

# Robert Indiana

## Biography

Born 1928, New Castle, IN, US

Died 2018, Vinalhaven, ME, US

### Solo Exhibitions

2025

'Robert Indiana: The American Dream', Pace Gallery, New York, NY, US

'Robert Indiana: The Shape of the World', Pace Gallery, Hong Kong

'Robert Indiana: The Source, 1959-1969', Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY, US

2024

'Robert Indiana: The Sweet Mystery', Procuratie Vecchie, Venice, Italy

2023

'Robert Indiana at Rockefeller Center', Rockefeller Center, New York, NY, US

2021-2022

'Robert Indiana', Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong

2022/2023

'Robert Indiana: Sculpture 1958-2018', Underground Gallery and Open Air, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield, UK

2020-2021

'Robert Indiana: A Legacy of Love', McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX, US

2019-2020

'Robert Indiana', Kasmin Sculpture Garden, New York, NY, US

2018

'Love & Peace: Robert Indiana Memorial Exhibition', Contemporary Art Foundation, Tokyo, Japan

'Robert Indiana: A Sculpture Retrospective', Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY, US

'Love Long: Robert Indiana and Asia', Asia Society, Hong Kong

2017

'Robert Indiana: ONE Through ZERO', Glass House, New Canaan, CT, US

'Robert Indiana', Pinacoteca Comunale Casa Rusca, Locarno, Switzerland

2016

'Robert Indiana: To Russia with Love', State Russian Museum, Saint Petersburg, Russia

'Robert Indiana', Galleria d'Arte Maggiore, Bologna, Italy

2015

'Robert Indiana: Sign Paintings, 1960-65', Craig F. Starr Gallery, New York, NY, US

2013-2014

'Robert Indiana: Beyond LOVE', Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, US

2012

'Robert Indiana: Sculptures', Waddington Custot Galleries, London, UK

2011

'Robert Indiana: Rare Works from 1959 on Coenties Slip', Galerie Gmurzynska, Zurich, Switzerland

2009-2010

'Robert Indiana and the Star of Hope', Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, ME, US

2008

'Robert Indiana: Hard Edge', Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY, US

'Robert Indiana a Milano', Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy

'Robert Indiana: The American Painter of Signs', Museum Wiesbaden, Wiesbaden, Germany

'Robert Indiana: Der Amerikanische Maler der Zeichen', Museum Kurhaus Kleve, Kleve, Germany

2007-2008

'Robert Indiana: A Retrospective', Galerie Gmurzynska, Zurich, Switzerland

2006

'Robert Indiana', Paseo de Recoletos y Paseo del Prado, Madrid, Spain

'Robert Indiana: A Living Legend', Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

2005

'Robert Indiana: Wood', Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY, US

2004

'Robert Indiana: Paintings and Sculpture, 1961 to 2003', Waddington Custot Galleries, London, UK

'Robert Indiana 66: Paintings and Sculpture', Price Tower Arts Center, Bartlesville, OK, US

'Robert Indiana: Peace Paintings', Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY, US

2003-2004

'Robert Indiana: The Story of LOVE', Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ, US

2003

'Robert Indiana: New Paintings and Sculptures', Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, US

'Robert Indiana: Recent Paintings', Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY, US

'Robert Indiana: Letters, Words and Numbers', C&M Arts, New York, NY, US

2002

'Robert Indiana', Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China

2001

'Los Estados Unidos bajo la Optica de Robert Indiana', Galería Ateneo de Caracas, Caracas, Venezuela

'Hommage à Indiana', Galerie Denise René Espace Marais, Paris, France

1998

'Robert Indiana: Rétrospective, 1958-1998', Musée d'Art Moderne et d'Art Contemporain, Nice, France

1996

'Robert Indiana: The Hartley Elegies', Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN, US

1995

'Dictated by Life: Marsden Hartley's German Paintings and Robert Indiana's Hartley Elegies', Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN, US

1992

'Robert Indiana, Early Works', Galería 57, Madrid, Spain

1991

'Robert Indiana: Early Sculpture, 1960-1962', Salama-Caro Gallery, London, UK

'Robert Indiana Prints: A Retrospective', Susan Sheehan Gallery, New York, NY, US

1990

'Robert Indiana: Decade: Autoportrait', Marisa del Re Gallery, FIAC, Grand Palais, Paris, France

1989

'Robert Indiana', Galerie Natalie Seroussi, Paris, France

'Robert Indiana: Paintings from the Sixties', Virginia Lust Gallery, New York, NY, US

1977

'Robert Indiana', University Art Museum, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, US

1976

'Robert Indiana: Designs for Virgil Thomson's The Mother of Us All', Galerie Denise René, New York, NY, US

1972

'Robert Indiana: New Paintings and Sculpture', Galerie Denise René, New York, NY, US

1969

'Robert Indiana: Graphics', St. Mary's College, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, US

1968

'Robert Indiana', Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, US

1967

'Robert Indiana', Galleria Christian Stein, Turin, Italy

1966

'Robert Indiana', Dayton's Gallery 12, Minneapolis, MN, US

'Robert Indiana: Number Paintings at Studio 7', Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany

'Robert Indiana: Number Paintings', Museum Haus Lange, Krefeld, Germany

'Robert Indiana', Stable Gallery, New York, NY, US

'Robert Indiana', Stedelijk Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, Netherlands

'Robert Indiana: Number Paintings', Galerie Schmela, Düsseldorf, Germany

1965

'Robert Indiana', Rolf Nelson Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, US

1964

'Robert Indiana: New Art', Stable Gallery, New York, NY, US

1962

'Robert Indiana', Stable Gallery, New York, NY, US

## Group Exhibitions

2026

'Hard Edge(d)', Kunstmuseum Schloss Derneburg, Holle, Germany

'Marilyn Monroe: A Portrait', National Portrait Gallery, London, UK

'Dear America: Artists Explore the American Experience', National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, US

'AMPA, Chapter Five—From the AMPA Collection', Amorepacific Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

2025

'Visual Rhythms: A Global Tapestry of Contemporary and Modern Art', Gary Nader Art Centre, Miami, FL, US

'Tous Léger!', Musée du Luxembourg, Paris, France

'The Masterpiece Art Series—Robert Indiana: LOVE', Cheekwood, Nashville, TN, US

'Contemporary Spanish Art from the FMCMP Collection', Brickell Key Centre, Miami, FL, US

'A Decade of Pop Prints and Multiples, 1962-1972: The Frank Mitzel Collection', Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA, US

'Pop! American Art in the 1960s', New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT, US

2024

'A New Spelling of Museum. Part 2: M-Z', Museum Ulm at Kunsthalle Weishaupt, Ulm, Germany

'Historic Works from the Margulies Collection 1930's-1970's', The Margulies Collection at the WAREHOUSE, Miami, FL, US

2023

'Painted Pop', Acquavella Galleries, New York, NY, US

'Artzuid', Amsterdam, Netherlands

'Picasso and the 20th Century Masters: Museum Ludwig Collection', My Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea

2022

'Frieze Sculpture', Regent's Park, London, UK

'Mad Women', David Nolan Gallery, New York, NY, US

'Roy Lichtenstein: More than Dots', He Art Museum, Shunde, Guangdong, China

'Motion. Autos, Art, Architecture', Museo Guggenheim Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain

'Pop Art and Text', Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma City, OK, US

'New York: 1962-1964', Jewish Museum, New York, NY, US

2019

'Frieze Sculpture', Regent's Park, London, UK

2017

'Found in America: Chamberlain, Flavin, Indiana', Waddington Custot Galleries, London, UK

'Pop Art—Icons That Matter: Collection du Whitney Museum of American Art', Musée Maillol, Paris, France

2014

'Witness: Art and Civil Rights in the Sixties', Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY, US

'The Essential Robert Indiana', Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN, US

'Pop to Popism', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

'Ludwig Goes Pop', Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany

2013

'The Pop Object: The Still Life Tradition in Pop Art', Acquavella Galleries, New York, NY, US

'Sculpture in the City', London, UK

2012

'Pop Art Design', Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany

1993

'Indiana, Kelly, Martin, Rosenquist, Youngerman at Coenties Slip', Pace Gallery, New York, NY, US

1992

'Hand-Painted Pop: American Art in Transition, 1955-62', Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, US

1991

'The Pop Art Show', Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK

1987

'Pop Art: U.S.A.-U.K.', Odakyu Grand Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

'Made in U.S.A.: An Americanization in Modern Art, the '50s and '60s', University Art Museum, University of California, Berkeley, CA, US

1986

'Definitive Statements: American Art, 1964-66', David Winton Bell Gallery, List Art Center, Brown University, Providence, RI, US

1985

'Dorothy C. Miller: With an Eye to American Art', Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA, US

'Pop Art, 1955-70', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

1984

'Wood Works: Constructions by Robert Indiana', National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, US

1983

'The Great East River Bridge, 1883-1983', Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY, US

1982

'Indiana's Indianas: A Twenty-Year Retrospective of Painting and Sculpture from the Collection of Robert Indiana', Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, ME, US

1979

'25 años despues', Museo de Arte Moderno, Bogotá, Colombia

'Art for the Vice-President's House from Northeast Museums', Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY, US

1978

'Twentieth-Century American Masters: Inaugural Exhibition', South Bend Art Center, South Bend, IN, US

1975

'34th Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting', Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, US

1974

'American Pop Art', Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, US

'Nine Artists: Coenties Slip', Whitney Museum of American Art, Downtown Branch, New York, NY, US

'Inaugural Exhibition', Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC, US

1973

'Opening Exhibition of the New Museum', Colby College Art Museum, Waterville, ME, US

1971

'Amerikansk Kunst, 1950-70', Louisiana Museum, Humlebæk, Denmark

1970

'American Art since 1960', Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ, US

'String and Rope', Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, NY, US

'Seven Outside', Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN, US

1968

'In Honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.', Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, US

'Documenta 4: Internationale Ausstellung', Kassel, Germany

1967

'Homage to Marilyn Monroe', Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, NY, US

'Pittsburgh International Exhibition of Contemporary Painting and Sculpture', Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA, US

'São Paulo 9—United States of America: Edward Hopper [and] Environment U.S.A.: 1957-1967', Museu de Arte Moderna, São Paulo, Brazil

'American Painting Now', American Pavilion, International and Universal Exposition, Montreal, Canada

1965

'Art Turned On', Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA, US

'1965 Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting', Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, US

'Word and Image', Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY, US

'The White House Festival of the Arts', The White House, Washington, DC, US

'29th Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting', Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, US

1964

'Group Zero', Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, US

'Nieuwe Realisten', Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, The Hague, Netherlands

'Artists for CORE: Third Annual Art Exhibition and Sale', Gallery of American Federation of Arts, New York, NY, US

'New York World's Fair', Theaterama, Queens, NY, US

'Painting and Sculpture of a Decade, 54-64', Tate Gallery, London, UK

'The New Art', Davison Art Center, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, US

1963

'Richard Stankiewicz, Robert Indiana: An Exhibition of Recent Sculptures and Paintings', Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, US

'International Exhibition and Sale of Works of Art in Aid of the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation', Woburn Abbey, Northampton, UK

'Dunn International: An Exhibition of Contemporary Painting', Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada

'Banners', Graham Gallery, New York, NY, US

'Americans 1963', Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, US

'De A à Z 1963: 31 peintres américains choisis par the Art Institute of Chicago', Centre Culturel Américain, Paris, France

'Assemblage', Andrew Dickson White Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, US

'66th American Annual Exhibition: Directions in Contemporary Painting and Sculpture', Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, US

'Annual Exhibition 1963: Contemporary American Painting', Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, US

'Signs of the Times Three: Paintings by Twelve Contemporary Pop Artists', Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA, US

'An American Viewpoint', Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH, US

1962

'International Exhibition of the New Realists', Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, NY, US

'Indiana / Natkin', Stubbing and Greenfield Gallery, Mamaroneck, NY, US

'Penthouse Exhibition: Sculpture', Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, US

'Stock Up for the Holidays: An Anthology of Pop Art', Pace Gallery, Boston, MA, US

1961

'The Art of Assemblage', Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, US

'Indiana / Forakis', David Anderson Gallery, New York, NY, US

'Premiums: Stephen Durkee, Robert Indiana, and Richard Smith', Studio for Dance, New York, NY, US

1960

'New Media—New Forms I', Martha Jackson Gallery, New York, NY, US

## Public Collections

Ackland Art Museum, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, US

Amorepacific Museum of Art (APMA), Seoul, South Korea

Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, US

Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD, US

Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL, US

Blanton Museum of Art, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, US

Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY, US

Buffalo AKG Art Museum, Buffalo, NY, US  
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA, US  
Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA, US  
City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, US  
Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville, ME, US  
Crystal Bridges Museum of Art, Bentonville, AR, US  
Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, NH, US  
Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE, US  
Des Moines Art Center, John and Mary Pappajohn Sculpture Park, Des Moines, IA, US  
Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI, US  
Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, ME, US  
Fondation Pierre Gianadda, Martigny, Switzerland  
Fonds National d'Art Contemporain, France  
Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, US  
Frey Foundation, Grand Rapids, MI, US  
Grey Art Gallery, New York University, New York, NY, US  
Hall Art Foundation, Reading, VT, US  
Harvard Art Museums/Fogg Museum, Cambridge, MA, US  
He Art Museum, Shunde, Guangdong, China  
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, US  
Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, US  
Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites, Indianapolis, IN, US  
Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields, Indianapolis, IN, US  
JPMorgan Chase Art Collection, New York, NY, US  
Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, IL, US  
Kunsthalle Weishaupt, Ulm, Germany  
Kunstmuseen Krefeld, Krefeld, Germany  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, US  
Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, US  
McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX, US  
Miami University Art Museum, Oxford, OH, US  
Middlebury College Museum of Art, Middlebury, VT, US  
Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI, US  
Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN, US  
MUMOK (Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien), Vienna, Austria  
Museu Coleção Berardo, Lisbon, Portugal  
Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany  
Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany  
Museum MACAN, Jakarta, Indonesia  
Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn, NY, US  
Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany  
National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, US  
Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase College, State University of New York, Purchase, NY, US  
New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA, US  
Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma City, OK, US  
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA, US  
Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME, US  
Price Tower Arts Center, Bartlesville, OK, US  
Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, US  
Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum, Germany

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA, US  
Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ, US  
Sehwa Museum of Art, Sehwa Art and Culture Foundation, Seoul, South Korea  
Sheldon Museum of Art, Lincoln, NE, US  
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC, US  
Spencer Museum of Art, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, US  
State House of Maine, Augusta, ME, US  
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Tate Modern, London, UK  
Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel  
The Fralin Museum of Art at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, US  
The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel  
The Menil Collection, Houston, TX, US  
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, US  
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, US  
The Tobin Foundation for Theatre Arts, San Antonio, TX, US  
Tokyo Fuji Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
Town Hall of Columbus, Columbus, IN, US  
Ulmer Museum, Ulm, Germany  
Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS, US  
University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI, US  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, US  
University of Tampa, Tampa, FL, US  
Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Salt Lake City, UT, US  
Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, Netherlands  
Von der Heydt Museum, Wuppertal, Germany  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, US  
Weatherspoon Art Museum, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, US  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, US  
Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA, US  
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT, US  
Yeshiva University Art Museum, New York, NY, US