

Allen Jones

Biography

Born 1937 in Southampton, UK

Education

1959-1960

Royal College of Art, London, UK

1955-1959

Hornsey College of Art, London, UK

Awards and honours

2007

Awarded Honorary Doctorate of Arts, Southampton Solent University

2000-ongoing

Emeritus Trustee, British Museum

1990-1999

Trustee, British Museum

1986

Elected R.A.

Has taught lithography, painting and drawing at Croydon College of Art (1961-3); Chelsea School of Art (1964); Department of Painting, University of South Florida (1968-9); Hochschule für Bildenden Kunst, Hamburg (1968-70); University of Los Angeles, Irvine (1973); UCLA (1977); Banff Centre School of Fine Arts, Alberta, Canada (1977); Hochschule der Künste, Berlin (1982-3).

Solo Exhibitions

2026

'Taking Shape', Camden Arts Projects, London, UK

2024

'From the Gods', Almine Rech, Paris, France

2020

'Allen Jones', Almine Rech, Paris, France

'Allen Jones', Almine Rech, London, UK

'Alen Jones', Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, London, UK

2018

'Post-Pop, Outside the Commonplace: Pop detours in Portugal and England, 1965-1975', Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal

'Allen Jones: Maitresse', Galleria 10pera, via San Biagio die Librai no 121, Naples, Italy

'Bystander', Marlborough Contemporary, New York, NY, US

2017

'Allen Jones: Thrill Me. Prints from 1959-2007', Sims Reed, London, UK

'80 Not Out', Galerie Wetterling, Stockholm, Sweden

'Maitresse', Galerie Hilger, Vienna, Austria

'Hyperrealistic Sculptures 2017-2018', Institut fur Kulturaustausch, (touring) National Gallery of Australia/Kunsthall Rotterdam/ARKE Copenhagen, Denmark

2016

'Maitresse', Michael Werner Gallery, London, UK

'Allen Jones: A Retrospective', Michael Werner Gallery, New York, NY, US

'Maitresse' Galerie Levy, Hamburg, Germany

2015

Art in the Park, Baur au Lac, Zurich, Switzerland

'Colour Matters', Marlborough Fine Art, London (sculpture), UK

'Allen Jones', Galerie Gmurzynska, St Moritz, Switzerland

2013-14

Galerie Terminus, Munich, Germany

Kunsthalle Hannover, Hannover, Germany

Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland

Thomas Gibson Fine Art, London (Drawings)

The Royal Academy of Arts, London, retrospective (to 2015), UK

2013

'Kaleidoscope', Pages Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland

Galerie Levy, Hamburg, Germany

Galerie Hilger, Vienna, Austria

2012-13

'Off The Wall', Kunsthalle Tübingen, Germany

UNESCO World Heritage Site, Völklinger Hütte, Saarbrücken, Germany

State Art Collection, Chemnitz, Germany

2011

'In Stages', Wetterling Gallery, Stockholm and Gothenburg, Sweden

2010

'Playbill, paintings, prints', Marlborough Fine Art, London, UK

'Aphrodite on the Catwalk', paintings and sculpture, Lorenzelli Arte, Milan, Italy

2009

'Figures Waiting', sculptures, Ludlow Castle, Shropshire, UK

Galerie Patrice Trigano, Paris, France

Lorenzelli Arte S.A.S., Milan, Italy

2008

'Showtime', paintings, sculptures, Marlborough Fine Art, London, UK

Galerie Ernst Hilger, Vienna, Austria

2007-08

Dedicated room of watercolours, paintings and drawings, Tate Britain, London UK

Dedicated room of watercolours, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK

2007

Lithographs, silkscreen prints, woodcut lithographs, paintings and watercolours, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK

2003

Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK

2002

Kunsthalle, Villa Kobe, Halle/Saal, Germany

Palazzo dei Sette, Orvieto, Italy

Galleria d'Arte Maggiore, Bologna, Italy

NORD/LB Galerie, Hannover, Germany

Dedicated room at the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, London, UK

2001

Galerie Terminus, Munich, Germany

2000

Kunsthhaus, Köln, Germany

Kunsthhaus, Hannover, Germany

1999

Galerie Steinötter, Münster, Germany

Galerie Levy, Hamburg, Germany

Galerie Levy, Madrid, Spain

Galerie Kaj Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland

Ars Nova Museum, Turku, Finland

Tula, Helsinki, Finland

Galleria d'Arte Maggiore, Bologna, Italy

Skulpturen-Garten der Stadt Wien, Vienna, Austria

Galerie Ernst Hilger, Vienna, Austria

1998

Marino alla Scala Art Center, Fondazione Trussardi, Milan, Italy
Galerie Hilger, Wien, Austria
Galerie Levy, Hamburg
Galerie Patrice Trigano, Paris, France
Palácio das Artes, Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Galeria Athos Bulcao, Brasilia, Brazil
Museo de Arte Moderno, Cuenca, Ecuador
Centro Cultural, São Paulo, Brazil

1997

Galerie Levy, Hamburg, Germany
Czech Museum of Modern Art, Prague, Czech Republic
Nicosla Municipal Art Gallery, Nicosia, Cyprus
Thomas Gibson Fine Art, watercolours, London, UK

1996

Galerie Hilger, Wien, Austria
Kunsthalle, Darmstadt, Germany
Galleria Civica, Modena, Italy
Hauger Vestfold Kunstmuseum, Tonsberg, Norway
Galerie Pro Arte, Freiburg, Germany

1995

Galerie Levy, Hamburg, Germany
Boomans Museum, Celle, Germany
Galerie Hete Hunermann, Dusseldorf, Germany
Barbican Art Gallery: print retrospective, London, UK
Giò Marconi, Milan, Italy
Dean Clough, Halifax, UK
Victoria Art Gallery, Bath, UK

1993

Waddington Galleries, London, UK
Galerie Mourmans, Knokke, Belgium
Galerie Hette Hünemann, Düsseldorf, Germany

1992-93

'Swansea: travelling to Oriel 31', Powys, Wrexham Library Arts, UK
'Centre', Middlesborough Art Gallery, Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, UK

1992

Galerie Wentzel, Köln, Germany
Galerie Levy, Madrid, Spain
Frank Pages Art Gallery, Baden-Baden, Germany
Galeria Punto, ARCO and Valencia

1991

Galerie Cotthem, Ostende, Belgium

1989

Galerie Patrice Trigano, Paris, France
Heland Wetterling Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden

1988

Charles Cowles Gallery, New York NY, US
Waddington Galleries, London, UK
Waddington Graphics, London, UK

1987

James Corcoran Gallery, Los Angeles CA, US
Galerie Here Hünemann, Düsseldorf, Germany

1986

Galerie Jacob, Basel, Switzerland

1985

Galerie Parice Trigano, Paris, France
Waddington Galleries, London, UK
Galerie Kaj Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
Zack-Shauster Gallery, Boca-Raton FL, US

1983

Waddington Galleries, London, UK
Galleria d'Arte Forni, Bologna, Italy
Thordén Wetterling Galleries, Gothenburg, Sweden
Galerie Kammer, Hamburg, Germany
Galerie Yerba, Murcia, Spain

1981

Galerie Engström, Stockholm, Sweden
Galleria Cavallino, Venice, Italy
Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

1980

Waddington Galleries, London, UK

1979

Serpentine Gallery: retrospective 1959-78, London, UK
Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool: retrospective 1959-78, subsequently at Serpentine, Sunderland Museum and Art Gallery,
UK
Staatliche Kunsthalle, Baden-Baden, Germany
Kunsthalle, Bielefeld, Germany
Deweert Art Gallery, Zwevegem-Otegem, Belgium
Galerie Wentzel, Hamburg, Germany

1978

Retrospective of drawings and watercolours, Institute of Contemporary Art, London, UK
Retrospective of drawings and watercolours, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, UK
Waddington Galleries, Montreal, Canada
Waddington Galleries, Toronto, Canada

1977

James Corcoran Gallery, Los Angeles CA, US
Nova Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
Art Galleries, University of California, Los Angeles CA, US

1976

Waddington Galleries, London, UK
Galerie Wentzel, Hamburg, Germany
Pander Kunstcentrum, Den Haag, Netherlands

1975

Oriel Gallery, Cardiff, UK
Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
Arnolfini, Bristol, UK
Galerie Ariadne, Wien, Austria
Neue Galerie der Stadt, Linz, Austria

1974

Seibu, Tokyo, Japan
Neitetsu, Nagoya, Japan

1973

Tolarno Galleries, Melbourne, Australia
Hogarth Galleries, Sidney, Australia
Galerie von Loeper, Hamburg, Germany

1972

Marlborough Fine Art, London, UK
Studio d'Arte Condotti 85, Rome, Italy
Galleria Milano, Milan, Italy
Grundwald Foundation, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, US
Multi-Art, Antwerp, Belgium

1971

Marlborough Graphics, London, UK
Galleria Il Fauno, Turin, Italy
Galerie Der Spiegel, Köln, Germany
Galerie Fonk, Gent, Belgium

1970

Arthur Tooth and Sons, London, UK
Galerie Rudolf Zwirner, Köln, Germany
Studio d'Arte Condotti 85, Rome, Italy
Galleria Milano, Milan, Italy
Galerie Springer, Berlin, Germany
Richard Feigen Gallery, New York

1969

Galleria Milano, Milan, Italy
Galerie Werigstatt, Bremen, Germany

1968

Editions Alecto (graphics), London, UK
Galerie Mikro, Berlin, Germany

1967

Arthur Tooth and Sons, London, UK
Hamilton Gallery, London, UK
Galerie Der Spiegel, Köln, Germany
Galerie Neuendorf, Hamburg, Germany

1966

Galerie Bischofsberger, Zürich, Switzerland
Southampton University: graphics, Southampton, UK

1965

Richard Feigen Gallery, Chicago IL, US
Feigen/Palmer Gallery, Los Angeles CA, US
Richard Feigen Gallery, New York NY, US

1964

Arthur Tooth and Sons, London, UK
Editions Alecto (graphics), London, UK
Richard Feigen Gallery, New York NY, US

1963

Arthur Tooth and Sons, London, UK

Group Exhibitions

2026

'L'Almanach 26', Consortium Museum, Dijon, France

2024

Art Basel, Almine Rech, Basel, Switzerland
'Breasts', ACP Palazzo Franchetti, Venice, Italy
'Figuration narrative. Un autre langage pop', Musée d'art de Pully, Switzerland

2022

'Objects of Desire: Surrealism and Design 1924 – Today', The Design Museum, London, UK

'Christian Louboutin, L'Exhibition[niste], Chapitre II', Grimaldi Forum, Monaco

'Pop Art: From Warhol to Panamarenko', S.M.A.K, Ghent, Belgium

2021

'Pictures and promises', Vancouver Artgallery, Vancouver, Canada

2020

'Summer', Almine Rech Gallery, Paris, France

'Painting Someone', Almine Rech, Shanghai, China

2018

'Flashes of the Future', Ludwig Forum Aachen, Germany

'British Pop Art-Meisterwerke Massenhaft aus der Sammlung Heinz Beck', Ludwigalerie Schloss Oberhausen, Germany

2017

'Carved Cast Constructed, British Sculpture 1951-1991', Marlborough Fine Art, London

2016-17

'This Was Tomorrow', Kunst Museum Wolfsburg, Germany

2015

'Fighting History', Tate Britain, London, UK

2014-15

'Pop Europe!', Wolverhampton Art Gallery

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

2014

'The Artist's Eye', LWL-Museum fur Kunst und Kultur, Munster, Germany

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

'The Wish List', London Design Festival, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK

'Pop Art Myth', Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid, Spain

2013

'British Pop – The Founding Years', Christie's, London, UK

'Beyond Limits', Sotheby's sculpture exhibition, sited at Chatsworth, UK

'Pop Culture', MANA Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ, US

'The Sixties in the Guggenheim Collections: from informal to Pop', Guggenheim Foundation, Venice, Italy

2012-13

Pop Art Design, Vitra Museum, Weil am Rhein Germany, Louisiana Museum, Denmark, Barbican, London, UK

Pop Art, Museum Het Valkhof, Nijmegen, Netherlands

2012

'American Pop Art', Contemporary Art Space, Salzburg, Austria

'Glam! The Art of Excess', Tate Liverpool, UK

'The Universal Addressability of Dumb Things', Liverpool, Nottingham and De La Warr Pavillion, Bexhill on Sea, UK

'British Design 1948-2012: Innovation in the Modern Age', Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK

60's Design, Möbelmuseum, Vienna, Austria

2011

'Art in the Park', Baur au Lac, Zurich, Switzerland

'Milan anni 60', Fondazione Roma Museo, Rome, Italy; Palazzo Reale, Milan, Italy

2010

'Crash', Gagosian Gallery, London, UK

'Art in the Park', Baur au Lac, Zurich, Switzerland

'Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition', Palazzo Racconigi, Italy

2009-10

'Art Nouveau Revival', Musee d'Orsay, Paris, France

2009

'DLA Piper Series: This is Sculpture', Tate Liverpool, UK

'WinterWaterColorLand', Samuel Freeman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, US

2008

'This is Pop – 1956-1968', Rome, Italy

Triptych, Grand Theatre, Angers, France

2007-08

'True Romance', Kunsthalle, Vienna, Austria; Kiel, Munich, Germany

2007

'As is When: A Boom in British Printmaking 1961-1972', British Council Touring Exhibition from 2003 – 2007, visiting Germany, Estonia, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Romania, Italy, Portugal, Lithuania, Poland and Taiwan

Pop Art Is..., Gagosian Gallery, London, UK

Pop Art Portraits, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK

2006

Drawings from Turner, Tate Britain, Artists of Fame and Promise, London, UK

2005-06

British Pop Art Exhibition (Museum of Fine Arts, Bilbao, Spain)

2005

'Visual Wit', The Royal Academy of Arts, 2005 and Shandy Hall, Coxwold, The 'Human Figure in British Art from Moore to Gormley', Graves Art Gallery, Sheffield, UK

'Dutch Pop Art & The Sixties', Cobra Museum, Netherlands

'Small is Beautiful', Flowers Central, London, UK

'Royal Academicians in China', China National Museum of Fine Arts, Beijing, China; Newby Hall Sculpture Park, Ripon, UK

Bohun Gallery, Henley-on-Thames, UK

2004-05

'The Uncanny', Tate Liverpool, UK; Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna, Austria

2004

'Mike Kelley - The Uncanny', Tate, Liverpool, UK

'Pop Art UK – 1956-1972', Galleria Civica, Modena, Italy

'Art and the 60's, This Was Tomorrow', Tate Gallery, London, UK

2003

'Phantom der Lust', Neue Galerie und Stadtmuseum, Graz, Austria

'Editions Alecto - A Fury for Prints', The Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, UK; Bankside Art Gallery, London, UK

'Blast to Freeze', Kunstmuseum, Wolfsburg, Germany; Les Abattoirs, Toulouse, France

2002-03

'... from little acorns ... Early works by Academicians', The Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK

'Ideal Women! Van Gerrit Rietveld tot Dutch Design', Centraal Museum, Utrecht, Netherlands

2002

'Thinking Big: Concepts for 21st century British Sculpture', The Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy

'About Face: Get Your Head Around Sculpture', Croydon Clocktower, UK

'Transition', The London Art Scene in the Fifties, Barbican Art Galleries, London, UK

'Out of Line', drawings from the Arts Council Collection, London, UK

'Den Haag Sculptuur 2002', Europa in Beeld, The Hague, Netherlands

2001

'Les années Pop', Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

'Pop Art', US/UK, Menil Foundation, Houston, TX, US

1999

'Europe/USA', MoMA, New York, NY, US

1997

Brighton Museum and Art Gallery, UK

Treasure Island Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal

'The Pop '60s', Centro Cultural de Belém, Lisbon, Portugal

1996-97

'Les Sixties', Musée d'Histoire Contemporaine, Paris, France

1996

'The Berardo Collection', Sintra, Portugal

'Brancusi to Beuys – The Ted Power Collection', Tate Britain, UK

1995-96

'Fémininmasculin', Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

1994

'The Portrait Now', National Portrait Gallery, London, UK

1993

'The Sixties Art Scene, London Barbican Art Gallery, London, UK

1991

'Pop Art', Royal Academy, travelling to Cologne, Madrid, Montreal

Sculpture Commissions

2007

Chatsworth House Trust, Derbyshire, UK

2005-06

Yuzi Paradise Sculpture Parks, Guilin and Shanghai, China

2004-05

The Red Mansion Foundation, London, UK

Private collection, Estouteville, VA, US

2002-03

Taikoo Place, Hong Kong

2001

Glaxo SmithKline World Headquarters, London, UK

Private collection, Ennismore Gardens, London, UK

2002

Private collection, Beamsley, Yorkshire, UK

2000

Chatsworth, Derbyshire, UK

Private collection, Woolton House, Berkshire, UK

1998

Sculpture at Goodwood

1997

Taikoo Place, Hong Kong

1994

London Docklands, UK

1993

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, UK

1990

Heathrow Terminal 4, London, UK

1989

Milton Keynes Development Corporation, UK

1987

Cottons Atrium, London Bridge City, UK

1984-85

Frederick R. Weisman Foundation, Los Angeles, CA, US

1984

International Garden Festival, Liverpool, UK

Stage Commissions

1995-96

Signed in Red (Royal Ballet)

1987

Eric Satie's Cinema (Ballet Rambert)

1970

Männer wir Kommen (TV: WDR)

O Calcutta

Public Collections

Ars Nova Museum of Contemporary Art, Turku, Finland

Arts Council of Great Britain, UK

Arts Council of Northern Ireland

Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia

Birmingham City Art Gallery, UK

Boymans van Beuningen Museum, Rotterdam, Netherlands

British Council

British Museum, London, UK

Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal

Chicago Museum of Art, IL, US

City Art Gallery, Birmingham, UK

Design Museum, London, UK

Ferens Art Gallery, Kingston-on-Hull, UK

Fogg Art Museum, Cambridge, MA, US

Frederick R Weisman Foundation, Los Angeles, CA, US

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC, US

Konstmuseets Vänner, Gothenburg, Sweden

Kunsthalle, Bielefeld, Germany

Kunsthalle Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

Kunstmuseum, Düsseldorf, Germany

Landesmuseum für Kunst und Kulturgeschichte, Münster, Germany

Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

Musées Royaux des Beaux-Arts de Belgique, Brussels, Belgium

Museum Aachen, Aachen, Germany

Museum Bochum, Bochum, Germany

Museum of Contemporary Art, Ghent, Belgium
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, US
Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Vienna, Austria
Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany
Nagaoka Museum, Nagaoka, Japan
National Museum of Wales, Cardiff, UK
National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
Neue Galerie der Stadt Linz, Linz, Austria
Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, US
Pasadena Art Museum, Pasadena, CA, US
Peter Stuyvesant Collection, The Netherlands
Power Gallery of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia
Regional Museum, Olinda, Brazil
Southampton Art Gallery, Southampton, UK
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Sunderland Art Gallery, Sunderland, UK
Tate, London, UK
University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia
Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany
Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK
Wallraf-Richartz Museum, Cologne, Germany
Yuz Museum / Yuzi Paradise Sculpture Parks, Shanghai and Guilin, China