

# BEN BROWN FINE ARTS

## MILTON AVERY

Born in 1885 in New York, USA

Died in 1965 in New York, USA

## EDUCATION

1911-1919 Connecticut League of Art Students, Hartford, USA

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Milton Avery: American Colourist*, Royal Academy, London  
*Milton Avery: Fifty Paintings/Fifty Years*, Yares Gallery, NY
- 2019 *Milton Avery: The Late Portraits*, Victoria Miro Venice, Italy  
*Summer with the Averys [Milton | Sally | March]*, Bruce Museum, Connecticut, USA
- 2018 *Milton Avery: Early Works on Paper + Late Paintings*, Yares Art Gallery, New York, USA
- 2017 *Milton Avery*, Victoria Miro, London, UK
- 2016 *Milton Avery's Vermont*, Bennington Museum, Vermont, USA
- 2015 *Milton Avery: Selected Paintings*, DC Moore Gallery, USA
- 2014 *Milton Avery: A Concentration of Drawings and Prints*, Fischbach Gallery, New York City, NY, USA
- 2013 *Milton Avery*, DC Moore Gallery, USA
- 2011 *The Tides of Provincetown*, Cape Cod Museum of Art – CCMA, Dennis, MA, USA  
*Milton Avery - Selected Works*, Fischbach Gallery, New York City, NY, USA  
*Focus On: Milton Avery*, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY, USA  
*Milton Avery & The End of Modernism*, Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, Nassau County, New York, USA
- 2010 *Milton Avery*, Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, New York, USA
- 2009 *Milton Avery: Industrial Revelations*, Knoedler & Company, New York, USA  
*Milton Avery*, Riva Yares Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, USA  
*Placing Avery: Paintings And Prints From The Collection Of The Neuberger Museum Of Art*, The Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY, USA  
*Milton Avery*, DC Moore Gallery, New York City, NY, USA
- 2008 *Milton Avery*, Riva Yares Gallery - Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM, USA
- 2007 *Milton Avery: The Kaufman Collection*, Coral Springs Museum of Art, Florida, USA
- 2006 *Milton Avery: Still Lifes 1927 – 1960*, Waddington Custot Galleries, London, UK  
*Milton Avery and the Sea*, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA, USA
- 2005 *Milton Avery*, Hackett Freedman Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA  
*Milton Avery*, Riva Yares Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, USA  
*Milton Avery: A Retrospective of Nudes*, Boca Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL, USA
- 2004 *Placing Avery: Selections from The Permanent Collection*, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY, USA  
*Milton Avery*, Riva Yares Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, USA  
*Discovering Milton Avery: Two Devoted Collectors: Louis Kaufman and Duncan Phillips*, The Phillips Collection, Washington, DC, USA
- 2003 *Milton Avery: Works on Paper*, Waddington Custot Galleries, London, UK  
*Milton Avery*, Riva Yares Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ, USA  
*Milton Avery*, Riva Yares Gallery - Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM, USA  
*Milton Avery: Paintings from the Neuberger Museum Collection*, Samuel Dorsky

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- Museum of Art (SDMA), New Paltz, NY, USA  
Milton Avery, Riva Yares Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, USA  
Milton Avery, Hackett Freedman Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2002 Milton Avery, DC Moore Gallery, New York City, NY, USA  
Milton Avery, Miriam Shiell Fine Art, Toronto, ON, Canada  
*Milton Avery: The Late Paintings*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
*Milton Avery: Master of American Modernism*, George Krevsky Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2001 *Milton Avery: The Late Paintings*, Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL, USA
- 2000 *Milton Avery: The Late Paintings*, Milwaukee Art Museum (MAM), Milwaukee, WI, USA
- 1999
- 1997 *Milton Avery: Independent Vision*, DC Moore Gallery, New York City, NY, USA
- 1994- Milton Avery, DC Moore Gallery, New York City, NY, USA
- 1995 *Milton Avery's "Ebb & Flow"*, Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Winter Park, FL, USA  
*Milton Avery: Paintings from the Collection of the Neuberger Museum of Art*, Neuberger Museum of Art New York, USA, travelling to Heckscher Museum, Huntington, New York, USA; The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, New York, USA.
- 1991- *Milton Avery: Works on Paper*, National Gallery of Art, Washington DC, USA.
- 1992 *Milton Avery: Watercolors 1929–1960*, Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, Maine, USA, travelling to Harmon- Meek Gallery II, Naples, Florida; Tampa Museum of Art, Florida, USA.
- 1990
- 1988- *Milton Avery: Works from the 1950s in the Collection of the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth*, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Texas, USA
- 1989 *Milton Avery: Progressive Images*, Boise Art Museum, Idaho, USA, travelling to Museum of Art, Washington State University, Pullman; Western Gallery, Western Washington University, Bellingham, USA; Yellowstone Art Center, Billings, Montana, USA
- 1987 *Milton Avery: Paintings of Canada*, Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Queen's University at Kingston, Ontario, Canada, travelling to Art Gallery of Ontario, Canada; Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Canada; Edmonton Art Gallery, Alberta, Canada; Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, B.C., Canada; Concordia Art Gallery, Montréal, Québec, Canada
- 1986 Milton Avery, Neuberger Museum, State University of New York, Purchase, New York, USA
- 1983 Milton Avery, Neuberger Museum, State University of New York, Purchase, New York, USA
- 1982- Milton Avery—*Paintings, Drawings and Prints*, Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach, Florida, USA
- 1983 Milton Avery, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA, travelling to Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA; Fort Worth Art Museum, Texas, USA; Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York, USA; Denver Art Museum, Colorado, USA; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA
- 1982 *Milton Avery on Paper*, Whitney Museum of American Art, Fairfield County, Stamford, Connecticut, USA
- 1981 *Avery in Mexico and After*, Sarah Campbell Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, Texas, USA, travelling to Museo de Arte Moderno de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico; Museo de Monterrey, Mexico; El Museo de Bellas Artes, Caracas, Venezuela; Newport Harbour Art Museum, Newport Beach, California, USA
- 1980 *Milton Avery: Large Late Paintings*, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada  
*Milton Avery: Drawings*, San Francisco Museum of Art, California, USA

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- 1976- *Milton Avery*, University Art Museum, University of California, Berkeley, California, USA.
- 1977 *The Late Paintings*, Akron Art Institute, Ohio, USA  
*Milton Avery: Drawings and Paintings*, University of Texas Art Museum, Austin, Texas, USA, travelling to Summit Art Center, New Jersey, USA; The Phillips Collection, Washington DC, USA; The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, Florida, USA  
*Milton Avery: Selections from the Collection*, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, USA
- 1976 *Milton Avery and the Landscape*, The William Benton Museum of Art, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, USA
- 1973 *The Graphic Work of Milton Avery*, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington DC, USA, circulated by the International Exhibitions Foundation. Itinerary includes: Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indiana; Portland Museum of Art, Maine; Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Fort Lauderdale Museum of the Arts, Inc., Florida; The Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, North Carolina; Beaumont Art Museum, Texas; The Baltimore Museum of Art, Maryland; Hackley Art Museum, Muskegon, Illinois; Albrecht Art Museum, St. Joseph, Missouri; Tyler Museum of Art, Texas
- 1971 *The Sea by Milton Avery*, Louise E. Thorne Memorial Art Gallery, Keene State College, New Hampshire, USA, travelling to Currier Gallery of Art, Manchester, New Hampshire, USA, Williams College Museum of Art, Massachusetts, USA.
- 1970 *Milton Avery Retrospective*, Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA
- 1969- *Milton Avery*, National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC, USA, travelling to The Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA; The Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, Ohio, USA.
- 1968 *Milton Avery, 1893–1965*, Birmingham Museum of Art, Alabama, USA
- 1965- *Milton Avery Paintings: 1941–1963*, circulated by The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA. Itinerary: The Phillips Collection, Washington, DC; Mercer University, Macon, Georgia; Indiana University, Bloomington; Mary Washington College, University of Virginia, Fredericksburg; Michigan State University, East Lansing; Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Witte Memorial Museum, San Antonio, Texas; Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado; Madison Art Center, Madison, Wisconsin; Munson-Williams Proctor Institute, Utica, New York
- 1964 *Paintings by Milton Avery*, Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, Connecticut, USA
- 1962 *Milton Avery*, The Fort Wayne Art Museum, Indiana, USA
- 1960 *Milton Avery*, circulated by The American Federation of Arts. Itinerary: Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA, travelling to Bennington College, Vermont; Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Massachusetts; Heckscher Museum, Huntington, New York; Everhart Museum, Scranton, Pennsylvania; Swain School of Design, New Bedford, Massachusetts; Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine; Lyman Allyn Museum, New London, Connecticut; Art Department, Pennsylvania State College, University Park; The Baltimore Museum of Art, Maryland; Art Department, University of Kentucky, Lexington; University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois, Urbana; Flint Institute of Arts, Michigan; Southern Illinois University, Carbondale; University of Wisconsin, Madison; Oklahoma Art Center, Oklahoma City; The Santa Barbara Museum of Art, California.
- 1956

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- 1952- *Milton Avery*, The Santa Barbara Museum of Art, California, USA  
1953 *Milton Avery*, The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, Maryland, USA travelling  
1947 to The Phillips Collection, Washington, dc, USA; Wadsworth Atheneum,  
Hartford, Connecticut Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, Massachusetts,  
USA  
1944 *Milton Avery Paintings*, Portland Art Museum, Portland, Oregon, USA  
1943 *Watercolors by Milton Avery*, Phillips Memorial Gallery, Washington, DC, US  
*Milton Avery*, Phillips Memorial Gallery, Washington DC, USA

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Wish You Were Here*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Ackland Art Museum, The University of North  
Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA  
Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy,  
Andover, Massachusetts, USA  
Agnes Etherington Art Centre at Queen's University,  
Kingston, Ontario, Canada  
Albertina, Vienna, Austria  
Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York, USA  
The Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois, USA  
Baltimore Museum of Art, Maryland, USA  
The Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania, USA  
Bennington Museum, Vermont, USA  
Blanton Museum of Art, The University of Texas at  
Austin, Texas, USA  
Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art, Northwestern  
University, Evanston, Illinois, USA  
Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, Michigan State  
University, East Lansing, USA  
Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA  
Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio,  
USA  
Iris & Gerald B. Cantor Center for Visual Arts,  
Stanford University, California, USA  
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,  
USA  
Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, Virginia, USA  
The Cleveland Museum of Art, Ohio, USA  
Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville, Maine,  
USA  
Dayton Art Institute, Ohio, USA  
Denver Art Museum, Colorado, USA  
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, California,  
USA  
Flint Institute of Arts, Michigan, USA  
Grey Art Gallery and Study Center, New York  
University, New York, USA

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Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, University of  
Florida, Gainesville, Florida, USA  
Harvard Art Museums, Cambridge, Massachusetts,  
USA  
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia, USA  
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden,  
Washington, DC, USA  
Honolulu Museum of Art, Hawaii, USA  
The Huntington Library, Art Collections and  
Botanical Gardens, San Marino, California, USA  
Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indiana, USA  
Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel  
Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell  
University, Ithaca, New York, USA  
Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College,  
Poughkeepsie, New York, USA  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, California, USA  
Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami, Coral  
Gables, Florida, USA  
McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, Texas, USA  
Mead Art Museum, Amherst College,  
Massachusetts, USA  
Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester, New  
York, USA  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA  
Milwaukee Art Museum, Wisconsin, USA  
Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minnesota, USA  
Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, Mississippi,  
USA  
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Texas, USA  
Montclair Art Museum, New Jersey, USA  
Montréal Museum of Fine Arts, Montréal, Québec,  
Canada Mount Holyoke College Art Museum, South  
Hadley, Massachusetts, USA  
Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec,  
Québec, Canada  
Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid, Spain  
Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design,  
Providence, USA  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois,  
USA  
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts, USA  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, USA  
Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, USA  
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia  
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario,  
Canada  
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution,  
Washington, DC, USA

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Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City,  
Missouri, USA  
Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase College, State  
University of New York, USA  
New Britain Museum of American Art, Connecticut,  
USA  
New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, New Jersey,  
USA  
The New York Public Library, New York, USA  
New Orleans Museum of Art, Louisiana, USA  
North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, North  
Carolina, USA  
Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, Florida,  
USA  
Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma, USA  
Orlando Museum of Art, Florida, USA  
Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Desert, California,  
USA  
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts,  
Philadelphia, USA  
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pennsylvania, USA  
The Phillips Collection, Washington, dc, USA  
Phoenix Art Museum, Arizona, USA  
Portland Art Museum, Oregon, USA  
Portland Museum of Art, Maine, USA  
Princeton University Art Museum, New Jersey, USA  
Provincetown Art Association and Museum,  
Massachusetts, USA  
Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham,  
Massachusetts, USA  
San Diego Museum of Art, California, USA  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, California,  
USA  
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, California, USA  
Sheldon Museum of Art, University of Nebraska-  
Lincoln, Nebraska, USA  
Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton,  
Massachusetts, USA  
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington,  
dc, USA  
Tate, London, UK  
Tel Aviv Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel  
Terra Foundation for the Arts Collection, Chicago,  
Illinois, USA  
University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor,  
Michigan, USA  
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK  
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, Virginia,  
USA  
Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford,  
Connecticut, USA

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Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

Weisman Art Museum, University of Minnesota,  
Minneapolis, USA

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA

Wichita Art Museum, Wichita, Kansas, USA

Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown,  
Massachusetts, USA

Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven,  
Connecticut, USA