Francis Bacon
1909 – 1992

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2026
Bacon / de Kooning, Lévy Gorvy Dayan, New York
Picasso – Bacon: What It Feels Like to Be Human, The Albertina Museum, Vienna, Austria
Francis Bacon, Gagosian, Paris
Contemporary Icons, Gormleys, Dublin, Ireland

2024
Francis Bacon – Présence humaine, National Portrait Gallery, London; this travelled to Fondation Pierre Gianadda Martigny, Switzlernad
The Beauty of Meat, Museu de Arte de São Paulo, São Paaulo, Brazil
Francis Bacon and the Golden Age of Design, Espace de l'Art Concret, Centre d'art contemporain d'intérêt national Donation Albers-Honegger, Château de Mouans, Mouans-Sartoux, France

2023
Endless Variations: Andy Warhol and Francis Bacon, Ordovas, London

2022
In the Mirror of Photography, Museum für Gegenwartskunst Siegen, Siegen, Germany
Faces & Figures, Skarstedt, New York
Cheerio: 48 Hours with Francis Bacon, Tristan Hoare, London
The First Pope, Gagosian, London
Man & Beast, The Royal Academy of Arts, London

2021
Wild Life: Francis Bacon and Peter Beard, Ordovas, London

2019
Couplings, Gagosian, London
Late Paintings, Centre Pompidou, Paris; traveled to The Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, Texas

2018
Bacon's Women, Ordovas, New York

2017
Francis Bacon/Bruce Naumann: Face to Face, Musée Fabre, Montpellier, France

2016
Invisible Rooms, Tate, Liverpool, United Kingdom; Staatsgalerie, Stuttgart, Germany
Francis Bacon, Monaco and French Culture, Grimaldi Forum, Monaco; Guggenheim Bilbao, Spain

2015
Late Paintings, Gagosian, New York
FB55, Institute of Contemporary Art, London
2014
Francis Bacon / Henry Moore: Flesh and Bone, Oxford, Ashmolean, United Kindom; Art Gallery of Ontario, Canada
Francis Bacon and the Art of the Past, Hermitage, St. Petersburg, Russia; Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, Norwich, United Kingdom

2013
Movement and Gravity: Bacon and Rodin in Dialogue, Ordovas, London, United Kingdom National Museum of Art, Tokyo; traveled to Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Toyota, Japan

2012
The Grotesque Factor, Museo Picasso Malaga, Malaga, Spain
Five Decades, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

2009
A Terrible Beauty, Dublin City Gallery, Dublin, Ireland; travelled to Compton Verney, Warwickshire, United Kingdom under the title *Francis Bacon: In Camera*

2008
Tate Britain, London; travelled to Museo Nacional del Prado, Madrid, Spain; and The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

2007
Palazzo Reale, Milan, Italy

2006
Bilder des Widerspruhs, Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Siegen, Germany
Triptychs, Gagosian Gallery, London
Paintings from the 1950s, Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, University of East Anglia, Norwich; travelled to Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York
The Violence of the Real, K20 Kunstsammlung, Nordrhein-Westfalne, Düsseldorf, Germany

2005
Portraits and Heads, National Galleries of Scotland, Edinburgh; travelled to Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany
Studying Form, Faggionato Fine Art, London

2004
The Sacred and the Profane, IVAM, Valencia; travelled to Musée Maillol, Fondation Dina Vierny, Paris

2003
Francis Bacon and the Tradition of Art, Kunsthistoriches Museum, Vienna, Austria; travelled to Fondation

Beyeler, Basel, Switzerland
Caged Uncaged, Museu de Arte Contemporanea de Serralves, Porto, Portugal

2002
Last Paintings, Faggionato Fine Art, London
Paintings, Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York
Van Gogh vu par Bacon, Fondation Vincent Van-Gogh-Arles, Arles, France
Paintings, Marlborough Gallery, New York

2001
Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, The Hague, The Netherlands
Francis Bacon's Studio, Dublin City Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

2000
Francis Bacon in Dublin, Dublin City Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

1999
The Papal Portraits of 1953, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, California
A Retrospective, The Yale Centre for British Art, New Haven, Connecticut; traveled to the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California; Museum of Modern Art, Fort Worth, Texas
Works on Paper, Tate Gallery, London
Paintings from the Estate 1980-1991, Faggionato Fine Art, London
Papes et Autres Figures, Galerie Lelong, Paris

1998
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark
The Human Body, Hayward Gallery, London
Important Paintings from the Estate, Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York

1996
Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris; traveled to Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany

1993
Paintings 1981-1990, Marlborough Gallery, New York
Museo d'Arte Moderna, Lugano, Switzerland
Figurabile Francis Bacon, Museo Correr, XLV Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy
The Art of Francis Bacon 1909-1992: Small Portrait Studies, Loan Exhibition, Marlborough, London

1989
Galerie Lelong, Paris
Loan Exhibition in celebration of his 80th Birthday, Marlboorugh Fine Art, London
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institute, Washington D.C.; traveled to Los Angeles County Museum, Los Angeles, California; Museum of Modern Art, New York

1988
New Tretyakov Central House of Artists, Moscow, Russia
Paintings, Marlborough Fine Art, Tokyo, Japan

1987
Paintings of the Eighties, Marlborough Gallery, New York
Retrospektive, Galerie Beyeler, Basel, Switzerland
Peintures Récentes, Galerie Lelong, Paris

1985
Paintings, Marlborough Fine Art, London
Tate Gallery, London; traveled to Staatsgalerie, Stuttgart, Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany

1984
Peintures Récentes, Galerie Maeght Lelong, Paris
Recent Paintings, Marlborough Gallery, New York
Thomas Gibson Gallery, London

1983
Marlborough Fine Art, London
Paintings 1945-1982, National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan; traveled to National Museum of Moderen Art, Kyoto, Japan; Aiehi Prefectural Art Gallery, Nagoya, Japan

1980
Schreiender Papst 1951, Städtische Kunsthalle, Mannheim, Germany
Recent Paintings, Marlborough Gallery, New York

1978
Fundación Juan March, Madrid, Spain; traveled to Fundación Juan Miró, Barcelona, Spain

1977
oeuvre récentes, Galerie Claude Bernard, Paris
Oleos de 1970 a 1977, Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico; traveled to Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, Caracas, Venezuela

1976
oeuvre récentes, Musée Cantini, Marseilles, France

1975
Recent Paintings 1968-1974, Metropolitan Musuem of Art, New York
Marlborough Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland

1972
Gallerie del Milione, Milan, Italy

1971
Rétrospective, Galeries Nationales du Grand Palais, Paris; traveled to Städtische Kunsthalle, Düsseldorf, Germany

1970
Galleria Galatea, Turin, Italy

1968
Recent Paintings, Marlborough Gerson Gallery, New York

1966
Mostra di Undici Dipinti, Galleria Toninelli Arte Moderna, Milan, Italy
Opere Recenti, Galerie Maeght, Paris; traveled to Marlorough Galleria d'arte, Rome, Italy; traveled to Galleria Toninelli Arte Moderna, Milan, Italy; Marlborough Fine Art, London; Overes Schloss, Siegen, Germany

1965
Hamburger Kunstverein, Hamburg, Germany; traveled to Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden; Municipal Gallery of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
Recent Paintings, Marlborough Fine Art, London

1964
Contemporary Arts Association, Houston, Texas

1963
Marlborough Fine Art, London
Granville Gallery, New York
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York; traveled to Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

1962
Tate Gallery, London; traveled to Kunsthalle Mannheim, Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderna, Turin, Italy; Kunsthaus Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland; Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Galleria Galatea, Milan, Italy

1961
Nottingham University, Department of Fine Art, Nottingham, United Kingdom

1960
Paintings 1950-1960, Marlborough Fine Art, London

1959
Hanover Gallery, London
12 Paintings 1947-1958, Richard L. Feigen Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

1958

Galleria Galatea, Turin, Italy; traveled to Galleria dell'Ariete, Milan, Italy; traveled to Galleria l'Obelisco, Rome, Italy

1957
Galerie Rive Droite, Paris
Hanover Gallery, London

1955
Paintings by Francis Bacon, Institute of Contemporary Art, London

1954
Hanover Gallery, London

1953
Durlacher Brothers, New York
New Paintings, Beaux-Arts Gallery, London

1952
Hanover Gallery, London

1951
Hanover Gallery, London

1950
Hanover Gallery, London

1949
Hanover Gallery, London

1934
Transition Gallery, London

1928-29
7 Queensberry Mews West, London

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Berkley Art Museum, University of California, Berkeley, California
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
Dallas Museum of Art, Dalla, Texas
Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, Iowa
Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, Michigan
Fonds National d'Art Contemporain, Paris

Fondation Beyeler, Basel, Switzerland
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C.
Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, Hawaii
Kunsthaus Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark
Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
Musée d'Art Moderne, Brussels, Belgium
Museé National d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
Musées Royaux des Beaux-Arts de Belgique, Brussels, Belgium
Musée des Beaux-Arts du Canada, Ottawa, Canada
Musei e Gallerie Pontificie, Musei Vaticani, Rome, Italy
Museo de Bellas Artes de Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain
Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain
Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas
The Museum of Modern Art, New York
Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany
Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Vienna, Austria
Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy
Phillips Collection, Washington D.C.
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany
Staatsgalerie Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst, Ghent, Belgium
Tate Britain, London
Tate Modern, London
Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Yale University Art Center, New Haven, Connecticut