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VICTOR VASARELY

Born in 1906 in Pécs, Hungary.

Died in 1997 in Paris, France

EDUCATION

1929-1930 studied at Műhely, Budapest, Hungary

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

2017

Victor Vasarely – Retrospective, Université des Beaux-Arts Mimar Sinan et Arkas Holding, Istanbul, Turkey

2016

Victor Vasarely, Maxwell Davidson Gallery, New York, NY, USA

Szerigráfiák és multiplikák, Vasarely Múzeum, Budapest, Hungary

Victor Vasarely – MultipliCITE, Fondation Vasarely, Aix-en-Provence; Château de Gordes, Gordes; Musée Voulant, Avignon, France

Victor Vasarely, Noirs sur blancs, Gimpel et Müller, Paris, France

2015

Optical Spaces. The Art of Victor Vasarely, Erarta Museum, Saint Petersburg, Russia

2014

A tribute to Victor Vasarely, Galerie Lahumière, Paris, France

Vasarely à Evry, Musée Paul Delouvrier, Evry, France

Victor Vasarely – Optical Paintings, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland

Victor Vasarely – Early Drawings and Graphic Designs in the Collection, Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest, Hungary

2013

Vasarely - Hommage/Tribute, Musée d'Ixelles, Brussels, Belgium

Vasarely, Galerie Denise René – Rive Gauche, Paris, France

Optical Spaces - The Art of Victor Vasarely, Museum of Printing History, Houston; Museum of Geometric and MADI Art, Dallas, Texas, USA

2012

Vasarely vous a à l'œil, Musée en herbe, Paris, France

2011

Victor Vasarely, une rétrospective 1948-1975, Galerie Lahumière, Paris, France

Victor Vasarely: Optical Perspectives, Cafesjian Center for the Arts, Yerevan, Armenia

Victor Vasarely, Art Gallery of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina

Vasarely, Musée de Sens, Sens, France

Vasarely, connu et inconnu, Centre d'art contemporain Frank Popper, Marcigny, France

2010

Victor Vasarely, Galerie Pascal Lansberg, Paris, France

Viktor Vazareli – Grafike i objekti, Museum of Contemporary Art Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Serbia

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2009

Imagen Inestable, Galería Animal, Vitacura, Chile

2008

Victor Vasarely - "GRÁFICA" / Sala Gráfica - Galería Patricia Ready, Santiago de Chile, Chile

ACCROCHAGE - Victor Vasarely - Galerie Haas & Fuchs, Berlin, Germany

Victor Vasarely: Works from the Tibor Csepei's Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art Skopje, Skopje, Macedonia

2007

Victor Vasarely, Muzeum Umeni Olomouc / The Olomouc Museum of Art, Olomouc, Czech Republic

Victor Vasarely, Kunstmuseum Bayreuth, Bayreuth, Germany

2006

Victor Vasarely, Galerie Renée Ziegler, Zürich, Switzerland

2005

Druckgrafik, Galerie Kley, Hamm, Germany

The absolute eye, Herakleidon Museum, Athens, Greece

Victor Vasarely in Black & White, Robert Sandelson, London, UK

Victor Vasarely - Die Täuschung, Kunsthalle Krems, Krems, Austria

2004

Victor Vasarely, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2003

Victor Vasarely, Galleria Melesi, Lecco, Italy

Best of Vasarely, Rudolph Budja Galerie – Artmosphere Wien, Vienna, Austria

An Optical Experience: Works on Paper from the Permanent Collection, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY, USA

2001

Victor Vasarely, Museum gegenstandsfreier Kunst, Otterndorf, Germany

2000

Späte Werke SCHUMACHER, Editionen Fils GmbH, Anders galerie im stilwerk, Düsseldorf, Germany

Selected Works of Victor Vasarely, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran

Vasarely, Fundación Juan March, Madrid, Spain

1999

Victor Vasarely, Galerie Hans Strelow, Düsseldorf, Germany

1998

Victor Vasarely, CGAC - Centro Galego de Arte Contemporánea, Santiago de Compostela, Spain

1997

Vasarely – Erfinder der Op-art – Quadrat Bottrop, Josef Albers Museum, Bottrop; Kunstverein Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg; Wilhelm Hack Museum, Ludwigshafen, Germany

1987

Viktor Vasarely – 27 Druckgrafische, Kunstverein Schwerte, Schwerte, Germany

1980

Victor Vasarely - Arbeiten von 1933-1980, Galerie Heinz Holtmann, Cologne, Germany

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1969

Victory Vasarely – Graphics, Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, Norman, Oklahoma, USA

1967

Victor Vasarely, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, Texas, USA

Victor Vasarely: bilder + objekte,(op) art galerie, Esslingen, Germany

Victor Vasarely: Paintings and Collages, Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Vasarely – Serigrafieën, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1966

VASARELY- Peintures récentes, Galerie Denise René - Rive Gauche, Paris, France

Vasarely: An Exhibition of Recent Paintings, Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, NY, USA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

2016

Eye Attack : OP Art and Kinetic Art , Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark

The Illusive Eye, El Museo Del Barrio, New York, NY, USA

Constructive Color, Setareh Gallery, Dusseldorf, Allemagne

2015

Printed Matters, Gesso Artspace, Vienna, Austria

2014

A Global Exchange: Geometric Abstraction since 1950, MACBA - Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Konkret, Milan Dobes Museum, Bratislava, Slovakia

Vasarely – Fontana, MACA - Museo Arte Contemporanea Aciri, Aciri, Italy

Imma Collection: Conversations, Irish Museum of Modern Art - IMMA, Dublin, Ireland

La Percezione Creativa a Nordes, Palazzo Tedesco, Vittorio Veneto, Italy

Entre deux expositions, Institut culturel Bernard Magrez, Bordeaux, France

2013

Optical Impulses, The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, Florida, USA

Decorum, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris - MAM ARC, Paris, France

Dynamo - Un siècle de lumière et de mouvement dans l'art 1913-2013, Galeries nationales du Grand Palais, Paris, France

Rio De Imagens: Uma Paisagem Em Construção, Museu de Arte do Rio - MAR, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Geo-Neo-Post, Vasarely Museum, Budapest, Hungary

2012

La peinture française contemporaine, combinaisons de l'histoire, Perm Museum of Contemporary Art, Perm, Russie

L'Art en Guerre, France 1938-1947 - De Picasso a Dubuffet, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris - MAM ARC, Paris, France

Ghosts in the Machine, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York City, NY, USA

Art & Mathematics: From The Aesthetics Of Art To The Logic Of Mathematics, Herakleidon Museum, Athens, Greece

Arte Programmata e Cinetica. da Munari a Biasi a Colombo e..., Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna (GNAM) , Rome, Italy

Spirits Of Internationalism, MuHKA Museum voor Hedendaagse Kunst Antwerpen, Antwerp, Belgium

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2011

Im Fokus: Die 1950er bis 1970er Jahre, Museum Ritter, Waldenbuch, Germany

Kinetik - Kunst in Bewegung, Kunsthalle Messmer, Riegel, Germany

Contemporary Drawings from the Irving Stenn Jr. Collection, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Sculptures Plurielles, Villa Datris, Fondation pour la Sculpture Contemporaine, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, France

Transparency - Looking Through, Museum of Fine Arts - Budapest, Budapest, Hungary

2010

Gran Reserva, Museo de la Solidaridad Salvador Allende, Santiago de Chile, Chile

Immer in Bewegung, Mannheimer Kunstverein, Mannheim, Germany

Psychedelic: Optical and Visionary Art Since the 1960s, Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester, Rochester, NY ; San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, Texas, USA

2009

Victor Vasarely und 50 Jahre Konstruktive Kunst in Paris, Kunsthalle Messmer, Riegel, Germany

Uma Aventura Moderna, Museu de Arte Contemporânea da Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

Pattern Recognition, Leicester City Art Gallery, Leicester, UK

EXPLORANDO EL SUR, Museo Extremeño e Iberoamericano de Arte Contemporáneo MEIAC, Badajoz, Spain

Spin, QUT Art Museum, Brisbane, Australia

2008

Nur der Schein trägt nicht - Situation Kunst (für Max Imdahl), Bochum, Germany

Op Art Revisited, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY, USA

16th Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

Revolução cinética, MNAC - Museu do Chiado, Lisbon, Portugal

Schaulust - Die Kunst des Sehens und des Täuschens, Kunsthalle Krems, Krems, Austria

Pop and Op, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY, USA

Linie - Art Forum Ute Barth, Zürich, Switzerland

Geiger Vasarely Bill - Farbe zu Fläche zu Raum, Museum Folkwang Essen, Essen, Germany

Correnti Internazionali - Saint Phalle, Sanna, Vasarely, Galleria La Fenice, Sassari, Italy

2007

Homenaje a Picasso, MNBA - Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes Santiago Chile, Santiago de Chile, Chile

Match Race - Modernistic remixes between now and then, KUNSTEN Museum of Modern Art Aalborg (ancien Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum), Aalborg, Denmark

Without Representation, Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland, Florida, USA

Grafica Internazionale, Galleria La Fenice, Sassari, Italy

Museu da Solidariedade, Museu Oscar Niemeyer, Curitiba, Brazil

Ins rechte Licht gerückt - Kunst eines Jahrhunderts, Galerie der Stadt Tuttlingen, Tuttlingen, Germany

White-Black, Vasarely Museum, Budapest, Hungary

Shining Spirit: Westheimer Family Collection, Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA

Twin Bill, Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA

Op Art, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

OPTIC NERVE: Perceptual Art of the 1960s, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio, USA

Ausgerechnet... Mathematik und Konkrete Kunst, Museum im Kulturspeicher, Würzburg, Germany

Op Art Revisited - Selections from the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, California, USA

Living Color, Vasarely Museum, Budapest, Hungary

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2006

Autour du Blanc. Exposition de goupe, Galerie Lahumière, Paris, France
Bewegung im Quadrat, Museum Ritter, Waldenbuch, Germany
Real and virtual spaces, Vasarely Museum, Budapest, Hungary
Géométrie en liberté, Galerie Lélia Mordoch, Paris, France
Tapestries - Bass Museum of Art, Miami, Florida, USA
60th Anniversary Show, Gimpel Fils, London, UK
Mirada múltiple, Museo de Bellas Artes de Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain
The Expanded Eye. Sehen - entgrenzt und verflüssigt, Kunsthaus Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland
Täuschungsmanöver - Optische Irritationen und visuelle Manipulationen, Kunsthalle Würth, Schwäbisch Hall, Germany
Correnti internazionali – Franco Sanna, Victor Vasarely, Andy Warhol, Galleria La Fenice, Sassari, Italy
Geometric Abstraction and Color Function: Two Generations, D. Wigmore Fine Art, Inc., New York, NY, USA
Zero - sammlung lenz schönberg 1956-2006, Museum der Moderne Salzburg Mönchsberg, Salzburg, Austria

2005

Arte Moderna e Contemporanea - N. Saint Phalle, F. Sanna, V. Vasarely, E. Vedova. Galleria La Fenice, Sassari, Italy
Prélude - Dessins, gouaches, collages, Galerie Lahumière, Paris, France
Eröffnungsausstellung - SQUARE - Die Sammlung Marli Hoppe-Ritter, Museum Ritter, Waldenbuch, Germany
Prague Biennale 2, Prague, Czech Republic
L'Œil moteur- Art optique et cinétique, 1950-1975, Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain (MAMCS), Strasbourg, France
Totally Geometric - Abstraction from the permanent Collection, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY, USA
The Enigma of Modernity, Ludwig Museum - Museum of Contemporary Art - Budapest, Budapest, Hungary
Von Spitzweg bis Baselitz - Streifzüge durch die Sammlung Würth - Museum Würth, Künzelsau, Germany

2004

Human Presence: Works from the Museum's Collection - San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, California, USA
Geometrical abstraction and op art, Museum of Contemporary Art Skopje, Skopje, Macadonia
Beyond Geometry - Experiments in Form 1940s-70s, MAM - Miami Art Museum, Miami, Florida, USA
Attraversare Genova. Percorsi e linguaggi internazionali del contemporaneo, Villa Croce Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Genoa, Italy
Algorithmische Revolution. Zur Geschichte der interaktiven Kunst - ZKM | Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe, Germany
Klassische Moderne bis Minimal, Galerie der Stadt Sindelfingen, Sindelfingen, Germany
Arte anni 90, Galleria La Fenice, Sassari, Italy

2003

Artists Design Textiles, Dean Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
Paris 1945 bis 1965, Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz, Linz, Austria
Maestri di ieri e di oggi., Galleria La Fenice, Sassari, Italy
Guest Art. Das Kunsthaus mit Leihgaben zu Gast, Haus Konstruktiv, Stiftung für konstruktive und konkrete Kunst, Zürich, Switzerland
Sammlung Holze - Konkrete Kunst, Von der Heydt Museum, Wuppertal, Germany

2002

Grandi Maestri - opere fine anni 70, Galleria La Fenice, Sassari, Italy
Sammlung Hellmut und Norli Czerny, Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz, Linz, Austria
Transparences, Galerie Lélia Mordoch, Paris, France
Moderna Museet C/O Magasin 3, Magasin 3 Stockholm Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden

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2001

Oeuvres sur papier, Galerie Denise René - Espace Marais, Paris, France

Astratta, Palazzo Cavour, Turin, Italy

Grandi Maestri - Dall' astratto al figurativo, Galleria La Fenice, Sassari, Italy

El Arte Abstracto y la Galería Denise René - Centro Atlántico de Arte Moderno (CAAM), Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain

Denise René, l'intrépide – Une galerie dans l'aventure de l'art abstrait, 1944-1978, Centre Pompidou – Musée national d'art moderne, Paris, France

Palomino, Galerie für Zeitgenössische Kunst - GfZK, Leipzig, Germany

Ornament und Abstraktion, Foundation Beyeler, Riehen, Switzerland

The First 10 Years: Selected Works from the Collection, Irish Museum of Modern Art - IMMA, Dublin, Ireland

2000

Times are changing - Auf dem Wege! Aus dem 20. Jahrhundert!, Kunsthalle Bremen, Bremen, Germany

Art in Central Europe - 1949 – 1999, Fundación Joan Miró, Barcelona, Spain

From Cubism to Minimalism - A selection of Works by World Leading Artists, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran

Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Galleria La Fenice, Sassari, Italy

1999

Correnti Internazionali - Hans Hartung - Niki de Saint Phalle - Franco Sanna - Victor Vasarely, Galleria La Fenice, Sassari, Italy

Geert Koevoets, Sculpturen en Werk op Papier - De Vierde Dimensie, VVV Plasmolen/Mook, Plasmolen, Netherlands

Constructions, Porin Taidemuseo / Pori Art Museum, Pori, Finland

1998

Beyond art - Voorbij de kunst, MuHKA Museum voor Hedendaagse Kunst Antwerpen, Antwerp, Belgium

Opere anni 70- 80 - Piero Dorazio - Hans Hartung - Franco Sanna - Emilio Scanavino - Victor Vasarely, Galleria La Fenice, Sassari, Italy

Weather Everything - Galerie für Zeitgenössische Kunst - GfZK, Leipzig, Germany

Ungarn - Avangarde im 20. Jahrhundert, Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz, Linz, Austria

Arte Contemporanea Internazionale, Galleria La Fenice, Sassari, Italy

1997

Arte moderna contemporanea, Galleria La Fenice, Sassari, Italy

Jenseits von Kunst, Neue Galerie Graz am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz, Austria

1996

Maestri Internazionali "opere anni 80 - 90", Galleria La Fenice, Sassari, Italy

1995

Bestandsaufnahme XII, Galerie m Bochum, Bochum, Germany

1993

Arte Internazionale – Cesar, J. Miró, N. Saint Phalle, F.Sanna, V. Vasarely, Galleria La Fenice, Sassari, Italy

Manifeste, Une histoire parallèle (1960-1990), Centre Pompidou – Musée national d'art moderne, Paris, France

1992

Opere su carta, Galleria La Fenice, Sassari, Italy

1991

La Vitesse, Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France

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1990

Arte Internazionale – Arman, Cesar, Hartung, Sanna, Vasarely, Vedova, Galleria La Fenice, Sassari, Italy

1989

Opere su carta, Galleria La Fenice, Sassari, Italy

1988

Zero, un movimiento europeo, Fundación Juan March, Madrid, Spain

1987

Rückblick - Eine Sammlung der 60er Jahre, Galerie Eugen Lendl, Graz, Austria

Arte Internazionale Arman, Cesar, S. Francis, G. Grosz, P. Picasso, R. Rauschenberg, F. Sanna, E. Scanavino, Galleria La Fenice, Sassari, Italy

Mathematik in der Kunst der letzten dreißig Jahre, Wilhelm Hack Museum, Ludwigshafen, Germany

1986

Arte Contemporanea, Galleria La Fenice, Sassari, Italy

Point, ligne, plan, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montreal, Canada

1985

Correnti Internazionali, Galleria La Fenice, Sassari, Italy

Les vingt ans du Musée à travers sa collection, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montreal, Canada

1978

The Book of the Arts of Artists' Books, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran

1968

Documenta 4 - Documenta, Cassel, Germany

1965

Personal Choice: Paintings and Sculpture from Houston Private Collections, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, Texas, USA

French Abstract Tapestry, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, Texas, USA

1964

Documenta 3 - Documenta, Kassel, Germany

1959

Documenta 2 - Documenta, Kassel, Germany

1955

Documenta 1 - Documenta, Kassel, Germany

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PUBLIC COLLECTIONS (SELECTION)

Australia

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
National Gallery of Victoria, Victoria

Belgium

Musées royaux des Beaux-Arts de Belgique, Brussels

Croatia

Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Rijeka

Spain

Bilbao Fine Arts Museum, Bilbao

France

Centre Pompidou – Musée National d'art Moderne, Paris
Fondation Vasarely, Aix-en-Provence
Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris - MAM ARC, Paris

Hungary

Vasarely Múzeum, Budapest
Victor Vasarely Múzeum, Pécs

Italy

Calderara Foundation Collection, Milan
Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice

Poland

Museum Sztuki, Lodz

UK

National Galleries of Scotland, Edinburgh
Tate Gallery, London

USA

Akron Art Museum, Ohio
Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
Currier Gallery of Art, New Hampshire
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco, California
Harvard University Art Museum, Massachusetts
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.
Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, Indiana
LACMA - Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California
Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, Minnesota
MOMA - Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts
National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, Caroline du Nord
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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San Diego Museum of art, San Diego, California
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY