas, Japan-USA, 1984-91*
- 1992      *Over The River, Project for the Arkansas River, State of Colorado*
- 1995      *Wrapped Floors and Stairways and Covered Windows, Museum Würth, Künzelsau, Germany, 1994-95*  
*Wrapped Reichstag, Berlin, 1971-95*
- 1998      *Wrapped Trees, Fondation Beyeler and Berower Park, Riehen, Switzerland, 1997-98*
- 1999      *The Wall—13,000 Oil Barrels, Gasometer Oberhausen, Germany, 1998-99*
- 2005      *The Gates, Central Park, New York City, 1979-2005*
- 2013      *Big Air Package, Gasometer Oberhausen, Germany, 2010-13*