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Artist Biography

Anni Albers (1899 - 1994)

Anni Albers is one of the best known textile artists of the 20th Century. In 1922 she attended the Bauhaus where she studied weaving, the only option open to women at that time, and where she later met and married Josef Albers. After the Bauhaus's closure in 1933, they moved to America where she taught at the Black Mountain College until 1949. From 1963 she added printmaking to her primary practice as a textile designer and continued to make prints in many different media for the rest of her life. In 2018 Alan Cristea Gallery will present *Anni Albers*, a major retrospective of Anni Albers' prints. The exhibition coincides with the Tate Modern's first comprehensive survey of Albers' textile works.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Anni Albers*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
Anni Albers, Tate Modern, London, UK
Anni Albers, Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 2017 *Anni Albers: Touching Vision*, Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, Spain
Anni Albers: L'Oeuvre Gravé, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Le Locle, Switzerland
Anni Albers: The Prints, Galleria Carla Sozzani, Milan
Craft Becomes Modern, Bauhaus Dessau Foundation, Dessau, Germany
- 2016 *Anni Albers: Connections*, Wellesley, Massachusetts Davis Museum, Wellesley College, USA
Albers & the Bauhaus, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, UK
- 2015 *Stitch in Time: The Fabric of Contemporary Life*, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, University College, Cork, Ireland
Pathmakers: Women in Art, Craft and Design, Midcentury and Today, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, USA.
- 2014 *Decorum*, Musée Moderne de Ville de Paris, France
- 2013 *Art & Textiles: Fabric as Material and Concept in Modern Art from Klimt to the Present*, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, touring to Staatsgalerie, Stuttgart, Germany
To Open Eyes: Art and Textiles from the Bauhaus to the Present, Kunsthalle Bielefeld, Germany
OP + POP, Staatsgalerie Stuttgart, Germany
Mingei: Are You Here? Pace Gallery, London UK, touring to New York, USA
- 2012 *Bauhaus: Art as Life*, Barbican Art Gallery, London, UK
- 2011 *Abstract Thought*, Babcock Gallery, Virginia, USA
Contemporary Masters, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
Anni Albers: Design Pioneer, Mead Gallery, Warwick Arts Centre, Coventry, UK
- 2011 *Anni Albers*, Dovecot, Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2010 *Anni Albers*, Ruthin Craft Centre, Wales
Anni Albers: Prints Retrospective, Alan Cristea Gallery,

London, UK

Anni Albers-Truth to Material, Design Museum, London, UK

Utopia matters: from Brotherhoods to Bauhaus, Deutsche Guggenheim, Berlin, Germany & Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy

2009 *Textiles, Art and the Social Fabric*, Muhka Contemporary Art Museum, Belgium
Bauhaus, 1919-1933: Workshops for Modernity, MoMA, New York, USA

2008 *Anni and Josef Albers: Latin American Journeys*, Pinacoteca do Estado de Sao Paulo, Brazil
Abstraction and Empathy, Deutsche Guggenheim, Berlin, Germany

2006 *Starting at Zero: Black Mountain College 1933-1957*, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, UK

Anni y Josef Albers, Museo de Arte de Lima, Peru

2005 *Josef and Anni Albers: Designs for Living*, Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, New York, USA
Art and Utopia. Action Restricted, Museu d'Art Contemporani, Barcelona, Spain & Musée des Beaux-Arts de Nantes, France

2002 *Flatline*, Cirrus Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

2001 *Ornament und Abstraktion*, Foundation Beyeler, Riehen, Switzerland

2000 *Anni Albers*, The Jewish Museum, New York, USA

1999 *Anni Albers*, Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy

1998 *Josef and Anni Albers*, Kunstmuseum, Bern, Germany

1985 *The Woven and Graphic Arts of Anni Albers*, Renwick Gallery in Washington D.C. and travels to the Yale University Art Gallery

1977 *Anni Albers Prints and Drawings*, Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA

1975 Kunstmuseum, Dusseldorf, Germany
Bauhaus Archive, Berlin, Germany

1967 *Six Prayers*, the Jewish Museum, New York, USA

1954 Honolulu Academy of Arts, Hawaii, USA

1929 Allgemeinen Deutschen Gewerkschaftsbunde Schule, Berlin, Germany

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

DE Die Neue Sammlung Munich, Germany

IT Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice

GB Tate Britain, London

USA The Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit

Museum of Modern Art, New York

Harvard University Art Museum, Massachusetts

Cooper Hewitt National Design Museum, New York,

Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC

Middlebury Museum, Vermont