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## Artist Biography

### Sol LeWitt (1928 - 2007)

Sol Lewitt studied Fine Art at Syracuse University, New York, until 1949 and went on to teach at Cooper Union and New York University during the 1960's and 1970's. He was pivotal in the creation of the new radical aesthetic of the 1960s and rejected the Abstract Expressionist movement current in New York at that time. His focus remained on the importance of the concept or idea and he published the influential text 'Paragraphs on Conceptual Art' in 1967.

#### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Sol LeWitt: Colour*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2017 *Sol LeWitt: Six Wall Drawings*, Musee de Beaux-Arts, Le Locle, Switzerland
- 2016 *Sol LeWitt: Wall Drawings, Grids on Color*, Konrad Fischer Galerie, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*Collection: Sol LeWitt and Photography*, The Fralin Museum of Art, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, USA
- 2015 Galería Elvira González, Madrid, Spain  
*Sol LeWitt: 17 Wall Drawings 1970–2015*, Fundación Botín, Santander, Spain  
*Sol LeWitt: Structures and Related Works on Paper*,
- 2014 *Sol LeWitt: Wall Drawing #370*, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA  
*Editions & Acquisitions*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2012 Centre Pompidou-Metz, Paris, France  
*Sol LeWitt: Editions*, Pace Gallery, New York, USA
- 2011 *Sol LeWitt - Structures, 1965-2006*, City Hall Park, New York, USA  
*Atlas - How to carry the world on one's back?*, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte - Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain
- 2009 *Focus: Sol LeWitt*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
*Artists Rooms: Sol Lewitt*, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, UK
- 2007 *Sol LeWitt: 30 Years of Print Making*, Jacobson Graphics, London, UK  
*Mapping the City*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2005 *Sol LeWitt on the Roof: Splotches, Whirls, and Twirls*, The Iris B. and Gerald Cantor Roof Garden, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
- 2004 *Art as Object: A Minimal Future?*, MOCA Los Angeles, USA
- 2002 *EXTRA ART: A Survey of Artists' Ephemera, 1960-1999*, ICA, London, UK
- 2001 *Sol LeWitt - Wall Drawings*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
- 2000 *Sol LeWitt, Retrospective*, Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco; Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA

- 1998 Lisson Gallery, London, UK  
*Sol Lewitt & Luca Pancrazzi*, Galleria Continua, San Gimignano, Italy
- 1996 *25 Years of Wall Drawings*, Renn Productions Espace d'Art Contemporain, Paris
- 1994 *Sol LeWitt, Drawings, 1958-1992*, Haags Gemeentemuseum, The Hague, The Netherlands
- 1991 *Complex Forms Structures, 1990/1991*, Annemarie Verna Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
- 1989 *Sol LeWitt: Wall Drawings/Works on Paper*, Thomas Segal Gallery, Boston, USA  
*Sol LeWitt: A Wall Drawing Exhibition*, Lisson Gallery, London, UK
- 1988 *Sol LeWitt: Wall Drawings*, Annemarie Verna, Zurich, Switzerland
- 1987 *Double Pyramids*, John Weber Gallery, New York, USA
- 1985 *Wall Drawings and Structures*, Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
*Pyramid: A Wall Drawing by Sol LeWitt*, The Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA  
*Prints 1970-1986*, Tate Gallery, London, UK
- 1983 *Drawings, Watercolours and Prints*, Lisson Gallery, London, UK  
*Sol LeWitt: Three Portfolios*, Brooke Alexander Gallery, New York, USA
- 1982 *Structures*, Ugo Ferranti Gallery, Rome, Italy
- 1981 Gagosian Gallery, Venice, Italy and Los Angeles, USA  
David Bellman Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 1980 Galerie Watari, Tokyo, Japan
- 1975 *Wall Drawings, Drawings and Incomplete Open Cubes*, Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 1974 *Fifty Drawings 1964-74*, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada (touring)
- 1973 Galerie Yvon Lambert, Paris, France

#### SELECTED PUBLICATION COLLECTIONS

- AT Albertina, Vienna, Austria
- CH Kunstmuseum, Basel, Switzerland
- DE Kaiser Wilhelm Museum, Krefeld, Germany
- FR Musee National d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
- NL The Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
- USA The Museum of Modern Art, New York  
The Whitney Museum, New York  
The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
The Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
The San Francisco Museum of Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA  
The Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
- UK Tate Gallery, London