

**SAM FRANCIS**

**Biographical Information**

- 1923 Born in San Mateo, California  
1994 Died in Santa Monica, California

**Education**

- 1949 B.A., University of California at Berkley  
1950 M.A., University of California at Berkley

**Selected Exhibitions**

- 2009 "Time & Place: Los Angeles, 1958-1968;" Kunsthaus Zürich, Switzerland
- 2008 "Choices;" Galerie Willy Schoots; Eindhoven, Netherlands  
"Action Painting;" Foundation Beyeler; Riehen, Switzerland  
"Time & Place: Los Angeles, 1958-1968;" Moderna Museet; Stockholm, Sweden
- 2007 University Art Museum, Long Beach, California
- 2005 Art Forum Ute Barth; Zurich, Switzerland  
Museo de Art Contemporaneo de Monterrey (MARCO); Monterrey, Mexico
- 2004 Samuelis Baumgarte Galerie; Bielefeld, Germany  
Galerie Delaive; Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Baukunst Galerie; Cologne, Germany
- 2003 Museum of Modern Art; Tokyo, Japan  
Iwaki City Art; Fukushima, Japan  
Oita Art Museum, Japan
- 2002-03 Galerie Iris Wazzau; Davos, Switzerland

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## contemporary

### **Selected Exhibitions (continued)**

- 2002 Galerie Andreas Baumgarti; Munich, Germany  
Lovers Fine Arts; Gstaad, Switzerland  
Museum of Modern Art; Toyama, Japan  
Kawamura Memorial Museum; Chiba, Japan  
Museum of Art; Eime, Japan  
University of Michigan Museum of Art; Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 2001 Alan Cristea Gallery; London, England in association with Jonathan Novak Contemporary Art
- 1999–2001 The Museum of Contemporary Art; Los Angeles, California
- 2000 Lawrence Rubin, Greenberg, Van Doren Fine Art; New York  
Galerie Delaive; Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Richard Gray Gallery, New York and Chicago, Illinois  
Idemitsu Museum of Arts; Tokyo and Osaka, Japan
- 1999 The Museum of Contemporary Art; Los Angeles, California
- 1998 Dorothy Blau Gallery; Bal Harbour, Florida  
Thomas Segal Gallery; Baltimore, Maryland  
ACA Galerie; München, Germany  
Gallery Guy Pieters, Knokke, Belgium  
Bobbie Greenfield Gallery; Los Angeles, California  
Galerie Delaive; Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Galleria d'Arte il Gabbiano; Rome, Italy
- 1997 Frederick M. Weisman Museum of Art, Pepperdine University of Malibu, California  
André Emmerich Gallery, New York  
Manny Silverman Gallery; Los Angeles, California  
Museo d'Arte; Mendrisio, Switzerland  
Richard Gray Gallery; Chicago, Illinois  
Galerie Delaive; Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Galerie Pascal Retelet; Saint-Paul-de-Vence, France
- 1996 Smith-Andersen Gallery; Palo Alto, California  
Sogetsu Art Museum; Tokyo, Japan  
Galerie Delaive; Amsterdam, Netherlands

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- 1996           Gagosian Gallery, Los Angeles, California  
Gallery Guy Pieters; Knokke, Belgium  
Galerie Michael Haas; Berlin, Germany  
Galerie Proarta; Zürich, Switzerland
- 1995           “The Last Paintings of Sam Francis,” The Los Angeles County  
Museum of Art, California  
André Emmerich Gallery, New York  
Manny Silverman Gallery; Los Angeles, California  
Grunwald/UCLA/Armand Hammer Museum, Los Angeles,  
California
- 1994           Long Fine Arts, New York  
Galerie Delaive; Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Bobbie Greenfield Gallery; Los Angeles, California  
Galerie Jean Fournier; Paris, France  
Galerie Proarta; Zurich, Switzerland  
Andre Emmerich Gallery, New York  
Nantenshi Gallery; Tokyo, Japan  
Richard Gray Gallery; Chicago, Illinois
- 1993           Retrospective exhibition at Kunst und Ausstellungshalle der  
Bundesrepublik Deutschland; Bonn, Germany
- 1952           Galerie du Dragon; Paris, France

### **Awards & Recognition**

- 1968           Honorary Ph.D. from University of California at Berkley
- 1981           Appointed Commandeur de L'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, by the  
French Ministry of Culture
- 1994           Honored with Distinguished Alumnus Award by the University Art  
Museum, University of California, Berkeley, which also created the  
Sam Francis Scholarship