

Galerie Lelong

James Brown

James Brown was born in 1951 in Los Angeles. He lived and worked between Oaxaca and Paris. He died in 2020.

In 1978, the Gemeentemuseum in Arnheim in the Netherlands hosted James Brown's first institutional one-man show. Brown's work has since been exhibited in important American and European museums. Recently, the Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Oaxaca and the Museo Diego Rivera Anahuacalli in Mexico paid tribute to him with two major exhibitions of his work.

James Brown collaborated with the galleries Tony Shafrazi (New York, in 1983), Bruno Bischofberger (Zurich, in 1985), Larry Gagosian (Los Angeles, in 1985), and Leo Castelli (New York, in 1986). Galerie Lelong exhibited his work regularly between 1987 and 2000.

Solo shows (selection)

2020

Homenaje a James Brown, Centro Cultural La Cúpula, Merida, Mexico

2019

Collages, monotypes et estampes (1986-1992), Galerie Lelong & Co., Paris, France

2018

Life and Work in Mexico, USC Fisher Museum - University of Southern California, Los Angeles, United States

2017

Ovale, Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France

2016

El cuarto rosa, Galerie Hilario Galguera, Mexico City, Mexico

2013

My Other House, Museo Diego Rivera-Anahuacalli, Mexico City, Mexico

2011

Papiers 1985 - 1990, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France

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Ain't Nothing Like the Real Thing, Museum of the City of New York, New York, United States

2010

James Brown, Château Lynch-Bages, Pauillac, France

2008

James Brown, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France

2006

Work on Paper, 1981-2005, Fisher Landau Center For Art, New York, United States

2003

James Brown, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, Malaga , Spain

Peintures récentes, Galerie Alice Pauli, Lausanne, Switzerland

2002

Impressions 1986-2002, Centre de la Gravure et de l'Image imprimée, La Louvière, Belgium

Or et Plomb, Couvent des Cordeliers, Paris, France

2001

Dela na papirju 1981 - 1998, Lamut's Art Salon - The Božidar Jakac Gallery, Kostanjevica na Krki, Slovenia

2000

Works on Paper 1981-1998, Kunstsammlungen Chemnitz, Chemnitz, Germany

1999

Galerie Lelong, Paris, France

Œuvres sur papier, 1981-1998, Musée d'art moderne de Céret, Céret, France

1998

James Brown, Serge Sorokko Gallery, San Francisco, United States

1995

James Brown, Carré St Vincent, Orléans, France

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1991

Peintures, monotypes, Galerie Alice Pauli, Lausanne, Switzerland

1990

James Brown, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France

1985

James Brown, Institute of Contemporary Arts London (ICA), London, United Kingdom

1984

Investigations 6: James Brown. Paintings, ICA - Institute of Contemporary Art - University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, United States

Group shows (selection)

2014

Black River, Te Manawa Museum, Palmerston North, New Zealand

1989

Pictures for the Sky: Art Kites, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany

1984

Via New York, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montreal, Canada

Public collections (selection)

Musée national d'Art moderne (MNAM), Paris, France

Hamburger Bahnhof - Museum für Gegenwart, Berlin, Germany

Museum Villa Haiss, Zell a.H., Germany

Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany

Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus & Kunstbau, Munich, Germany

Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia, Italy

Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona (MACBA), Barcelona, Spain

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Musée Jenisch, Vevey, Switzerland

Museum of Fine Arts Houston (MFAH), Houston, United States

Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, United States

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, United States

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, United States