

## Robert Rauschenberg Biography

1925	Born: in Port Arthur, TX
1947	Studied at the Académie Julian, Paris, France
1947 - 1948	Studied at the Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, KS
1948 - 1949	Studied at the Black Mountain College, Asheville, NC under Josef Albers. Met Cunningham and John Cage
1949 - 1952	Studied at the Art Students League in New York, NY
1952 - 1953	Traveled to Europe and North Africa with Cy Twombly
1953	Met Jasper Johns who became a great influence to his work. The two artists shared neighboring studios.
1962	Made his first lithograph at Universal Limited Art Editions (ULAE) in West Islip, New York
1964	Grand prize in painting at the Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
1966	Experimented with electronics in his art
1970	Created the first Earth Day poster
1970	Established a permanent residence and studio in Captiva, FL
1984	Began "The Rauschenberg Overseas Culture Interchange"
1990	Started The Rauschenberg Foundation, a non-profit entity devoted to projects that will increase public awareness about subjects of vital interest to the artist
1990	Created the 20th anniversary Earth Day poster
1985 - 1991	ROCI - Rauschenberg Overseas Culture Interchange
2008	Died: in Captiva, FL

## Selected Exhibitions

2013	Contemporary Art - Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL Rauschenberg at Gemini - Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA The Bride and the Bachelors: Duchamp with Cage, Cunningham, Rauschenberg and Johns - Barbican Art Gallery, London The Artist and the Poet - The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL The Pop Object: The Still Life Tradition in Pop Art - Acquavella Galleries, Inc., New York The 60s In The Guggenheim Collections. From Informel To Pop Art - Peggy Guggenheim Robert Rauschenberg - Jammers - Gagosian Gallery, London (England) Multiples - Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
2012	Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI (solo) Early Photographs - Gagosian Gallery, London (England) North African Collages and Scatole Personali c. 1952 - Craig F. Starr Gallery, New York City, NY Robert Rauschenberg and His Contemporaries: Works from the Collections of Martina Hamilton and Hamilton College - GRAM - Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI Robert Rauschenberg - 5 Decades of Printmaking - Greenfield Sacks Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
2011	Rauschenberg: Prints from Universal Limited Art Editions, 1962-2008 - Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art, Norman, OK ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG - Gagosian Gallery, Paris Rock, Paper, Scissor - Jim Kempner Fine Art, New York City, NY Selected Prints By Robert Rauschenberg From The Mfah Collection - MFAH - Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, TX Robert Rauschenberg - Devin Borden Hiram Butler Gallery, Houston, TX

- Open Score By Robert Rauschenberg - Seventeen Gallery, London (England)  
 Robert Rauschenberg: Botanical Vaudeville - Inverleith House, Edinburgh (Scotland)  
 Rauschenberg Print - RH Gallery, New York City, NY
- 2010 Signs of the Times: Robert Rauschenberg's America, MMoCA, The Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI (solo)  
 Uma Aventura Moderna - Coleção de Arte Renault, Museu de Arte Contemporânea da Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil  
 Black Cube Gallery, Barcelona  
 Rauschenberg at Gemini, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA (solo)
- 2009 Robert Rauschenberg: Gluts, Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy (solo)  
 Au Courant: Robert Rauschenberg's Currents, Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN (solo)  
 The Third Mind: American Artists Contemplate Asia: 1860-1989, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- 2008 Robert Rauschenberg: Runts, PaceWildenstein, New York, NY (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg, Artist-Citizen: Posteres for a Better World, Bob Rauschenberg Gallery, Ft. Myers, FL (solo)  
 Whatever is There is a Truth, Haggerty Museum of Art, Milwaukee, WI (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg, The Lotus Series, Larissa Goldston Gallery, New York City, NY; Greenfield Sacks Gallery, Santa Monica, CA (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg: Prints/Editions 1962-78, The Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg in the Collection of the Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA (solo)  
 Rauschenberg: Booster, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA (solo)  
 Rauschenberg, University of South Florida Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg - Travelling '70 - '76, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg: Scenarios, Griffin Contemporary, Santa Monica, CA (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg, gráfica 1976-2000, La Caja Negra, Madrid, Spain (solo)
- 2007 Rauschenberg. Express, Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid, Spain (solo)  
 Nothing and everything, Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
 Robert Rauschenberg: Cardboards and Related Pieces, The Menil Collection, Houston, TX (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden (solo)  
 Selected Works 1974 - 1999, Michael Schultz Gallery, Berlin, Germany (solo)  
 Three Decades, Galleri Faurshou, Beijing, China (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg, Galleri Faurshou, Copenhagen, Denmark (solo)  
 Let the World In, The National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg: em viagem 70-76, Museu Serralves - Museu de Arte Contemporânea, Porto, Portugal (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg, Galerie Jamileh Weber, Zurich, Switzerland (solo)
- 2006 Robert Rauschenberg, Centre Pompidou - Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, South Korea (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg, MOCA THE GEFEN CONTEMPORARY, Los Angeles, CA (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg: Spread and Scale, Galerie Jamileh Weber, Zurich, Switzerland (solo)  
 Art from Life: Prints by Robert Rauschenberg, Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University, Stanford, CA (solo)  
 Focus Room. Robert Rauschenberg, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, UK (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg: Scenarios and Short Stories, Jepson Center for the Arts, Savannah, GA (solo)  
 Rauschenberg: Prints, Jim Kempner Fine Art, New York, NY (solo)
- 2005 Rauschenberg - Rosenquist - Lichtenstein, Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, UK (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg, Galerie Terminus, Munich, Germany (solo)  
 Dialogues: Duchamp, Cornell, Johns, Rauschenberg, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX  
 Robert Rauschenberg: on and off the wall, Musée d'Art Moderne et d'Art Contemporain Nice, Nice, France (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg-Combines, organized by The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA in association with The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg: Scenarios and Short Stories, Paul and Lulu Hilliard University Art Museum, Lafayette, IN (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg, MAM - Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL (solo)
- 2004 Mostly Photography - Art since 1980 from the Collection, Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA  
 What's modern?, Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY

- Made in USA popart, Galerie Laurent Strouk, Paris, France  
 Robert Rauschenberg, Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, UK (solo)  
 15 Minutes of Fame: 20 Years of Pop Prints, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia  
 Robert Rauschenberg, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
 Robert Rauschenberg: Current Scenarios, Wadsworth Museum of Art, Hartford, CT (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg: Scent and Pull, Kennedy Museum of Art, Athens, OH
- 2003 Popular, Pop & Post-Pop: Color Screenprints 1930s to Now, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg - Prints & Unique Work, Jim Kempner Fine Art, New York, NY (solo)
- 2002 An American Legacy, A Gift to New York, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
 Robert Rauschenberg - Les dix dernières années, Musée Maillol - Fondation Dina Vierny, Paris, France (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg - Short Stories, Waddington Galleries, London, UK (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg: Recent Work, The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA (solo)
- 2001 Modernism & Abstraction: Treasures from the Smithsonian American Art Museum, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA  
 Robert Rauschenberg - Ruminations, Völcker & freunde gallery, Berlin, Germany (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg: Marrakech, La Caja Negra, Madrid, Spain (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg: Short Stories, Galerie Jamileh Weber, Zurich, Switzerland (solo)
- 2000 Robert Rauschenberg - Apogamy Pods, PaceWildenstein, New York City, NY(solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg - Darryl Pottorf, Galerie Tanit, Munich, Germany  
 Robert Rauschenberg - Synopsis Shuffle, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY (solo)  
 Highlights of Late 20th-Century Art from the Sydney and Frances Lewis Collection, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA  
 Robert Rauschenberg: Recent Work, Bob Rauschenberg Gallery, Ft. Myers, FL (solo)
- 1999 Robert Rauschenberg - Malerei, Galleri Faurshou, Copenhagen, Denmark  
 Robert Rauschenberg - Obra gráfica (1967-1979), Museo de Arte Abstracto Español, Cuenca, Spain (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg - The 1/4 Mile or 2 Furlong Piece, Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, North Adams, MA(solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg - Photographs, Galleria Rubin, Milano, Italy (solo)
- 1998 Robert Rauschenberg. Obra gráfica 1967-1979, Museu d'Art Espanyol Contemporani (Fundación Juan March), Palma de MallorcaSpain (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg - Retrospectiva, Museo Guggenheim de Arte Moderno y Contemporáneo, Bilbao, Spain (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg - Anagrams (A Pun), Galerie Jamileh Weber, Zurich, Switzerland (solo)
- 1997 Retrospective at the Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY in collaboration with the Menil Collection, Houston, TX Travelled to the Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany; Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain)(solo)
- 1996 Robert Rauschenberg - Anagrams, PaceWildenstein, New York, NY; Galerie Jamileh Weber, Zurich, Switzerland (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg: Major Printed Works, 1962 1995, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO (solo)  
 Robert Rauschenberg: Sculpture, Museum of Contemporary Art - North Miami (MOCA), Miami, FL (solo)
- 1995 Robert Rauschenberg: Sculpture, The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX (solo)  
 Quake in Paradise - A Labyrinth, Galerie Jamileh Weber, Zurich, Switzerland (solo)  
 Rauschenberg, Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris, France
- 1994 Albers, Rauschenberg, Stella - Graphik 1967-1970, Galerie Renée Ziegler, Zurich
- 1993 Robert Rauschenberg, Sala Rekalde, Bilbao, Spain (solo)
- 1992 Robert Rauschenberg: Wax Fire Works, Greenfield Sacks Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1991 Robert Rauschenberg: The Early 1950s, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC (solo)

- 1990 Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
Robert Rauschenberg Soviet American Array, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA (solo)
- 1989 Robert Rauschenberg Bellini Series, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, WA (solo)
- 1988 Rauschenberg, 34 Drawings for Dante's Inferno and Selections from the Drawings Collection, MoMA - Museum of Modern Art, New York City, NY (solo)
- 1987 The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
- 1986 Rauschenberg Overseas Cultural Interchange, Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
Robert Rauschenberg: Photographs 1949–1984, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX (solo)
- 1985 Rauschenberg, Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris, France  
Robert Rauschenberg, Fundación Joan Miró, Barcelona, Spain (solo)  
Robert Rauschenberg, Fundación Juan March, Madrid, Spain (solo)
- 1984 Rauschenberg/Performance, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX (solo)
- 1982 Rauschenberg in China, MoMA - Museum of Modern Art, New York City, NY (solo)
- 1981 Rauschenberg in the Rockies, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO (solo)  
Robert Rauschenberg, Centre Pompidou - Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France (solo)
- 1980 Robert Rauschenberg, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany (solo)
- 1970 - 1971 Stoned moon series, Lithographien 1969-1970, Galerie Renée Ziegler, Zurich, Switzerland
- 1970 Robert Rauschenberg : prints 1948-1970, The Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN (solo)
- 1969 Robert Rauschenberg in Black and White, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA  
Robert Rauschenberg: Selections, The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX (solo)
- 1968 Rauschenberg: Soundings, MoMA - Museum of Modern Art, New York City, NY (solo)
- 1965 Rauschenberg: 34 Drawings for Dante's Inferno, MoMA - Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY (solo)  
Robert Rauschenberg, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX (solo)
- 1964 Robert Rauschenberg, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, UK (solo)
- 1963 Retrospective, Jewish Museum, New York, NY (solo)
- 1951 Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, NY (solo)

### **Selected Public Collections**

Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel, Switzerland

Hamburger Bahnhof, Museum für Gegenwart, Berlin, Germany

Ludwig Museum - Museum of Contemporary Art - Budapest, Budapest, Hungary

Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Musée d'Art Moderne et d'Art Contemporain Nice, Nice, France

Les Abattoirs de Toulouse, Toulouse, France

Fundación Joan Miró, Barcelona, Spain

Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona - MACBA, Barcelona, Spain

Museo Guggenheim de Arte Moderno y Contemporáneo, Bilbao, Spain

Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid, Spain

Tate Britain, London, UK

MOCA - Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL

Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO

Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York City, NY

MoMA - Museum of Modern Art, New York City, NY

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA

Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art - SFMOMA, San Francisco, CA

Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC

The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH

Austin Museum of Art - AMOA, Austin, TX

The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD

Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY

The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago - MCA Chicago, Chicago, IL

The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH

Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA

The Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI

The Menil Collection, Houston, TX

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- 2007 Selected Works 1974 - 1999. Berlin, Germany: Michael Schultz Gallery, 2007 (catalogue)
- 2006 Robert Rauschenberg Combines. Paris, France: Editions du Centre Pompidou, 2006 (catalogue)
- 2003 Ishagpour, Youssef. Rauschenberg, Le monde comme images de reproduction. Tours, France: Farrago, 2003
- 1993 Krauss, Rosalind. "Rauschenberg et l'image matérialisée", in L'originalité de l'avant-garde et autres mythes modernistes, Paris, France: Macula, 1993
- 1981 Rauschenberg photographe. Paris, France: Editions du Centre Pompidou, 1981 (catalogue)