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WILLEM DE KOONING

1904 Born in Rotterdam, Holland

Education

1916 Rotterdam Academy of Fine Arts and Letters, Rotterdam, Holland

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2008 *Willem de Kooning: Works on Paper*, Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Germany

2007 *Willem de Kooning: The Last Beginning*, Gagosian Gallery, New York, New York

2006 *Willem de Kooning: Paintings 1975-1978*, L&M Arts, New York, New York
Willem de Kooning, The State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia

2005-2006 *de Kooning: Paintings 1960-1980*, Kunstmuseum, Basel, Switzerland

2002 *Willem de Kooning: Tracing the Figure*, Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), Los Angeles, California

2001 *Willem de Kooning: 1987 Paintings*, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York, New York

1997 *Willem de Kooning: The Late Paintings, The 1980s*, The Walker Art Center, San Francisco, California

1996 The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York

1994 *Celebrating Willem de Kooning: Selected Paintings and Sculpture*, Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, New York
Willem de Kooning, A Summer Exhibition: Selected Works 1950's-1980's, C & M Arts, New York, New York

- Willem de Kooning: Paintings*, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.; traveled to Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; and Tate Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1993 *De Kooning: Works on Paper*, Barbara Mathes Gallery, New York, New York
Willem de Kooning: From the Hirshhorn Museum Collection, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.; traveled to Fundacio “la Caixa,” Barcelona, Spain; High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
Willem de Kooning, Jean Dean DeBuffet: The Late Works, Pace Gallery, New York, New York
- 1991 *Willem de Kooning: Important Paintings and Works on Paper*, Salander O’Reiley Galleries, Beverly Hills, California
- 1990 *A Few Remarkable Paintings by Picasso and de Kooning*, Heiner and Bastian Fine Art, Berlin, Germany
Willem de Kooning: An Exhibition of Paintings, Salander-O’Reiley Galleries, New York, New York
Willem de Kooning: Works on Paper, 1954-1984, organized by Contempo Modern Art Gallery, Eindhoven, Netherlands; traveled to European Fine Art Fair, Maastricht, Netherlands
Willem de Kooning, Galerie Karsten Greve, CologneTraveled to Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France
- 1987 *Willem de Kooning: The New Paintings*, Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
Willem de Kooning: Paintings 1982-1986, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 1986 *Willem de Kooning: Recent Paintings, 1983-1986*, Anthony d’Offay Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1985 *Willem de Kooning: New Paintings, 1984-1985*, Xavier Fourcade Inc., New York, New York
De Kooning Dipinti, Disegni, Sculture, Studio Marconi, Milan, Italy
- 1984 *Willem de Kooning: Paintings and Sculpture, 1971-1983*, Anthony d’Offay Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Willem de Kooning: Peintures et sculptures recentes, Galerie Daniel Tempelton, Paris, France exhibition organized jointly with Galerie Hans Stretlow, Dusseldorf, and presented there under the title *Willem de Kooning: Bilder, Skulpturen, Zeichnungen*, Max-Beckmann-Preis 1984 der

Stadt Frankfurt am Main: Willem de Kooning. Stadtische Galerie im Stadelschen Kundtinstitut, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Willem de Kooning: New Paintings, Sculpture and Drawings, Xavier Fourcade, Inc., New York, New York
Willem de Kooning Recent Works, Clara Hatton Gallery, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado

- 1983 *De Kooning: Selected Works*, Galerie Maeght Lelong, New York, New York
The Drawings of Willem de Kooning and Willem de Kooning Retrospective Exhibition, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York; traveled to Akademie der Kunste, Berlin, Germany; Musee national d'art moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
Willem de Kooning: Skulpturen, Josef-Haubrich-Kunsthalle, Cologne, Germany
Willem de Kooning: Het Noordatlantisch licht / The North Atlantic Light, 1960-1983, Streljik Museum, Amsterdam, Holland; traveled to Louisiana Museum, Humleback, Denmark; Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1982 *Willem de Kooning: New Paintings, 1981-1982*, Xavier Fourcade, Inc., New York, New York
Exhibition on the occasion of the visit of Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands to the World Trade Center, Vista International Hotel, New York, New York
- 1981 *Willem de Kooning: Works from 1951-1981*, Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, New York

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2010 *on Paper II*, Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France
who's afraid of red, yellow, and blue?, Susan Sheehan Gallery, New York, New York
- 2009 *Michael Loew: Works on Paper from the 1940s and 1950s*, Meridith Ward Fine Art, New York, New York
- 2008 *De Kooning, Mitchell, Richter: Paintings from the 1980s*, Tina Kim Gallery, New York, New York
New Acquisitions: The Moderns, Leslie Sacks Fine Art, Los Angeles, California
Willem de Kooning, Lucio Fontana, Eva Hesse, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, New York

- Action/Abstraction: Pollock, de Kooning, and American Art, 1940-1976*, The Jewish Museum, New York, New York
- 2006 *American Masters*, Leslie Sacks Fine Art, Los Angeles, California
- 2001 *Willem de Kooning and John Chamberlain: Influence and Transformation*, Pace Wildenstein, New York, New York
- 1995 *Texas Collects: Willem de Kooning and his Contemporaries*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
Myth and Nature in American Painting, Tate Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Into a New Museum: Recent Gifts and Other Acquisitions of Contemporary Art, Part I, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California
- 1994 *Painting, Drawing and Sculpture*, Anthony D'Offay Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1993 *Het Materiaal/ The Material*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Holland
- 1992 *Jasper Johns, Richard Serra, Willem de Kooning: Works Loaned by the Artists in Honor of Neil and Angelica Rudensteine*, Arthur M. Sackler Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 1991 *Royal Academy of Arts Summer Exhibition 1991*, Royal Academy of Arts, London, United Kingdom
- 1990 *Hommage aan Vincent van Gogh: Twintig Posters/ Homage to Vincent van Gogh Twenty Posters*, Stichting Vincent van Gogh, Amsterdam, Holland
Baltimore Collects: Painting and Sculpture Since 1960, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
- 1989 *Art in Place: Fifteen Years of Acquisitions*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York
- 1988 *Vital Signs: Organic Abstraction of the Permanent Collection*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York
- 1987 *L'Epoque, la mode, la morale, la passion: Aspects de l'art d'aujourd'hui, 1977-1987*, Musee national d'art moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

- 1986 *Major Acquisitions Since 1980: Selected Painting and Sculpture*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York (accompanied by the publication *Painting and Sculpture Acquisitions 1973-1986*.)
- 1985 *Eight Modern Masters*, Amarillo Art Center, Amarillo, Texas
- 1984 *Drawings Since 1974*, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
- 1983 *In Honor of de Kooning*, Xavier Fourcade, Inc., New York, New York
- 1982 *Five Distinguished Alumni, The W.P.A. Federal Art Project: An Exhibition Honoring the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Centennial*, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.