

## Biography

- 1893** Born in Barcelona
- 1907/1913** Trained at *Escuela de Bellas Artes de la Llotja*, and *Escuela de Arte de Francesco Galí, Circulo Artístico de Sant Lluc*.
- 1920** Moved to Paris
- 1923/1927** Became a member of 'Generation 27'; an influential group of Spanish poets and artists
- 1926** Collaborated with Max Ernst on designs for Sergei Diaghilev (Ballet Russes)
- 1929** Married Pilar Juncosa in Majorca
- 1948/49** Spent time travelling between his home in Barcelona and Paris, where he developed his printing technique at Mourlot Studios (lithographs) and Atelier Lacouière (etchings)
- 1954** Awarded the Venice Biennale Print Making Prize
- 1958** Awarded the Guggenheim International Award
- 1959** Invited by Andre Breton to represent Spain in *The Homage to Surrealism* exhibition
- 1974** Created a tapestry for The World Trade Centre, New York
- 1979** Received a doctorate 'honoris causa' from the University of Barcelona
- 1980** Awarded the Gold Medal of Fine Arts from King Juan Carlos of Spain
- 1981** Commissioned to make large, mixed media sculpture *The Sun, The Moon, and One Star* for the downtown loop area in Chicago
- 1983** Died in Palma, Majorca

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2010** *Joan Miró – I work like a Gardner*, Henie Onstad Art Centre, Høvikodden, Norway; touring to ARKEN Museum for Moderne Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Joan Miró, Graphikmuseum Pablo Picasso Münster, Münster, Germany  
Joan Miró, Galería Leandro Navarro, Madrid, Spain
- 2009** *Miró & Tériade, l'aventure d'Ubu*, Musée départemental Matisse, Le Cateau-Cambrésis

**Selected Solo Exhibitions continued**

- 2008** Joan Miró. Cartele - Es Baluard, Palma de Mallorca, Mallorca, Spain  
*Joan Miró: Painting and Anti-Painting 1927–1937*, MOMA, New York, USA  
*La magia de los sueños de Joan Miró*, Museo Nacional de Artes Visuales, Montevideo, Uruguay, Portugal  
*Miró - la tierra*, Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid, Spain  
*Joan Miró*, Annely Juda Fine Art, London, UK  
*Miró - la terra*, Palazzo dei Diamanti, Ferrara, Italy
- 2007** *Landscapes by Joan Miró*, Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia  
*Joan Miró. La metàfora de l'objecte*, Palau Foundation, Caldes d'Estrac, Spain  
*Joan Miró: Fantastic Universe*, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA  
*Joan Miro Sculptures*, Connaught Brown, London, UK
- 2006** *Miró*, Artco, Leeds, UK  
*Joan Miró 1956 – 1983. Sentimiento, emoción, gesto*, Fundación Joan Miró, Barcelona, Spain  
*Joan Miró*, Galeria d'antiretrats, Palau Foundation, Caldes d'Estrac, Spain  
*Joan Miro - Parade of Obsession*, Gyeonggido Museum of Art, Ansan, South Korea  
*Miró - el Jardín de las Maravillas*, CEART - Centro de Arte Tomás y Valiente, Madrid, Spain  
*Joan Miró: Paisajes*, Museo de Cadiz, Cádiz, Spain
- 2005** *Mirabolante Miró*, Instituto Tomie Ohtake, São Paulo, Brazil  
*Joan Miró*, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France  
*Joan Miró - The Architecture of a Book*, Fundación Joan Miró, Barcelona, Spain  
*Joan Miró*, Galerie Lelong, Zürich, Switzerland  
*Joan Miro: Illustrated Books*, Art and Culture Center of Hollywood, Los Angeles, USA
- 2004** *Joan Miró*, Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest, Hungary  
*Joan Miró*, The State Russian Museum, Benois Wing, St. Petersburg, Russia  
*Joan Miró 1917-1934: La naissance du monde*, Centre Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France
- 2002** *Joan Miró: 1918 – 1945*, Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
*Joan Miró - Schnecke Frau Blume Stern*, Museum Kunst Palast, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 2001** *Joan Miró*, Hackett Freedman Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA  
*Joan Miró*, Galerie Ernst Hilger, Vienna, Austria  
*Joan Miró*, Galerie Biedermann, Munich, Germany
- 2000** *Miró - Playing with Fire*, Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art, Toronto, Canada  
*Joan Miró – Sculptures*, Galería Elvira González, Madrid, Spain
- 1998** *Miró's Black and Red Series: A New Acquisition in Context*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
*Joan Miró - A Creator of New Worlds*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

**Selected Solo Exhibitions continued**

- 1995 *Miró, The Spirit of The Orient*, The Art Center, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand; toured to Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong, China
- 1993 *Joan Miró*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
- 1992 *Miro - Personnages Oiseaux*, Centre Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France
- 1989 *Joan Miró - Whitechapel Art Gallery*, London, UK
- 1987 *Joan Miró*, Kunsthalle Dusseldorf, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 1983 *Joan Miró: 1893-1983*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
- 1982 *Joan Miro in the Art Institute of Chicago*, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
- 1976 *Mallorca : trente six gravures de Joan Miró*, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 1973 *Miró in the Collection of the Museum of Modern of Art*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
- 1972 *The Sculpture of Joan Miro*, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
- 1964 *Joan Miró. Das plastische Werk*, Kunsthau Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland
- 1962 *Miró: Art Graphique*, NMWA: The National Museum of Western Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 1959 *Joan Miró*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
- 1956 *Joan Miró*, Kunsthalle Basel, Basel, Switzerland
- 1948 *Miró Mural*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
- 1943 *Joan Miró Exhibition*, Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
- 1941 *Joan Miró*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA

**Selected public collections**

- AU Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane
- AT Museum Liaunig, Neuhaus
- BL Musée d'Ixelles, Brussels

**Selected public collections continued**

- BR** Museu Nacional de Belas Artes, Rio de Janeiro  
MAM - Museu de Arte Moderna Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro  
Museu de Arte Contemporânea da Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo
- CA** The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts - Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal, Montreal,  
Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver  
Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
- CH** Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel  
Museum Bellerive, Zurich  
Kunsthaus Zürich, Zurich
- ES** Fundación Joan Miró, Barcelona  
Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona - MACBA, Barcelona  
Fundacio Suñol, Barcelona  
Fundación MAPFRE, Madrid  
Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía MNCARS, Madrid  
Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid  
Museu d'Art Espanyol Contemporani (Fundación Juan March), Palma de Mallorca
- FR** Musée des Beaux-Arts de Lyon  
Centre Pompidou - Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris  
Les Abattoirs de Toulouse, Toulouse
- DE** Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin  
K20 Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen - am Grabbeplatz, Dusseldorf  
Museum Brandhorst, Munich
- IT** Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice
- JP** MOMAT The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo  
NMWA The National Museum of Western Art, Tokyo
- NL** Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Amsterdam
- RU** Moscow museum of modern art - MMOMA, Moscow
- SW** Moderna Museet, Stockholm
- UK** Irish Museum of Modern Art - IMMA, Dublin  
Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, Birmingham  
Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire  
Tate, London  
Museums Sheffield: Millennium Gallery
- USA** Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Boston  
The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago  
Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago  
The Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit

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**Selected public collections continued**

**USA**

Los Angeles County Museum of Art - LACMA, Los Angeles  
MOCA Grand Avenue, Los Angeles  
New Orleans Museum of Art NOMA, New Orleans  
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York  
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York  
MoMA - Museum of Modern Art, New York  
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art - SFMOMA, San Francisco  
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara  
The National Gallery of Art, Washington  
Kreeger Museum, Washington