

# Antoni Tàpies

Antoni Tàpies' first artistic attempts began during a long convalescence following a serious illness, after which his increasing dedication to painting and drawing led him to abandon his university education. By the 1940s, he was already exhibiting work that distinguished him among the artistic scene of the moment. Influenced by Miró and Klee, he became increasingly interested in iconographic and magical subjects. He gradually began to incorporate geometrical elements and colour studies leading to an interest in matter through the use of heavily textured canvases of great expressive and communicative possibilities.

With these works, Tàpies achieved international recognition by the mid-1950s. In the 1960s, he began incorporating new iconographic elements (writing, signs, anthropomorphic elements, footprints and references to the Catalan situation), and new technical methods (new surfaces, use of everyday objects and varnish). Tàpies' pictorial language has continued to develop ever since, resulting in a creative and productive body of work that is admired throughout the world.

He has exhibited at the Museum of Modern Art and the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York; the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles; the Institute of Contemporary Art and the Serpentine and Hayward Galleries, London; the Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin; the Kunsthaus, Zurich; the Musée d'Art moderne de la Ville de Paris, the Jeu de Paume and the Centre Pompidou, Paris; the Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid; the Institut Valencià d'Art Modern, Valencia; and the Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona, among many other prestigious institutions.

In parallel to his artistic production, Tàpies is also the author of numerous publications.

## Solo shows (selection)

2024

*Ara és demà. Art i activisme en l'obra d'Antoni Tàpies*, Museu d'Historia de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain

*L'empremta del zen*, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain

*La práctica del arte*, Museo Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain

2023

*La Pratique de l'Art*, Bozar, Brussels, Belgium

*Tàpies. Fustes, papers, cartons i collages*, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain

# Galerie Lelong & Co.

Paris – New York

2022

*Creus*, Galerie Lelong & Co., Paris, France

*Melancholia*, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain

2020

*L'objet*, Galerie Lelong & Co., espace Matignon, Paris, France

*L'àcid és el meu ganivet*, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain

2019

*Certeses sentides*, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain

*Teatre*, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain

2018

*Antoni Tàpies - T for Teresa*, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain

2017

*Antoni Tàpies - Temps, matière, mémoire*, Galerie Lelong & Co., Paris, France

*Antoni Tàpies - Nuevas lecturas en torno a la colección*, Museo Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain

2016

*Tàpies : Parla, parla*, Les Abattoirs - FRAC Midi-Pyrénées, Toulouse, France

*Antoni Tàpies. Colección, 1955–65*, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain

2015

*Tàpies: From Within*, Perez Art Museum, Miami, United States

2014

*Antoni Tàpies. Del Objeto A La Escultura (1964–2009)*, Museo Guggenheim de Arte Moderno y Contemporáneo, Bilbao, Spain

*Other Ways*, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain

*Tàpies. Desde el interior*, Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain

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Paris – New York

2013

*Tàpies. Desde el interior*, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain

2012

*Antoni Tàpies*, Musée d'art moderne, Céret, France

*Tribute to Antoni Tàpies*, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France

*Antoni Tàpies*, Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Siegen, Germany

*Tàpies – Image, Body, Pathos*, Reykjavík Art Museum, Reykjavík, Iceland

*Antoni Tàpies. Cabeza brazos piernas cuerpo*, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain

*Material Glance: A Portfolio of Lithographs by Antoni Tàpies and Poems by Shūzō Takiguchi*,  
Vanderbilt University Fine Arts Gallery, Nashville, United States

2011

*Antoni Tàpies - Nouvelles peintures*, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France

*Nouvelles peintures*, Galerie Lelong, Zürich, Switzerland

2010

*Antoni Tàpies*, Museo delle Arti, Catanzaro, Italy

*Antoni Tàpies. Los lugares del arte*, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain

2009

*Antoni Tàpies*, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France

*Antoni Tàpies - The Resources of Rhetoric*, Dia:Chelsea, New York, United States

*Antoni Tàpies: The Resources of Rhetoric*, Dia: Beacon, Beacon, United States

2008

*Antoni Tàpies - obra gráfica*, Kunstverein Augsburg, Augsburg, Germany

*Antoni Tàpies–Drawings*, Galerie Lelong, Zürich, Switzerland

2007

*Antoni Tàpies*, Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Espoo, Finland

*Los carteles de Tàpies y la esfera pública*, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain

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2006

*Antoni Tàpies*, Museu Oscar Niemeyer, Curitiba, Brazil

*Antoni Tàpies*, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France

*Colección*, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain

2005

*Antoni Tàpies*, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Lissone, Italy

*Antoni Tàpies*, Museo de Arte de Zapopan, Zapopan, Mexico

*Tàpies - Blockbuster!*, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore, Singapore

*Colección*, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain

*Tàpies. Tierras*, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain

*Antoni Tàpies*, Galerie Lelong, Zürich, Switzerland

2004

*Antoni Tàpies - Retrospectiva*, Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

*Colección*, Fundación Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain

2003

*Colección*, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain

2002

*Obra Gráfica*, Museu Municipal de Tavira - Palácio da Galeria, Tavira, Portugal

*Collecció 2002*, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain

*Antoni Tàpies - Neue Bilder*, Galerie Lelong, Zürich, Switzerland

2001

*Collecció 2001*, Fundación Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain

2000

*Tàpies*, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany

*Tàpies*, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain

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Paris – New York

1998

*Tàpies - El tatuatge i el cos - Papers, cartons i collages*, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain

1995

*Antoni Tàpies - Les années 90*, Musée d'art moderne, Céret, France

1994

*Tàpies*, Jeu de Paume, Paris, France

*Tàpies: el Libre - Das Buch*, Stadtmuseum, Siegburg, Germany

1993

*Antoni Tàpies - Druckgraphiken 1959-69, aus der Sammlung Carin und Carl Vogel*, Städtisches Museum Abteiberg, Mönchengladbach, Germany

*Tàpies. Celebració de la mel*, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain

1992

*Tàpies - Vernizes: celebracio de la mel*, Museu Serralves, Porto, Portugal

*Tàpies en la Colección de Arte de Telefónica*, Museo de Arte Moderno y Contemporáneo, Santander, Spain

*Tàpies. Certezas sentidas*, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain

*Tàpies. Comunicació sobre el mur*, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain

*Tàpies: Writing on the Wall*, Serpentine Gallery, London, United Kingdom

*Antoni Tàpies in Print*, Frost Art Museum, Miami, United States

*Antoni Tàpies in Print*, Museum of Modern Art, New York City, United States

1991

*Antoni Tàpies*, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

1990

*Antoni Tàpies. Extensiones de la realidad*, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain

1989

*Tàpies*, Galerie Lelong, New York, United States

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1983

*Antoni Tàpies - Gemälde aus einer Privatsammlung*, Städtisches Museum Abteiberg, Mönchengladbach, Germany

1977

*Antoni Tàpies : rétrospective*, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montreal, Canada

*Antoni Tàpies*, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, United States

*Antoni Tàpies*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, United States

*Antoni Tàpies*, The McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, United States

1976

*Tàpies*, Fondation Maeght, Saint-Paul, France

1971

*Antoni Tàpies: Prints*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, United States

1968

*Antoni Tàpies*, Kunstverein, Hamburg, Germany

1965

*Antonio Tàpies: Paintings 1945-1965*, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, United Kingdom

1962

*Antoni Tàpies*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, United States

## Group shows (selection)

2019

*As Far as the Eye Can See New Insight into the Würth Collection*, Kunsthalle Würth, Schwäbisch Hall, Germany

2018

*Zéro De Conduite: Obras Da Coleção De Serralves*, Museu Serralves - Museu de Arte Contemporânea, Porto, Portugal

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2017

*Conversation piece*, Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, Rome, Italy

2016

*CERAMIX. Art et Céramique de Rodin à Schütte*, La Maison Rouge, Paris, France

*CERAMIX. Art et Céramique de Rodin à Schütte*, Sèvres - Cité de la céramique, Sèvres, France

*Trio*, Galerie Lelong & Co., Paris, France

2015

*Retrospektive 25 Jahre Kunst im Stadtmuseum*, Stadtmuseum, Siegburg, Germany

2014

*Face à l'œuvre*, Fondation Maeght, Saint-Paul, France

2013

*Von Beckmann bis Warhol - Die Sammlung Bayer*, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, Germany

2012

*Primer Acto*, Museo Tamayo, Mexico City

*Kartons - Works on Cardboard*, Galerie Lelong, Zürich, Switzerland

2010

*Antoni Tàpies - Eduardo Chillida*, Künstlerhaus, Wien, Austria

*Gipfeltreffen der Moderne. Das Kunstmuseum Winterthur*, Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, Austria

*Press Art - Sammlung Annette und Peter Nobel*, Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, Austria

*Accrochage*, Galerie Lelong, Zürich, Switzerland

*Grands Formats*, Galerie Lelong, Zürich, Switzerland

*Zeichnungen 1950-2010*, Galerie Lelong, Zürich, Switzerland

2009

*The Sweeney Decade: Acquisitions at the 1959*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York City, United States

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2008

*DESENHOS ESPANHÓIS DO SÉCULO XX - COLEÇÃO FUNDAÇÃO MAPFRE*, Museu de Arte de São Paulo Assis Chateaubriand, São Paulo, Brazil

*González Bravo, Antoni Tapies, Luis Feito*, Spanische KunstGalerie Art 204, Düsseldorf, Germany

*MACBA im Frankfurter Kunstverein*, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany

*Order. Desire. Light. An exhibition of contemporary drawings*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland

*Tàpies, Hartung, Uecker, Förg*, Kunstmuseum, St.Gallen, Switzerland

*Summer Breeze - Seletions from the Contemporary Collection*, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, United States

2007

*Espanhóis*, Museu de Arte Contemporanea da Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

*BARCELONA 1947-2007*, Fondation Maeght, Saint-Paul, France

2006

*Ciccillo - acervo mac usp*, Museu de Arte Contemporanea da Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

*Where are we going - Selections from the Francois Pinault Collection*, Palazzo Grassi - Francois Pinault Foundation, Venice, Italy

*Maestro del Collage-de Picasso a Rauschenberg*, Fundación Joan Miró, Barcelona, Spain

2004

*Main*, Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal, Canada

*Dibujos de Maestros Españoles del Siglo XX*, Museo Nacional de Artes Visuales, Montevideo, Uruguay

2002

*From Picasso to Tàpies - Masterpieces from the Reina Sofía*, Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, The Hague, Netherlands

*Chillida/Tàpies - Materia y pensamiento visual*, Museo Guggenheim de Arte Moderno y Contemporáneo, Bilbao, Spain



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2000

*Œuvres phares et acquisitions récentes*, Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal, Canada

*Dibujos germinales*, Sprengel Museum, Hannover, Germany

1999

*Texture*, Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal, Canada

*Le Avanguardie Spagnole - Il secolo di Picasso nelle collezioni del Reina Sofia*, Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, Rome, Italy

1998

*L'abécédaire du Musée*, Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal, Canada

*Der unendliche Raum dehnt sich aus*, Staatliche Kunsthalle, Baden-Baden, Germany

1997

*Around Europe*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1996

*Arte en el cielo*, Museo Nacional de Artes Visuales, Montevideo, Uruguay

1995

*Dons 1989-1994*, Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal, Canada

1994

*Couplet 2*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1991

*Broken Music*, Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal, Canada

1989

*Abstractions*, Museum of Modern Art, New York City, United States

*Master Prints from the Collection*, Museum of Modern Art, New York City, United States

1985

*Elementarzeichen. Urformen visueller Information*, Staatliche Kunsthalle, Berlin, Germany

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1978

*Impressions*, Museum of Modern Art, New York City, United States

1973

*Hommage à Picasso*, Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany

1972

*Metamorphose de Dinges*, Palazzo Reale, Milan, Italy

1971

*Metamorphose de Dinges*, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, Belgium

1961

*One hundred paintings from the G. David Thompson Collection*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, United States

1960

*Before Picasso; After Miro*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, United States

1959

*Twenty contemporary painters from the Philippe Dotremont collection*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, United States

## Biennials (selection)

2016

*5ª Bienal Internacional de Grabado ICPNA 2016*, Bienal Internacional de Grabado, Lima, Peru

2005

*51st International Art Exhibition Venice Biennale / Biennale di Venezia - Always a little further*, La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy

1985

*XIII BIENNALE DE PARIS*, Biennale de Paris, Paris, France

1982

*La Biennale di Venezia : Settore Arti Visive : 1982*, La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy

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1979

*3rd Biennale of Sydney: European Dialogue*, Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

1978

*La Biennale di Venezia 1978. From Nature to Art, from Art to Nature*, La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy

1977

*Documenta 6*, Documenta, Kassel, Germany

1976

*La Biennale di Venezia 1976*, La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy

1968

*Documenta 4*, Documenta, Kassel, Germany

1964

*Documenta 3*, Documenta, Kassel, Germany

1959

*Documenta 2*, Documenta, Kassel, Germany

1957

*IV Bienal Do Museu De Arte Moderna De São Paulo*, Bienal de Sao Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

1954

*II Bienal Do Museu De Arte Moderna De São Paulo*, Bienal de Sao Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

*II Bienal Hispanoamericana de Arte*, Bienal Hispanoamericana de Arte, Havana, Cuba

## Public collections (selection)

Museo Fernando García Ponce , Mérida

Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Essl Museum - Kunst der Gegenwart, Klosterneuburg, Austria

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Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

Museo de la Solidaridad Salvador Allende, Santiago, Chile

Museo de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia

les Abattoirs - FRAC Midi-Pyrénées, Toulouse, France

Musée d'art moderne de Céret, Céret, France

Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg, Germany

Museum der Stadt Ratingen, Ratingen, Germany

Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany

Museum für Gegenwartskunst Siegen, Siegen, Germany

Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany

Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany

Museo D'Arte Contemporanea Donna Regina, Naples, Italy

Museo d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea di Trento e Rovereto , Rovereto, Italy

Seoul Museum of Art , Seoul, Republic of Korea

Museo de Arte Abstracto Español, Cuenca, Spain

Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Alicante, Alicante , Spain

Museo de Bellas Artes de Asturias, Oviedo, Spain

Museo de Bellas Artes de Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain

Museo de Bellas Artes Gravina, Alicante , Spain

Museo Guggenheim de Arte Moderno y Contemporáneo, Bilbao, Spain

Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain

Museo Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain

Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

Museu d'Art Espanyol Contemporani, Palma de Mallorca, Spain

Museu Empordà, Figueras, Spain

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Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain

Fondation Beyeler, Riehen, Switzerland

Musée Jenisch, Vevey, Switzerland

Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom

Museum of Modern Art, New York, United States

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, United States