

Avigdor Arikha

1929-2010 Born in Bukovina, RO
Lived and worked in Paris, FR

EDUCATION

1949–1951
Awarded a scholarship to study at the École des Beaux-Arts, Paris, FR

AWARDS

2005
Chevallier, de la Légion d'Honneur, Paris, FR

1997
Doctor Philosophiae, Honoris Causa, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, IL

1995
Honorary Visiting Professor, National Academy of Fine Arts of China, Hangchow, CN

1988
Prix des Arts des Lettres et des Sciences, Fondation du Judaïsme Français, Paris, FR

1987
Grand Prix des Arts, de la Ville de Paris, FR

1981
Bronfman Fund Award for Visiting Curators, Israel Museum, Jerusalem, IS

1977
Chevalier de l'Order, des Arts et des Lettres, Paris, FR

1954
Gold Medal, Triennale di Milano, Milan, IT

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019

Avigdor Arikha: Breath, Benaki Museum, Athens, GR (forthcoming)

2018

Avigdor Arikha, Landscapes, Blain|Southern Berlin, DE

2015

Avigdor Arikha: Paintings and Works on Paper, Marlborough Gallery, London, UK

2013

Avigdor Arikha, Galería Marlborough, Madrid, ES

2012

Avigdor Arikha: Works from the Estate, Marlborough Gallery, New York, US

2011

The Hunger in the Eye, Gordon Gallery, Tel Aviv, IS

Avigdor Arikha, Works from the Estate, Marlborough Fine Art, London, UK

2010

Homage to Avigdor Arikha: Self-Portraits; Illustrations to "A Stray Dog" by S.Y. Agnon, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, IL

2008

Arikha, Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid, ES

2007

Twenty-Five Pastels, Marlborough Gallery, New York, US

2006

Avidgor Arikha, From Life-Drawings and Prints, British Museum, London, UK

Recent Work, Marlborough Fine Art, London, UK

2004

Avidgor Arikha, Marlborough Graphics, London, UK

2003

Transforming the Commonplace, Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, US

2002

Recent Work: Oils, Pastels Drawings, Marlborough Gallery, New York, US

2000

Paintings, Pastels and Drawings, Marlborough Fine Art, London, UK

1999

Pinturas, Pasteles, Dibujos 1969-1999, Marlborough Madrid, ES

Paris sur le Vif, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Lille, FR
Avigdor Arikha, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, UK

1998

Avigdor Arikha Selected Paintings 1953-1997, Israel Museum, Jerusalem, IL
Drawings, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, IL
Arikha, Marlborough Fine Art, London, UK
Sixty-Five Drawings 1965-1997, Marlborough Gallery, New York, US

1996

Meheva le Avigdor Arikha – avodoth nivharot, Gordon Gallery, Tel Aviv, IL
Selected Prints 1966-1995, Marlborough Graphics, New York, US
Recent Paintings and Drawings, Marlborough Gallery, New York, US

1994

Works 1992-1993, Marlborough Fine Art, London, UK
Etchings and Lithographs, Marlborough Graphics, London, UK
Rishumim, Gordon Gallery, Tel Aviv, IL

1992

Works 1990-1991, Marlborough Gallery, New York, New York, US

1990

Oils, Pastels, Drawings, Marlborough Fine Art, London, UK

1988

Oils, Watercolours, Pastels, Inks, and Drawings, Marlborough Fine Art, Tokyo, JP
Paintings, Pastels and Drawings, Marlborough Gallery, New York, New York, US

1987

Oil Paintings, Pastels, and Drawings, Louver Gallery, Venice, California, US

1986

Avigdor Arikha, Marlborough Fine Art, London, UK
Prints 1950 - 1985, Tel Aviv University Gallery, Tel Aviv, IL

1985

Recent Paintings, Marlborough Gallery, New York, New York, US

1984

New York Drawings – January-May 1984, Marlborough Gallery, New York, US

1983

Paintings, Drawings, and Pastels, Marlborough Gallery, New York, UK

1982

Oil Paintings & Drawings, Marlborough Fine Art, London, UK

1981

Arikha, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Dijon, FR

1980

Dessins et gravures, Galerie Berggruen, Paris, FR

Recent Work, Marlborough Gallery, New York, New York, US

1979

Avigdor Arikha - Peintures et aquarelles, F.I.A.C. – Marlborough, Paris, FR

Twenty-Two Paintings 1974-1979, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C, US

Drawings, Watercolours, and Paintings, Janie C. Lee Gallery, Houston, US

1978

Oil Paintings, Watercolours, Drawings, Marlborough Fine Art, London, UK

Paintings, Drawings, Watercolours, New 57 Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

1977

Avigdor Arikha: Huit Gravures, Galerie Amstutz, Zurich, CH

Ölbilder, Aquarelle, Zeichnungen, Marlborough Gallery, Zurich, CH

1976

Samuel Beckett by Avigdor Arikha, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK

1975

Paintings and Watercolours 1973 - 1975, Marlborough Gallery, New York, US

Nouvelles de l'Estampe, Cabinet des Estampes, Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris , FR

1974

Arikha – 39 Gravures 1970-1973, Centre National d'Art Contemporain-Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris , FR; Musée des Beaux-Arts et d'Archéologie, Boulogne-sur-Mer, FR; Chapelle de la Villedieu, Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, FR; Musée Tessé, Le Mans, FR; Ecole Internationale d'Art Décoratif, Nice, FR; M.J.C., Dôle, FR; Municipalité, Mitry-Mory, FR; Foyer Culturel, Brive-La-Gaillarde, FR; M.J.C., Saint Cloud, FR; M.J.C., Annecy, FR; M.J.C., Mandelieu-la-Napoule, FR; M.J.C., Verberie, FR; Renaissance du Vieux Bordeaux, Bordeaux, FR; Maison pour Tous, Mougins, FR; Bibliothèque Municipale, Saumur, FR; Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Turcoing, FR; Lycée Technique Vieux Condé, FR; Société Creusot-Loire, Gennevilliers, FR; M.J.C., Gérardmer, FR; Bibliothèque Municipale, Chamonix, FR; Musée d'Ethnographie Corse, Bastia, FR; Fédération Régionale des M.J.C., Grasse, FR; Comité d'Animation de la Bibliothèque, Sorgues, FR; Lycée Pierre d'Ailly, Compiègne, FR; Musée Goya, Castres, FR; Espace Lyonnais d'Art Contemporain, Lyon, FR; Amicale Laïque, Myridan, FR; Bibliothèque de l'Agora, Evry, FR; Institut Français, Cologne, DE; Institut Français, Aachen, DE; Institut Français, Essen, DE; Bibliothèque Municipale, Grenoble, FR

Drawings, Inks, and Etchings, Marlborough Fine Art, London, UK

Ink Drawings, Janie C Lee Gallery, Houston, Texas, US

1973

Ink Drawings 1965-72, Fort Worth Art Center Museum, Fort Worth, US

Paintings 1957-1965 and 1968, The Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, IL

Ink Drawings 1965-72, Everson Museum, Syracuse, New York, US

1972

8 Paintings, Gordon Gallery, Tel Aviv, IL

Drawings 1965-72, 39 Ink Drawings, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California, US

Ink Drawings, Marlborough Gallery, New York, New York, US

1970

Dessins 1965-70, Centre National d'Art Contemporain, Paris, FR

1967

Arikha - dessins, Galerie Claude Bernard, Paris, FR

1966

Paintings 1963-66 and Drawings 1947-1966, Israel Museum, Jerusalem, IS

1961

Paintings, Gouaches, Watercolors, Drawings, Galerie Karl Flimker, Paris, FR

1960

Paintings, Gouaches, Watercolours, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL

1959

Paintings, Gouaches, Drawings, Matthiesen Gallery, London, UK

1957

Piictures et Dessins, Galerie Furstenberg, Paris, FR

1956

Paintings & Drawings, Paintings & Drawings, London, UK

1955

Piictures et Dessins, Galerie Furstenberg, Paris, FR

1954

Tegninger, grafik og bogkuns, Athenaeum Kunsthandel, Copenhagen, DK

Paintings & Drawings, Galerie Moderne, Stockholm, SE

1953

Paintings, Drawings, Woodcuts, The Bezalel National Museum, Jerusalem, IL

Paintings, Drawings, Illustrations, Artist's House, Jerusalem, IL

1952

Paintings & Drawings, Galeria Zeira, Tel Aviv, IL

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018

Doodle & Disegno, Blain|Southern Berlin, DE

2013

Obra sobre papel: Explorando El Trazo, Marlborough Barcelona, Valencia, ES

2009

Summer Exhibition, Marlborough Gallery, New York, US

2008

Summer Show, Marlborough Gallery, New York, US

Group Exhibition, Marlborough Gallery, Shanghai Art Fair, CN

2007

The Mirror and The Mask: Portraiture in the Age of Picasso, Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza and Fundacion Caja, Madrid, ES; Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, US

2006

Leigh of Honor, Judging by Appearance: Master Drawings from the Collection of Joseph and Deborah Goldyne, Fine Art Museum of San Francisco, San Francisco, California, US

2005

37th Summer Exhibition, The Royal Academy, London, UK

Works on Paper, Marlborough Gallery, New York, US

Landscape, Cityscape, Marlborough Gallery, New York, US

2004

Matisse to Freud- A Critic's Choice: The Alexander Walker Bequest, The British Museum, London, UK
New York, New York, Galeria Marlborough, Madrid, ES

2002

Watercolor, New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting and Sculpture, New York, US

1997

Made in France, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR

1995

Identita e Alterità, Palazzo Grassi, La Biennale di Venezia, IT

1994

Figures de l'Art d'Aujourd'hui - Abakanowicz, Arikha, Auerbach, Bacon, Grooms, Kitaj, Mason, Valdes, Galerie Marwan Hoss, Paris, FR

Œuvres Choies des XIX et XX Siècles Peintures, Dessins, Sculptures, Galerie Huguette Berès, Paris, FR

1993

Arikha, Auerbach, Kitaj, Galeria Marlborough, Madrid, ES

The Portrait Now, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK

Copier Créer, Musée du Louvre, Paris, FR

1991

Master Drawings 1520-1990, Janie C Lee Gallery & Kate Ganz, New York, US
Arikha, Auerbach, Bacon, Kitaj, Marlborough Gallery, Foire Internationale d'Art Contemporain, Paris, FR

1988

Master Drawings 1877-1987, Janie C Lee Gallery, New York, US

1987

Ink Drawings, Janie C Lee Gallery, New York, US

Peindre dans la Lumière de la Méditerranée, Israel Museum, Jerusalem, IL; Musée Cantini, Marseille, FR

1985

Representation Abroad, The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C, US

Vom Zeichnen, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, DE; Kunstverein Kassel, DE; Museum Moderner Kunst, Vienna, AT

1984

Drawings 1974-1984, The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C, US

Masters of Contemporary Figuration, Marlborough Fine Art, Tokyo, JP

A Circle: Portraits and Self-portraits by Arikha, Auerbach, Kitaj, Freud, Marlborough Graphics, London, UK

Master Drawings 1928-1984, Janie C Lee Gallery, Houston, Texas, US

Master Drawings 1879-1984, Janie C Lee Gallery, New York, New York, US

1983

Raphaël et l'Art Français, Grand Palais, Paris, FR

1982

Paris 1960-1980, Museum des XX Jahrhunderts, Vienna, AT

Arte come Arte..., International Pavilion, La Biennale di Venezia, IT

The M. & D. Blankfort Collection, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, US

La Lithographie en France des Origines à nos Jours, Fondation des Arts Graphiques, Paris, FR

1981

Artists of Israel 1920-1980, Jewish Museum, New York, US

1980

La Famille des Portraits, Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, FR

1979

Oeuvres Contemporaines des Collections Nationales, MNAM-Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR

1978

L'Estampe Aujourd'hui, Cabinet des Medailles, Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris, FR

L'Art Moderne dans les Musées de Province, Grand Palais, Paris, FR

1977

New Acquisitions, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK

Acquisitions 1971-76, Cabinet Graphique, MNAM-Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR

1976

Nouvelle Subjectivité, Festival d'Automne, Paris, FR

1975

European Painting in the 70s, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California, US;
Saint Louis Art Museum, Saint Louis, Missouri; Elvehjem Art Center, Madison, Wisconsin, US

1967

Bienal de São Paulo, São Paulo, BR

Israeli pavilion at São Paulo Biennale, São Paulo, BR

1964

Art Israel, Museum of Modern Art, New York, US

1962

Israeli pavilion at the 31st Biennale, La Biennale di Venezia, IT

1959

1st Biennale, Biennale de Paris, FR

1954

Xth Triennial, Triennale di Milano, IT (Awarded Gold Medal for the Rilke illustrations)

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

2002

Sir John Shaw and Sir Bob Reid, Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh, UK

2000

Pierre Mauroy, Palais des Beaux-Arts and Mairie de Lille, Lille, FR

1997

Self-portrait, Galleria degli Uffizi, Florence, IT

Herbert Pundik, Det Nationalhistoriske Museum På Frederiksborg Slot, Hillerød, DK

1992

Moira Shearer and Ludovic Kennedy, Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

1990

Catherine Deneuve, Ministère de la Culture, Paris, FR

1988

Alec Douglas-Home, Lord Home of the Hirsel, Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

1982

H.M. Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, Arkansas, US

Bibliothèque Nationale, Cabinet des Estampes, Paris, FR

Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado, US

Det Nationalhistoriske Museum på Frederiksborg Slot, Hillerød, DK

Galleria degli Uffizi, Florence, IT

Israel Museum, Jerusalem, IL

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, The Blankfort Collection, Los Angeles, US

Musée des Beaux-Arts, Dijon, FR

Musée Cantini, Marseille, FR

Musée Déchelette, Roanne, FR

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts, US

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, US

Musée du Louvre, Cabinet des Dessins, Paris, FR

Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR

National Portrait Gallery, London, UK

Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton University, New Jersey, US

Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, UK

Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL

Tate Gallery, London, UK

The British Museum, London, UK

The Fine Arts Museum, The Achenbach Foundation, San Francisco, California, US

The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C., US

The Jewish Museum, Exxon Corporation Collection, New York, US

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York, United States

The Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, IL