

VAN DOREN WAXTER

Hedda Sterne

(b. Bucharest, Romania, 1910, d. 2011 New York, NY)

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Hedda Sterne: Metamorphoses*, Victoria Miro, Venice, Italy
- 2021 *Hedda Sterne: Architecture of the Mind*, Van Doren Waxter, New York, NY
- 2020 *Hedda Sterne: Patterns of Thought Paintings from 1985 – 1989*, Van Doren Waxter, New York, NY
Hedda Sterne, Victoria Miro, London, UK
Hedda Sterne: Imagination and Machine, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA
- 2018 *Hedda Sterne: Printed Variations*, Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Fort Worth, TX (through January 27, 2019)
Hedda Sterne: Structures & Landscapes 1950-1968, Van Doren Waxter, New York, NY
- 2016 *Hedda Sterne: Machines, 1947-1951*, Van Doren Waxter, New York, NY
- 2006 *Uninterrupted Flux: Hedda Sterne; A Retrospective*, Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL
- 2004 *Hedda Sterne: Ghosts*, CDS Gallery, New York, NY
- 2000 *Hedda Sterne: A Collection of Wordless Thoughts*, CDS Gallery, New York, NY
- 1998 *Hedda Sterne, Dessins (1939 - 1998)*, Bibliothèque Municipale, Ville de Caen, France
Hedda Sterne: Over the Years; Paintings and Drawings from the 1960s through the 1990s, CDS Gallery, New York, NY
- 1995 *Hedda Sterne*, CDS Gallery, New York, NY
- 1993 *Hedda Sterne*, Philippe Briet Gallery, New York, NY
- 1990 *Hedda Sterne*, CDS Gallery, New York, NY
- 1987 *Hedda Sterne*, CDS Gallery, New York, NY
- 1985 *Hedda Sterne: Forty Years*, Queens Museum, New York, NY
- 1984 *Hedda Sterne Reflections*, CDS Gallery, New York, NY
- 1982 *Hedda Sterne: A Painting Life*, CDS Gallery, New York, NY
- 1977 *Hedda Sterne Retrospective*, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ
- 1975 *Hedda Sterne*, Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, NY
Hedda Sterne - Portraits, Lee Ault & Company, New York, NY
- 1974 *Hedda Sterne*, Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, NY

- 1972 *Hedda Sterne*, Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, NY
- 1970 *Hedda Sterne Shows Everyone*, Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, NY
- 1968 *Hedda Sterne: Metaphors and Metamorphoses; Paintings*, Betty Parsons Gallery, New York
Hedda Sterne: Drawings and Select Prints, Benson Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY
- 1966 *Hedda Sterne, Portraits: 1941-1965*, Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, NY
- 1963 *Hedda Sterne*, Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, NY
- 1961 *Hedda Sterne*, Galleria dell' Obelisco, Rome, Italy
Hedda Sterne: Paintings, Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, NY
- 1958 *Hedda Sterne: Paintings*, Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, NY
- 1957 *Hedda Sterne*, Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, NY
- 1956 *Paintings by Hedda Sterne*, Vassar College Art Gallery, Poughkeepsie, NY
Hedda Sterne, Saidenberg Gallery, New York, NY
- 1954 *Hedda Sterne: Paintings*, Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, NY
- 1953 *Hedda Sterne*, Galleria dell' Obelisco, Rome, Italy
- 1952 *Paintings by Hedda Sterne*, Gump's Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Hedda Sterne, Museu de Arte de São Paulo, Brazil
- 1950 *Hedda Sterne: Paintings*, Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, NY (February 13-March 4; December 18-January 5)
- 1948 *Hedda Sterne: Paintings*, Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, NY
- 1947 *Hedda Sterne: Paintings*, Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, NY
- 1946 *Hedda Sterne*, Mortimer Brandt Gallery, New York, NY
- 1945 *Hedda Sterne*, Mortimer Brandt Gallery, New York, NY
- 1943 *Hedda Sterne*, Wakefield Gallery, New York, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Small is Beautiful*, Van Doren Waxter, New York, NY
Earthbound, DC Moore, New York, NY
- 2024 *Out of Thin Air: Emerging Forms*, Menil Drawing Institute, Houston, TX (through 2025)
A Little Touch of Grace, Van Doren Waxter, New York, NY
This is New York: 100 Years of the City in Art and Pop Culture, Museum of the City of New York, New York, NY
(re)Focus Then and Now: Philadelphia Focuses on Women in the Visual Arts, 1974-2024, The Galleries at Moore College, Philadelphia, PA
- 2023 *Art and Activism at Tougaloo College*, The Figge Art Museum, Davenport, IA (through 2024)
Heroines of the Abstract Expressionist Era, Southampton Arts Center, Southampton, NY

- Processing Abstraction*, Fralin Museum of Art at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Women and Abstraction: 1741–Now, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA
Ink, Paper, Stone: Six Women Artists and the Language of Lithography, Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena, CA
- 2022 *The Shape of Freedom: International Abstraction after 1945*, Museum Barberini, Potsdam, Germany
- 2021 *Mujeres de la abstracción*, Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain (through 2022)
Labyrinth of Forms: Women and Abstraction, 1930–1950, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY (through 2022)
Elles font l'abstraction, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Affinities for Abstraction: Women Artists on Eastern Long Island, 1950-2020, Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, NY
- 2019 *The Whitney's Collection: Selections from 1900 to 1965*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Chroma, Van Doren Waxter, New York, NY
Emphatic: American Painting from the Collection, Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, IL
Vista View, Galerie Buchholz, New York, NY
- 2018 *Epic Abstraction: Pollock to Herrera*, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
Crossroads: Carnegie Museum of Art's Collection, 1945 to Now, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
Gaze, Van Doren Waxter, New York, NY
The Persistence of Vision, Philip M Meyers Jr Memorial Gallery, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
Mid-Century Abstraction, Richard Gray Gallery, New York, NY
Surface Work, Victoria Miro, London, England
- 2017 *Artists in Exile: Expressions of Loss and Hope*, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
Making Space: Women Artists and Postwar Abstraction, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Go Figure, Van Doren Waxter, New York, NY
- 2016 *Architecture of Life*, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA
You Go Girl! Celebrating Women Artists, The Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, NY
- 2015 *America is Hard to See*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 2012 *Pulling at polarities*, Hollis Taggart Galleries, New York, NY
- 2011 *Abstract Expressionist New York*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 2008 *Sterne & Steinberg: Critics Within*, The Menil Collection, Houston, TX

- 2001 *Abstrakter Expressionismus in Amerika: Lee Krasner, Hedda Sterne, Elaine de Kooning, Joan Mitchell, Helen Frankenthaler*, Pfalzgalerie Kaiserslautern, Germany
- 1982 *Poets and Artists*, Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, NY
- 1979 *Women Artists of Eastern Long Island*, Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, NY *Paintings by Hedda Sterne, Walter Murch, Alexander Liberman*, Roswell Museum and Art Center, Roswell, NM
- 1978 *A treasury of Modern Drawing: The Joan and Lester Avnet Collection*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
From the Guild Hall Art Collection: Presented in Memory of Harold Rosenberg 1906-1978, Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, NY
- 1973 *Portraits*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY (through 1974)
- 1971 *Artists of the Region: Hedda Sterne and Ibram Lassaw*, Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, NY
American Painting and Sculpture, 1948-1969, Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL
- 1970 *American Drawings of the Sixties: A Selection*, New School Art Center, New York, NY
- 1968 *Betty Parsons Private Collection*, Finch College Museum of Art, New York, NY
- 1967 *Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Four American Painters: George, Rankine, Reichel, Sterne, Axiom Gallery, London, U.K.
- 1966 *Painting and Sculpture Today*, Heron Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
- 1965 *Women Artists of America*, Newark Museum, NJ
Contemporary American Painting and Sculpture, Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL
Portraits from the American Art World, New School Art Center, New York, NY
- 1964 *Pittsburgh International Exhibition of Contemporary Painting and Sculpture*, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, PA
159th Annual Exhibition of American Painting and Sculpture, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1963 *Two Modern Collectors: Susan Morse Hilles, Richard Brown Baker*, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
The 28th Biennial Exhibition, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1962 *Four American Painters: Sterne, Feeley, Kawabata, Reichel*, Molton Gallery, London, U.K.
65th American Exhibition: Some Directions in Contemporary Painting and Sculpture, Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 1961 *The Lambert Collection: Three Hundred Pictures Purchased in a Half Century*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

- Pittsburgh International Exhibition of Contemporary Painting and Sculpture*, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, PA
- Contemporary American Painting and Sculpture*, Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL
- 64th American Exhibition: Paintings, Sculpture*, Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 1960 *The 155th Annual Exhibition of American Painting and Sculpture*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1959 *Annual Exhibition - Contemporary American Painting*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- The 26th Biennial Exhibition*, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
- 1958 *Paintings for Unlimited Space*, Betty Parsons Gallery, New York
- Pittsburgh Bicentennial International Exhibition of Contemporary Painting and Sculpture*, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, PA
- 22 New York Painters*, Landau Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1957 *Recent American Acquisitions*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- Annual Exhibition: Sculpture, Paintings, Watercolors*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
- 62nd Exhibition of American Painting and Sculpture*, Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 1956 *American Artists Paint the City*, Venice Biennale, Italy
- 1955 *Selections from the Art Lending Service*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- Ten Years*, Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, NY
- Fourth Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture*, Stable Gallery, New York, NY
- 50 Ans d'art aux etats-unis: Collections du Museum of Modern Art de New York*, Musee National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France
- Janicki-Sterne-Glasco*, Arts Club of Chicago, IL
- 1954 *61st American Exhibition: Paintings and Sculpture*, Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- Third Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture*, Stable Gallery, New York, NY
- 1952 *Painter's Choice*, Worcester Art Museum, MA
- 1951 *Contemporary Painting in the United States*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA
- Contemporary Art in the United States*, Worcester Art Museum, MA
- 1950 *Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- Young Painters in U.S. and France*, Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, NY
- Young American Artists: Life Magazine's Fifty Most Promising Painters in the United States*, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

- Contemporary American Painting*, College of Fine and Applied Arts, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL
- The 145th Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1949 *Children's Holiday Carnival of Modern Art*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- Painting in the United States*, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, PA
- The 21st Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary American Oil Paintings*, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
- The 144th Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- La Collezione Guggenheim*, Palazzo Strozzi, Florence; Palazzo Reale, Milan, Italy
- 1948 *The 143rd Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- XXIV Biennale di Venezia: La Collezione Peggy Guggenheim*, Palazzo Centrale, Venice, Italy
- 1947 *58th Exhibition of American Painting and Sculpture*, Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 1945 *The Women*, Art of This Century, New York, NY
- Paintings by John Graham, David Hill, Theodoros Stamos, Hedda Sterne*, Mortimer Brandt Gallery, New York, NY
- Portraits of Today by Painters of Today*, Mortimer Brandt Gallery, New York, NY
- 1944 *Spring Salon for Young Artists*, Art of This Century, New York, NY
- 1943 *Spring Salon for Young Artists*, Art of This Century, New York, NY
- Exhibition of Collage*, Art of This Century, New York, NY
- 31 Women*, Art of This Century, New York, NY
- 1942 *First Papers of Surrealism*, curated by André Breton and Marcel Duchamp, Whitelaw Reid Mansion, New York, NY
- 1939 *50th Exposition du Salon des Independants*, Paris, France
- 1938 *Exhibition of Collages, Papiers-Colles and Photo-Montages*, Guggenheim Jeune, London, U.K.
- 11th Exposition du Salon des Surindependants*, Paris, France

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