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RICHARD SERRA (1938-2024)

Richard Serra was an American sculptor best-known for his massive steel sculptures. He was born in San Francisco in 1938 and was largely influenced by his father's work in shipyards and steel mills. Serra himself worked in steel mills after graduating from the University of California, Santa Barbara in 1961 with a B.A. in English Literature. He then studied painting at the Yale School of Art until 1964 before traveling to Paris and Florence. For the rest of his career he lived and worked in New York.

Serra's work consisted mainly of smaller sculptures made of unconventional materials such as lead, neon, timber, rubber, and steel at the beginning of his career. His work was heavily process-based and the artist sometimes produced films, such as *Hand Catching Lead* (1968) of his creative process. Throughout the 1970s and 80s, Serra's sculptures shifted towards large, self-supporting steel structures that tower over the viewer. His pieces often begin as smaller lead models, which are then actualized into forms of weathered steel. His constructions are minimalist in their yet material yet maximalist in their size, reaching heights of as much as 80 feet. Serra's steel works are popular for site-specific commissions due to their ability to manipulate a large space and the public's perception of it.

Serra has been featured in countless solo and group exhibitions both in the US and internationally, and his work is included in numerous collections of notable institutions such as the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, the Museum of Modern Art, the National Gallery of Art, the Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, the Musée National d'Art Moderne, and more.

EDUCATION

1964 M.F.A. Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT

1961 B.A. University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

SOLO

- 2025 *Richard Serra: Running Arcs (For John Cage)*, Gagosian, 522 West 21st Street, New York.
- 2024 *Richard Serra: Expressions in Printmaking*, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, Greenwich, CT
- 2021 *Richard Serra: Selected Prints*, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT
- 2020 *Print Project Space: New Editions*, Cristea Roberts Gallery, London, UK
Richard Serra: "Nouvelles estampes", Galerie Lelong, Paris, France
- 2019 *Richard Serra*, Robischon Gallery, Denver, CO
Richard Serra: Triptychs and Diptychs, Gagosian, New York, NY
- 2018 *Richard Serra: Equals*, Gemini G.E.L. at Joni Moisant Weyl, New York, NY
Double Rift, Galerie Lelong & Co., Paris, France
- 2017 *Richard Serra : Drawings 2015-2017* Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Richard Serra: Films and Videotapes., Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel, Switzerland
- 2016 *Richard Serra: Drawings*, Gagosian Gallery, Davies Street, London, UK
Richard Serra: Ramble Drawings, Gagosian Gallery, Paris, France
- 2015 *Richard Serra: Ramble Drawings*, Gagosian Gallery, 980 Madison Ave., New York, NY
Richard Serra: Equal, David Zwirner, New York, NY
- 2014 *Richard Serra*, Qatar Museum Authority, Doha, Qatar
Sight Lines: Richard Serra's Drawings for Twain, Saint Louis Art Museum, Saint Louis, MO
- 2013 *Richard Serra: Drawings for The Courtauld*, The Courtauld Gallery, London, UK
Richard Serra: Echoic Drawings, Galeria Carreras Mugica, Bilbao, Spain
- 2011 *Richard Serra Drawing: A Retrospective*, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA; The Menil Collection, Houston, TX
- 2010 *Richard Serra: Greenpoint Rounds*, Gagosian Gallery, Rome, Italy
- 2009 *Richard Serra: Tracks*, Galería Carreras Múgica, Bilbao, Spain

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- 2008 *Richard Serra: Drawings: Work Comes Out of Work* Kunsthhaus Bregenz, Bregenz, Austria
- 2007 *Richard Serra Sculpture: Forty Years*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 2006 *Richard Serra: Arc of the Curve*, Nicholas Metivier, Toronto, Canada
- 2005 *Richard Serra: The Matter of Time*, Museo Guggenheim Bilbao, Spain
- 2004 *Richard Serra (curated by Eduardo Cely and Mario Codognato)*, Museo Archeologico Nazionale, Naples, Italy
- 2003 *Sculpture and Drawings by Richard Serra*, The Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts. St. Louis, MO
- 2002 *Venice Notebook Series 2002*, Gemini G.E.L., Los Angeles, CA
- 2001 *Richard Serra: Torqued Spirals, Toruses and Spheres*, Gagosian Gallery, West 24th Street, New York, NY
- 2000 *Richard Serra: Weight and Measure Drawings*, American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy
- 1999 *Richard Serra: Druckgrafik, 1972–1999*, Museum Kurhaus Kleve, Germany; traveled to the Künstlerhaus, Vienna; Graphische Sammlung der Staatsgalerie Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany; Kunstsammlungen Chemnitz, Chemnitz, Germany; Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst, Ghent, Belgium
- 1998 *Richard Serra*. Geffen Contemporary at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
- 1997 *Richard Serra: Torqued Ellipses*, Dia Beacon Center for the Arts, New York
- 1996 *Richard Serra: Exchange (Dessins)*, Musée National d'Histoire et d'Art, Luxembourg
- 1995 *Richard Serra: Selected Drawings*, 14/16 Verneuil -Marc Blondeau, Paris
- 1994 *Richard Serra: Drawings and Prints*, The National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
- 1993 *Richard Serra: Selections from the Permanent Collection*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
- 1992 *Richard Serra: Weight and Measure*, The Tate Gallery, London
- 1991 *Richard Serra: The Afangar Icelandic Series*, Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1990 *The Sculpture: Threats of Hell*, C.A.P.C. Musée d'Art Contemporain, Bordeaux, France
- 1989 *Richard Serra Graphik*, Galerie Cora Holz, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 1988 *Richard Serra: Recent Works*, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm
- 1987 *Richard Serra: 7 Spaces/7 Sculptures*. Städtische Galerie m Lenbachhaus, Munich
- 1986 *Richard Serra, Sculpture*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 1985 *Richard Serra: Skulpturen und Zeichnungen*, Museum Haus Lange, Krefeld, Germany
- 1984 *Richard Serra: Ten Paintsticks*, Gemini G.E.L., Los Angeles
- 1983 *Richard Serra*, Musée Nationale d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
- 1982 *Richard Serra: Drawings and Studies*, St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
- 1981 *Richard Serra, Träger des Kaiserringpreises der Stadt Goslar*. Mönchehaus-Museum für Moderne Kunst, Goslar, Germany
- 1980 *Richard Serra*, Museum Boymans-van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 1979 *Richard Serra: Drawings*, KOH Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1978 *Richard Serra: Early Works in Steel and Lead*, Ace Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1977 *Richard Serra: Tekeningen/Drawings 1971-1977*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam. Traveled to the Kunsthalle Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany; Staatliche Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, Baden-Baden, Germany
- 1976 *Richard Serra: Drawings*, Ace Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1975 *Richard Serra*, Portland Center for the Visual Arts, Portland, OR
- 1974 *Richard Serra: Drawings*, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
- 1973 *Richard Serra*, Galleria Toselli, Milan
- 1972 *Richard Serra*, Videogalerie Gerry Schum, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 1970 *Richard Serra*, Pasadena Art Museum, Pasadena, CA
- 1969 *Richard Serra*, Galleria Francoise Lambert, Milan
- 1968 *Richard Serra: Skulpturen, Neon-Objekte*, Galerie Ricke, Cologne, Germany
- 1966 *Richard Serra*, Galleria La Salita, Rome, Italy

GROUP

- 2021 *Knotted, Torn, Scattered: Sculpture after Abstract Expressionism*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY

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- 2019 *Untitled: Benassi, Bochner, Cabrita Reis, Gober, Nauman, Serra, Sosnowska, Tuttle, Walther*, Peter Freeman Inc., New York, NY
- 2018 *Studio Visit: Selected Gifts from Agnes Gund*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 2017 *The Beginning of Everything: Drawings from the Janie C. Lee, Louise Stude Sarofim, and David Whitney Collections*, The Menil Collection, Houston, TX
- 2016 *Primary structures and speculative forms*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney Australia
Approaching American Abstraction. The Fisher Collection, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 *America Is Hard to See*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
From the Archives: Art and Technology at LACMA, 1967-1971, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 *Standing in the Shadows of Love: The Aldrich Collection 1964-1974, Part 2. Richard Artschwager, Eva Hesse, Ellsworth Kelly, Agnes Martin, Richard Serra*, Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT
- 2013 *Il Palazzo Enciclopedico*, Venice, Italy
When Attitudes Become Form: Bern 1969/Venice 2013, Ca' Corner della Regina, Prada Foundation, Venice, Italy
- 2013 *Ends of the Earth: Art of the Land to 1974*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA; Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany
Il Guggenheim: L'avanguardia Americana 1945-1980, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy
- 2011 *Malevich and the American Legacy*, Gagosian Gallery, Madison Avenue, New York, NY; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA; The Menil Collection, Houston, TX
Mannerism and Modernism: The Kaspar Collection of Drawings and Photographs, The Morgan Library & Museum, New York, NY
- 2010 *ColorForms*, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
Bilder in Bewegung: Künstler & Video/Film, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany
- 2009 *Mille et Tre*, Musée du Louvre, Paris, France
The Robert and Jane Meyerhoff Collection: Selected Works, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
Sites, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 2008 *Color Chart: Reinventing Color, 1950 to Today*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY; Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, UK.
Inaugural Installation, Broad Contemporary Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2007 *Art for Yale: Collecting for a New Century*, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
Art in America: Three Hundred Years of Innovation, National Gallery of China, Beijing, China; Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China; Museo Guggenheim Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain
- 2006 *Full House: View of the Whitney's Collection at 75*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 2005 *Atto secondo: La collezione*, Museo d'Arte Donna Regina, Naples, Italy
- 2004 *Picasso to Pop: A Growing Contemporary Collection*, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ
- 2003 *Recent Acquisitions: Works on Paper*, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
- 2002 *Einfach Kunst: Sammlung Rolf Ricke*, Neues Museum, Staatliches Museum für Kunst und Design in Nürnberg, Nuremberg, Germany
- 2001 *La obra invitada/The Guest Work*, Museo de Bellas Artes, Bilbao, Spain
- 2000 *Topologies, Robert Morris, Richard Serra and Dan Graham*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1999 *Circa 1968*, Museu de Arte Contemporânea, Fundação de Serralves, Porto, Portugal
- 1998 *Rendezvous: Masterpieces from Centre Georges Pompidou and the Guggenheim Museums*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- 1997 *Laying Low*, Kunstnerens Hus, Oslo, Norway
- 1996 *L'Informe: Mode d'Emploi*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
- 1995 *Art Works: The PaineWebber Collection of Contemporary Masters*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- 1994 *Imprimatur*, Galerie Graff, Galerie de L'Uqam, Saidye Bronfman Centre for the Arts, Montreal, Canada
- 1993 *The Second Dimension: Twentieth Century Sculptor's Drawings*, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
- 1992 *TransForm; Bild Objekt Skulptur im 20 Jahrhundert*, Kunstmuseum Basel, Kunsthalle, Basel, Switzerland

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- 1991 *For 25 Years: Gemini G.E.L.*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 1990 *The Unique Print/ 70's into 90's*, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- 1989 *Art in Place: Fifteen Years of Acquisitions*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1988 *1988: The World of Art Today*, Milwaukee Art Museum, WI
- 1987 *L'Epoque, La Morale, La Passion 1977-1987: Aspects de l'Art Aujourd'hui*, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
- 1986 *Public and Private: American Prints Today*, Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY
- 1985 *Exposicao-Dialogo*, Centro de Arte Moderna, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal
- 1984 *Summer Exhibition/ 20 Years of Collecting*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
- 1983 *Content: A Contemporary Focus 1974-1984*, Hirshorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
- 1982 *A Century of Modern Drawing*, British Museum, London, United Kingdom
- 1981 *The 37th Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting*, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
- 1980 *American Sculpture: Gifts of Howard and Jean Lipman*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1979 *Selected Sculpture from the Permanent Collection*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
- 1978 *Weich und Plastisch: Selections from the Collection of the Museum of Modern Art*, Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1977 *Works from the Collection of Dorothy and Herbert Vogel*, University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI
- 1976 *Survey: Part II*, Sable-Castelli Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1975 *Sculpture: American Directions 1945-1975*, National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
- 1974 *Fourteen Artists*, Baltimore Museum of Art, MD
- 1973 *Diagrams & Drawings*, Kunstmuseum Basel, Switzerland
- 1972 *Diagrams & Drawings*, Rijksmuseum Kroller-Muller, Otterlo, Netherlands
- 1971 *Sixth Guggenheim International*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- 1970 *Tokyo Biennale '70 (Between Man and Matter)*, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1969 *New Media: New Methods*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 1968 *1968 Annual Exhibition: Contemporary American Sculpture*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1967 *Second Annual: From Arp to Artschwager*, Noah Goldowsky Gallery, New York, NY
- 1966 *Drawings*, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

SELECTED GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2018 J. Paul Getty Medal, J. Paul Getty Trust, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2017 Alexej von Jawlensky Prize, City of Wiesbaden, Germany.
- 2015 Les Insignes de Chevalier de l'Ordre national de la Légion d'honneur, France.
- 2014 President's Medal, Architectural League of New York.
Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, Ministère de la Culture et de la Communication, République Française, France.
Hermitage Museum Foundation Award, Hermitage Museum Foundation, St. Petersburg, Russia.
Lifetime Achievement Award, Americans for the Arts.
- 2010 Permio Principe de Asturias de las Artes, Fundación Príncipe de Asturias, Spain.
- 2009 Das Grosse Verdienstkreuz mit Stern des Verdienstordens der Bundesrepublik, Deutschland, Germany.
- 2008 Commandeur de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, Ministère de la Culture et de la Communication, République Française, France.
Orden de las Artes y las Letras, Ministerio de Cultura de España, Spain.
- 2007 Bay Area Treasure Award, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA.
- 2005 Premio Internacional, Fundación Cristóbal Gabarrón de Artes Plásticas, Valladolid, Spain.
- 2002 Order Pour le mérite für Wissenschaften und Kunste (Order of Merit for Science and Art), Germany.
- 2001 Leone d'Oro, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy.
Gold Medal for Sculpture, American Academy of Arts and Letters.

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- 1994 Praemium Imperiale, Japan Arts Association, Tokyo, Japan.
- 1991 Officier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, France.
- 1985 The Carnegie Prize, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA.
Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, Ministère de la Culture et de la Communication, République Française, France.
- 1975 Skowhegan Medal for Sculpture, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME.
- 1974 National Endowment for the Arts Individual Artists' Fellowship.
- 1965 Fulbright Grant

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Broad, Los Angeles, CA
Broad Art Center at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York, NY
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
Centre Cultural Fundació La Caixa, Barcelona, Spain
Centre Georges Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France
Cleveland Art Museum, Cleveland, OH
Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville, ME
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA
Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI
Dia Art Foundation, New York, NY
Erzbischöfliches Diözesanmuseum, Cologne, Germany
Gibbs Farm, Kaipara Harbour, New Zealand
Glenstone, Potomac, MD
Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, Spain
Hamburger Kunsthalle, Germany
Harvard University Art Museum, Boston/Fogg Art Museum, Harvard Art Museums
Cambridge, Massachusetts Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC
Institut Valencià d'Art Modern, València, Spain
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
Kolumba Kunstmuseum, Cologne, Germany
Kröller-Müller Museum, Otterlo, Netherlands
Kunsthalle Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany
Kunsthalle Tübingen, Krefeld, Germany
Kunstmuseen Krefeld, Krefeld, Germany
Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel, Switzerland
Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz. Liechtensein
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark
MACBA: Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain. Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, Sweden
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, TX
Musée d'Art Contemporain, Bordeaux, France

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Musée d'Art Contemporain, Montreal, Canada
Musée de Brou, Bourg-en-Bresse, France
Museet for Samtidskunst, Oslo, Norway
Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Donnaregina, Naples, Italy
Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain
Museu de Arte Moderna, Sintra. The Berardo Collection, Sintra, Portugal. Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
The Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla, CA. Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany
Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Vienna, Austria
Museum Voorlinden, Wassenaar, Netherlands
Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, TX
Nasjonalmuseet, Oslo, Norway
National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada
Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany
National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
Osaka City Museum of Modern Art, Osaka, Japan
Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, German
The Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts, St. Louis, MO
Qatari Museums Authority, Qatar
Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence, RI
Saint Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Costa Mesa, CA
Serralves Foundation Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Porto, Portugal
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
Staatsgalerie Stuttgart, Germany
STAFF Stiftung, Lemgo, Germany
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Stedelijk Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, Netherlands
Storm King Art Center, Mountainville, New York, NY
Sugita Neuro-Psychiatry Hospital, Nagoya, Japan
Tate Gallery, London, England
Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Toyota, Japan
University of California, San Francisco, Mission Bay, CA
US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
Whitney Museum of Art, New York, NY
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT