

BEN BROWN FINE ARTS

YVES KLEIN

Born in 1928, Nice

Died in 1962, Paris

EDUCATION

1952 École Nationale des Langues Orientales, Paris

1948 École Nationale de la Marine Marchande, Saint-Malo

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Tous Leger!* Fundación Juan March, Madrid, Spain
- 2023 *Yves Klein, L'infini Bleu*, Atelier des Lumières, Paris, France
Yves Klein - The Infinite Space, Museum Jorn, Silkeborg, Denmark
- 2022 *The self-taught Enigma*, MAMC - Musée d'art moderne de Saint- Étienne, Saint-Étienne, France
On Fire, Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice, Italy
- 2021 *Focus: Yves Klein*, Opera Gallery, Paris, France
Yves Klein and Japan, Maison de la culture du Japon à Paris, Paris, France
Yves Klein, Infinite Blue, Bassins de Lumières, Bordeaux, France
- 2020- *Yves Klein: infinite blue*, Atelier des Lumieres, Paris
- 2021 *Yves Klein – Elements and colors*, Domaine des Etangs, Massignac
- 2019 *Yves Klein – Des cris bleus*, Musée Soulages, Rodez
- 2018- *Yves Klein – Pigmento Puro*, Museo Amparo, Puebla
- 2019
- 2018 Blenheim Palace, Woodstock
- 2017 MUAC - Museo Universitario de Arte Contemporánea, Mexico City
Theatre of the Void, BOZAR, Brussels
Retrospectiva – Proa Fundación, Buenos Aires
- 2016 Tate Liverpool, Liverpool
- 2015 *Intimo*, Galeria Cayon, Madrid
- 2014 *Art in the Park*, Hotel Baur au Lac, Zurich
- 2012 *Judo Teatro Corpo Visioni*, Palazzo Ducale – Fondazione per la cultura, Genova
- 2011 Galeria Cayon, Madrid
- 2010 *With the Void, Full Power*, Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, DC
Yves Klein: With the Void, Full Powers, Minneapolis, MN
- 2009 *Marie Raymond, Yves Klein Herencias*, Circulo de Bellas Artes, Madrid
Yves Klein & Rotraut, Museo Cantonale d'Arte e il Museo d'Arte della città' di Lugano, Lugano
- 2007 *Yves Klein Body, Colour and the Immaterial*, mumok - Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Vienna
- 2006 *Yves Klein Corps, Couleur, Immatériel*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Musée national d'art moderne, Paris
Yves Klein dans ses murs, La Coupole, Paris
Yves Klein Air Architecture, MAK, Austrian Museum of Applied Arts / Contemporary Art, Vienna
- 2005 *Yves Klein: Fire Painting*, Michael Werner, New York, NY
Guggenheim Bilbao
Yves Klein: A Career Survey, L & M Arts, New York, NY
- 2004 Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Frankfurt
Yves Klein Air Architecture, Schindler House, Los Angeles, CA
- 2000 *Yves Klein, "La vita, la vita stessa che e' l'arte assoluta"*, Museo Pecci, Prato
Yves Klein, "la vie, la vive elle-même qui est l'art absolu", MAMAC, Nice

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- 1999 *Tinguely's Favourites: Yves Klein*, Museum Tinguely, Basel
1997 Museet for Samtidskunst, Nasjonalmusset, Oslo
1995 Art Focus, Zurich
Yves Klein: Salto en el Vacio, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid
Hayward Gallery, London
1994 Museum Ludwig – Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Cologne
1992 MOCA - Los Angeles, CA
1986 Galerie Reckermann, Cologne
1983 Centre Georges Pompidou, Musée national d'art moderne, Paris
1982 Chicago Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
Rice University Art Gallery, Houston, TX
1976 *Yves Klein, Feux*, Galerie Karl Flinker, Paris
Nationalgalerie et Neue Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin
1974 *Yves Klein, 1928-1962: Selected writings*, Tate Gallery, London
1973 *Yves Klein*, Galerie Karl Flinker, Paris
1970 Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Turin
1969 Musée des arts décoratifs, Paris
1967 Jewish Museum, New York, NY
1966 *Yves Klein : Peintures de feu*, Galerie Bonnier, Geneva
1965 Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
Galerie Alexandre Iolas Paris, Paris
1964 *Peintures de feu*, Galerie Schmela, Dusseldorf
1963 Svensk-Franska Konstgalleriet, Stockholm
Yves Klein Le Monochrome, Peintures de feu, Galerie Tarica, Paris
1961 *Yves Klein le Monochrome: il nuovo realismo del colore*, Galleria Apollinaire, Milan
Yves Klein le Monochrome, Dwan Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Yves Klein le Monochrome, Galerie Leo Castelli, New York, NY
Yves Klein Monochrome und Feuer, Haus Lange Museum, Krefeld
1960 *Yves Klein Le Monochrome*, Galerie Rive Droite, Paris
Anthropométries de l'époque bleue, Galerie Internationale d'art contemporain, Paris
1959 *Bas-reliefs dans une forêt d'éponges*, Galerie Iris Clert, Paris
Vison in motion – motion in vision, Hessenhuis, Antwerp
1958 *Première expérience des 'pinceaux vivants'*, Appartement de Robert Godet 9, rue Le-Regrattier, Ile Saint-Louis, Paris
La spécialisation de la sensibilité à l'état de matière première en sensibilité (dite "Le Vide"),
Galerie Iris Clert, Paris
1957 *Monochrome Propositions of Yves Klein*, Gallery One, London
Yves Propositions monochromes, Galerie Schmela, Dusseldorf
Yves Klein: Propositions monochromes, Galerie Colette Allendy, Paris
Yves Klein : Propositions monochromes, Galerie Iris Clert, Paris
Yves Klein : Proposte monochrome, epoca blu, Galerie Apollinaire, Milan
1956 *Yves: Propositions monochromes*, Galerie Colette Allendy, Paris
1955 *Yves : peintures*, Editions Lacoste, Club des Solitaires, Paris

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Van Gogh and the Stars*, Fondation Vincent van Gogh Arles, Arles, France
Paraventi - Folding Screens from the 17th to 21st Centuries, Fondazione Prada, Milan, Italy

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- 2023 *OUTSTANDING! - The Relief from Rodin to Picasso*, Städel Museum, Frankfurt, Germany
RENDEZ-VOUS - Picasso, Chagall, Klein and their Times, Heidi Horten Collection, Vienna, Austria
- 2022 *Human, 7 Questions*, Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 2021 *New Realism = New Perceptive Approaches of the Real*, Galerie Georges-Phillipe & Nathalie Vallois, Paris
Meta Visceral, Lévy Gorvy, London
The supermarket of images, Red Brick Art Museum, Beijing
The Imaginary Sea, Fondation Carmignac, Porquerolles
Au Coeur des abstractions – Marie Raymond et ses amis, Musée de Tessé, Le Mans
Lost in Italy, Luxembourg + Co, London
- 2020- *The Sky as a Studio. Yves Klein and his contemporaries*, Centre Popidou Metz, Metz
- 2021 *The supermarket of images*, Red Brick Art Museum, Beijing; Galerie nationale du Jeu de Paume, Paris
- 2020 *Dance me to the end of love. Danse Macabre*, Bundner Kunstmuseum, Coire
Monochrome No.2, Ordovas Gallery, London
- 2019- *Omaggio a Bernardo Strozzi – Yves Klein*, MART Rovereto, Rovereto
- 2020 *Par Hassard*, Centre de la Vieille Charité, Marseille
- 2019 *Prehistory, a modern riddle*, Centre Georges Pompidou – Musée national d’art moderne, Paris
Stanley White – Yves Klein, Of divide things one speaks on a blue field, Galeria Cayon – Minorque, Minorque
The Challenging Souls – Yves Klein, Lee Ufan, Ding Yi, PSA – Power Station of Art, Shanghai
Art et Presse – Libres échanges, Musée des Suisses dans le Monde, Pregny-Chambésy
The World in Spheres, Bibliotheque nationale de France – site Francois-Mitterrand, Paris
Absolute Thresholds, Galerie Francesca Pia, Zurich
Ecstasy, Zentrum Paul Klee, Bern
Radicalism in the Wilderness: Japanese Artists in the Global 1960s, Japan Society, New York, NY
The Moon: From Inner Worlds to Outer Space, Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Hovikodden
Boom! Bam! Playing with Masterpieces: from Henri Matisse to Marina Abramovic, The Jewish Museum and Tolerance Center, Moscow
Chez Iris & Jeannine, Galerie Loeve & Co, Paris
- 2018- *Alfred Schmela: A Centenary Exhibition*, Kunstammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Dusseldorf
- 2019 *Lord Duveen, My Pictures Never Look So Marvellous As When You Are Here*, Lévy Gorvy, London
The Moon: From Inner Worlds to Outer Space, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humblebaek
Vibration in ZERO, MONA – Museum of Old and New Art, Hobart
- 2018 *“In Tune with the World”*, Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris
The Everywhere Studio, Institute of Contemporary Art Miami, Miami, FL
Cooperation, 20eme anniversaire de la Fondation Beyeler, Basel
Close at Hand: Modern and Contemporary Sculpture, Gagosian Gallery, San Francisco, CA

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The day is blue, the silence is green, life is yellow, Museo Experimental el Eco, Mexico City

FOCUS: Yves Klein | James Turrell, Lévy Gorvy, London

The Classical Now, King's College, London

Le Perspectiva esencial – Minimalismos en la Colección Helga de Alvea, Centro de Arte Alcobendas, Madrid

Dialoghi, Studio Gariboldi, Milan

Face-to-Face with Images, Draiflessen Collection, Mettingen

Klaus Rinke. Düsseldorf mon amour, Centre de Création Contemporaine Olivier Debré, Tours

L'expérience de la colouer, Musée national de céramique, Sèvres

Suspension – A history of Abstract Hanging Sculpture. 1918-2018, Palais d'Iena, Paris; Olivier Malingue Gallery, London

L'envol, La maison rouge, Paris

2017 *A propos de Nice 1947-1977*, MAMAC, Nice

Face-to-Face with Images, Draiflessen Collection, Mettingen

Red over Yellow, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv

Georges Pompidou et l'art : une aventure du regarde, Domaine National de Chambord, Chambord

De Nature en Sculpture, Fondation Villa Datris for contemporary sculpture, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue

Monochrome: A Dialogue between Burri, Fontana, Klein, Manzoni, and Stingel, Nahmad Contemporary, New York, NY

A Pied d'oeuvre(s), Monnaie de Paris, Paris

From Los Angeles to New York: The Dwan Gallery 1950 – 1971, Los Angeles Country Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, CA

The Everywhere Studio, Institute of Contemporary Art (IAC), Miami, FL

Cooperation – 20eme anniversaire de la Fondation Beyeler, Fondation Beyeler, Basel

Duet with Artist – Participation as Artistic Principle, Museum Morsbroich, Leverkusen

2016 *Alberto Giacometti Yves Klein*, Gagosian, London

Natureza Franciscana, Museu de Arte Moderna de Sao Paulo

Impasse Ronsin, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY

New Beginning: Between Gesture and Geometry, The George Economou Collection, Marousi,

Alberto Burri: lo Spazio di Materia, tra Europa e U.S.A., Fondazione Palazzo Albizzini Collezione Burri, Citta' di Castello

Nude – From Modigliani to Currin, Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY

Alberto Giacometti, Yves Klein – In Search of the Absolute, Gagosian Gallery, London

Musircus, Centre Pompidou-Metz, Metz

Sulla Croce – Museo d'arte della Svizzera Italiana, MASI, Lugano

Archeologie du Present, Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain de Saint-Etienne Metropole, Saint-Étienne

Zero, Nouveau Realisme and questioning the reality, Stiftung Ahlers Pro Arte, Herford

Priere de toucher – Le sens tactil de l'art, Museum Tinguely, Basel

Philippe Geluck – l'Art et le chat, Museum en Herbe, Paris

From Los Angeles to New York: The Dwan Gallery 1959-1971, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

Money, Good and Evil – A Visual History of the Economy, Staatliche Kunsthalle, Baden-Baden

A Lesson in Sculpture with John Latham, Henry Moore Institute, Leeds

Performing for the Camera, Tate Modern, London

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- 2015 *Bleu, Jaune, Rouge : La Couleur Liberee*, Musee de Tesse, Le Mans
Painting 2.0: Expression in the information Age, Museum Brandhorst, Munich
Painting 2.0: Expression in the information Age, mumok, Museum Moderner Kunst
Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna
La Petite Galerie du Louvre, Les Mythes Fondateurs, Musée du Louvre, Paris
The Monochrome Symphony - Monochrome experiences 100 years after Malevitj,
Artipelag, Gustavsberg
Si fece carne. L'arta contemporanea e il sacro, Basilica di San Lorenzo, Firenze
More then ZERO – Hans Bischoffshausen and the Avantgarde, Galerie Belvedere,
Vienna
Black Sun, Fondation Beyeler, Basel
The Big Blue, Ordovas Gallery, London
ZERO countdown to the future, Sakip Sabadaci Museum, Istanbul
Spazi dell'Anima: Yves Klein e la devozione a Santa Rita da Cascia, Musee Carlo
Bilotti, Rome
ZERO: le us explore the stars, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
Under the Clouds: from Paranoia to the Digital Sublime, Serralves Museum, Porto
Burning, Butting, Nalling, Yves Klein, Lucio Fontana, Gunter Uecker, Skarstedt
Gallery, London
Futurs...Matisse, Miro, Calder..., Centre de la Vieille Charite, Marseille
Fontana, Zero and the results, Museum Frieder Burda, Baden-Baden
Nel Blu dipinto di Blu – da Yves Klein, la magia di un colore nell'arte contemporánea,
MACA (Museo Arte Contemporanea Aciri), Aciri
Art on Camera: Photographs by Shunk-Kender, 1960-1971, The Museum of Modern
Art, New York, NY
Ars'tronomy, La Casa Encendida, Madrid
Lee Mingwei and His Relations: The Art of Participation, Taipei Fine Arts Museum,
Taipei
Expérience de vérité: Gandhi et l'art de la non-violence, Musée international de la
Croix Rouge, Geneva
ZERO: The international art movement of the 50s and 60s, Martin Gropius Bau,
Berlin
Collectors, Mamac, Nice
Dries Van Noten – Inspirations, ModeMuseum (MoMu), Antwerp
- 2014 *Klein Fontana*, Museo del Novecento, Milan
Yves Klein David Hammons, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen
Yves Klein and Andy Warhol: Fire Painting and Oxidation Painting, Skarstedt Gallery,
London
Independent Project, Former DIA Center for the Arts Building Chelsea, New York, NY
Objects: pouvoirs secret, Passage de Retz, Paris
ZERO – Countdown to tomorrow 1950's – 60's, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum,
New York, NY
Azimut. Continuity and the new, Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice
Lee Mingwei and His Relations: The Art of Participation, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo
Le jardin japonais, Fundación Rodríguez Acosta, Granada
Sacha Sosno. Un témoin particulier de l'Ecole de Nice, Musée Regards de Provence,
Marseille
On the Road, Palacio de Gelmirez, Santiago de Compostela
Michelangelo and the XX Century, Galleria Civica di Modena, Modena
Formes Simples, Centre Pompidou-Metz, Metz
Le Jardin Japonais, Casa Encendida, Madrid

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- Sculpture du sud*, Fondation Villa Datris pour la sculpture contemporaine, L'Isle sur la Sorgue
- Naissance d'un musée*, Louvre Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi; Musée du Louvre, Paris
- Art and Alchemy*, Stiftung Museum Kunstpalast, Dusseldorf
- ZERO in South America*, Pinacoteca do Estado de Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo
- La Bande à Niki*, Musée en Herbe, Paris
- Alexander the Great: The Iolas Gallery 1955-1987*, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
- Dries Van Noten - Inspirations*, Musée des arts décoratifs, Paris
- 2013 *Klein/ Byars/ Kapoor*, AroS, Aarhus
- Yves Klein – Claude Parent – Le mémorial Project d'Architecture*, Espace de l'Art Concret, Mouans-Sartoux
- ZERO in South America*, Fundacao Iberé Camargo, Porto Alegre
- Zero Avantgarde 1965-2013*, Galleria Christian Stein, Milan
- The Show is Over*, Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY
- Audible Presence: Lucio Fontana, Yves Klein, Cy Twombly*, Dominique Levy Gallery, New York, NY
- Zero in South America*, Museu Oscar Niemeyer, Curitiba
- Zero – Paris – Dusseldorf*, Passage de Retz, Paris
- Destroy the Picture: Painting the Void, 1949-1962*, Museum of Contemporary Art Australia – MCA, Chicago, IL
- Explosio'! El llegat de Jackson Pollock*, Fundacio' Joan Miro', Barcelona
- 2012 *Klein – Byars – Kapoor*, MAMAC, Nice
- Explosion! Painting as Action*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm
- Ends of the Earth: Land Art to 1974*, MOCA, Los Angeles, CA
- Gold and Ash. A Journey through different Worlds*, Museum Schloss Moyland, Bedburg-Hau
- Ashes and Gold. A World's Journey*, Marta Herford, Herford
- 2011 *Takashi Murakami Homage to Yves Klein*, Galerie Perrotin, Paris
- La couleur en avant*, MAMAC, Musée d'Art Moderne et d'Art Contemporain de Nice, Nice
- 2009 *Vides. Une rétrospective*, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris
- 2007 *Marie Raymond – Yves Klein*, LAAC Dunkerque, Dunkirk
- Declaring Space: Lucio Fontana, Yves Klein, Barnett Newman, Mark Rothko*, Modern Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX
- 2006 *Yves Klein. Der Sprung ins Leere. Pretiosen des Nouveau Realisme*, Museum Moderner Kunst, Passau
- Marie Raymond – Yves Klein*, Ludwig Museum Koblenz, Koblenz
- Marie Raymond – Yves Klein*, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Carcassonne, Carcassonne
- Zero – Internationale Kunster-Avantgarde der 50er/60er Jahre*, Museum Kunstpalast, Dusseldorf
- 2005 *Colour After Klein*, Barbican Art Gallery, London
- 2004 *Marie Raymond – Yves Klein*, Musée de Beaux- Arts D'Angers, Angers
- 1988 *La Couleur Seule : l'expérience du monochrome*, Musée Saint-Pierre art contemporain, Lyon
- 1962 *Antagonismes 2 : L'object*, Musée des arts décoratifs, Paris
- 1960 *Festival d'art d'avant-garde*, Pavillon américain de la Porte de Versailles, Paris
- Les Nouveaux Réalisme*, Galleria Apollinaire, Milan
- 1958 *Vitesse pure et stabilité monochrome per Yves Klein et Tinguely*, Galerie Iris Clert, Paris
- Das rote Bild*, 7 Abendausstellung, Dusseldorf
- 1957 *'Micro-Salon d'avril'*, Galerie Iris Clert, 1957, Galerie Iris Clert, Paris

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1956 *Festival de l'art d'avant-garde*, Cite Radieuse de Marseille, Marseille

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Berardo Collection Museum, Lisbon
Carre d'art – Musée d'art contemporain, Nîmes
Fondazione Prada, Milan
Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, Los Angeles, CA
Guggenheim Bilbao, Bilbao
Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg
Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Hovikodden
Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima
Hood Museum of Art, Hanover, NH
Insitut Valencia d'Art Modern (IVIAM), Valencia
Iwaki City Art Museum, Fukushima
Kaiser Wilhelm Museum, Krefeld
Kawamura Memorial DIC Museum of Art, Sakura
Kunst Bern, Bern
Kunsthaus Zurich, Zurich
Kunstmuseum Gelsenkirchen, Gelsenkirchen
Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Dusseldorf
Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, CA
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek
Louvre Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi
Moderna Museet, Stockholm
Mumok – Museum moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Vienna
Musée Cantini, Marseille
Musée d'art moderne et d'art contemporain de Nice (MAMAC), Nice
Musée national d'art moderne – Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid
Museum Folkwang, Essen
Museum für Moderne Kunst Frankfurt am Main (MMK), Frankfurt
Museum Kunstpalast, Dusseldorf
Museum Ludwig, Cologne
Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, NY
Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
Sezon Museum of Modern Art, Karuizawa-machi
Staatliche Graphische Sammlung, München
Staatsgalerie Stuttgart, Stuttgart
Stadel Museum, Frankfurt
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
Tate Modern, London
Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo
Ulmer Museum, Ulm
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN

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Westfälisches Landesmuseum (LWL), Muster