

Asger Jorn

Asger Jorn was born in 1914 in Vejrum and died in 1973 in Aarhus (Denemark).

Asger Jorn, who was born in Denmark in 1914 and died in 1973, was one of the founders of CoBrA and later a key figure in the Situationist International. His prolific, radical work had a profound influence on European art in the second half of the twentieth century. In Denmark, the Silkeborg Museum, now Museum Jorn, holds a significant donation from the artist as well as two large murals by Pierre Alechinsky and Jean Dubuffet.

Asger Jorn has been widely exhibited in recent years, notably at the Musée d'Art Moderne in Paris and the Tate in London.

Solo shows (selection)

2025

Luck and Chance, NSU Art Museum, Fort Lauderdale, United States

2021

Asger Jorn og Per Kirkeby, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum, Aarhus, Denmark

Jorn meets Jorn, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark

2019

The Printed Oeuvre, Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, Austria

2017

Asger Jorn, MAMCO – Musée d'art moderne et contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland

2016

Comparative Vandalism, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

2014

Restless Rebel, SMK, Stantens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark

2012

Fondation de l'Hermitage, Lausanne, Switzerland

Galerie Lelong

2009

Dessins, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

2007

die Skulpturen 1954 - 1972, Kunsthalle in Emden, Emden, Germany

2000

Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1982

Asger Jorn's samlinger, Silkeborg Kunstmuseum, Silkeborg, Denmark

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, United States

1978

Asger Jorn à Silkeborg: Le muse d'un peintre, MAMVP – Musée d'art moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France

1974

Silkeborg Kunstmuseum, Silkeborg, Denmark

1964

Asger Jorn, Eugène Dodeigne, Kunsthalle Basel, Bâle, Suisse ; Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands ; Louisiana Museum, Humlebæk, Denmark

Group shows (selection)

2026

Estampes choisies, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France

2025

Dessin sans limite, Grand Palais, Paris, France

Public collections (selection)

21er Haus, Vienna , Austria

Galerie Lelong

Musée d'Ixelles – Museum van Elsene, Ixelles, Belgium

Musées Royaux des Beaux-Arts de Belgique, Brussels, Belgium

ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, Denmark

Louisiana Museum, Humlebæk, Denmark

Museum Jorn, Silkeborg, Denmark

Staten Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark

Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany

Gemeente Museum, The Hague, Netherlands

Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Netherlands

Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Nasjonalgalleriet, Oslo, Norway

Museo nacional centro de arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain

Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

Tate Gallery, London, United Kingdom

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, United States

Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, United States

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, United States

University Art Museum, Berkley, United States