

# THOMAS DANE GALLERY

## **Marisa Merz**

Born in Turin, Italy, 1926

Died in Turin, Italy, 2019

## **Solo Exhibitions**

2024

*Marisa Merz: Listen to the Space*, Lille Métropole Musée d'art modern, Villeneuve-d'Ascq, France

*Marisa Merz*, Thomas Dane Gallery, Naples, Italy

2025

*Marisa Merz*, Gladstone Gallery, New York NY

*Marisa Merz and Shilpa Gupta: visibleinvisible*, MAXXI L'Aquila, L'Aquila, Italy

2019

*Geometrie Sconnesse Palpiti Geometrici*, Collezione Giancarlo e Danna Olgiati, Lugano, Italy

*Marisa Merz*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia PA

2018

*Marisa Merz: The Infinite Possibilities of Everyday Life*, Gallery Bernier - Eliades, Athens, Greece

2017

*Marisa Merz: The Sky is a Great Space*, curated by Ian Alteveer and Connie Butler, The Met Breuer, New York NY;  
[travelled to: The Hammer Musuem, Los Angeles CA; Museu de Serralves, Porto, Portugal; Museum of Modern Art  
Rupertinum, Salzburg, Austria]

2016

*Marisa Merz*, Thomas Dane Gallery, London, England

*Marisa and Mario Merz*, Museum of Contemporary Art Rome, Rome, Italy

*Marisa Merz*, Gladstone Gallery, New York NY

2013

*Marisa Merz*, Sepentine Gallery, London, England

*Marisa Merz*, Bernier/Eliades Gallery, Athens, Greece

*Marisa Merz*, Gladstone Gallery, New York NY

2012

*Marisa Merz*, Monica De Cardenas Galleria, Zuoz, Switzerland

*Marisa Merz*, Christian Stein, Milan, Italy

*Marisa Merz: disegnare disegnare ridisegnare il pensiero immagine che cammina*, Fondazione Merz, Turin, Italy

2011

*Marisa Merz*, Gladstone Gallery, Brussels, Belgium

*Marisa Merz: non corrisponde eppur fiorisce*, Fondazione Querini Stampalia, Venice, Italy

2010

*Marisa Merz*, Gladstone Gallery, New York NY

*Marisa Merz*, Centre internationale d'art et du paysage, Ile de Vassivière, France

2008

*Marisa Merz*, Christian Stein Gallery, Milan, Italy

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2007

*Marisa Merz*, Museo D'Arte Contemporanea Donnaregina, Naples, Italy

2004

*Marisa Merz*, Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York NY

2005

*Marisa Merz*, Kunstmuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland

2002

*Marisa Merz*, Marian Goodman Gallery, Paris, France

1998

*Marisa Merz*, Villa delle Rose, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Bologna, Italy

1996

*Marisa Merz*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1995

*Marisa Merz*, Kunstmuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland

1994

*Marisa Merz*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

*Marisa Merz*, Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York NY

1995

*Marisa Merz*, Christian Stein Gallery, Milan, Italy

1984

*Marisa Merz*, Jean and Karin Bernier Gallery, Athens, Greece

1980

*Marisa Merz*, Gallery Tucci Russo, Turin, Italy

1979

*Marisa Merz*, Jean and Karin Bernier Gallery, Athens, Greece

1975

*Marisa Merz*, Gallery l'Attico, Rome, Italy

1969

*Marisa Merz*, Gallery l'Attico, Rome, Italy

1967

*Marisa Merz*, Gallery Gian Enzo Sperone, Turin, Italy

### **Group Exhibitions**

2024

*Arte Povera*, Bourse de Commerce—Pinault Collection, Paris, France

*Medardo Rosso: Inventing Modern Sculpture*, Museum moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien (mumok), Vienna, Austria

2025

*Arte Povera and South African Art: In Conversation*, Wits Art Museum, Johannesburg, South Africa

*From Here to Infinity*, Marian Goodman Gallery, Paris, France

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2022

*Reversing the Eye: Photography, Film and Video in the Years of Arte Povera*, Triennale Milano in collaboration with Jeu de Paume and LE BAL, Paris, France

*In the Context of the Collection: Brian O'Doherty: Phases of the Self*, Kunstmuseum Lichtenstein, Vaduz, Lichtenstein  
*Alfredo Jaar: THE TEMPTATION TO EXIST*, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York NY

*Il giardino dell'arte. Opere, collezioni*, Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy

2021

*The Flames*, MAM, Paris, France

Il Festival delle Colline Torinesi, Turin, Italy

*Marisa and Mario Merz. A pencil point can surpass consciousness*, Fondazione Merz, Turin, Italy

*Io dico Io – I say I*, La Galleria Nazionale, Rome, Italy

*Human and Nature Portraits*, Galleria Tucci Russo, Turin, Italy

2020

*Arte Povera. Italian Landscape*, Metropolitan Museum, Manila, Philippines

2019

*All Natural*, Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, Austria

*Doing Deculturalization*, Museion, Bolzano, Italy

*Arte Povera*, Magazzino Italian Art Foundation, Cold Spring NY

*The Collection at the Fiera Foundation*, Galleria d'Italia, Milan, Italy

*Pittura Spazio Scultura*, Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea Torino, Turin, Italy

2018

*Arte Povera: From the Olnick Spanu Collection*, Magazzino, New York NY

Kunst Museum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland

2017

*Voyage*, curated by Alexandre da Cunha, Galeria Bergamin & Gomide, Sao Paulo, Brazil

*Contingencies: Arte Povera and After*, Luxembourg & Dayan, New York NY

*It's Just a Beginning, 1968*, National Gallery of Modern and Contemporary Art, Rome, Italy

*Margherita Stein: Rebel With a Cause*, Magazzino Italian Art, New York NY

*Plages*, Campoli Presti, London, England

2016

*Identity Revisted*, The Warehouse, Dallas TX

*Revolution in the Making: Abstract Sculpture by Women, 1947-2016*, Hauser Wirth & Schimmel, Los Angeles CA

2015

*TUTTTOVERO*, Fondazione Merz and Castello di Rivoli, Turino, Italy

*Ennesima. An Exhibition of Seven Exhibitions on Italian Art (Ennesima: Una mostra di sette mostre sull'arte italiana)*, Triennale di Milano, Milan, Italy

2014

*Group Exhibition*, Bernier-Eliades Gallery, Athens, Greece

*Looking Back: The Eighth White Columns Annual*, White Columns, New York NY

2013

*Mind is Outer Space*, Casey Kaplan, New York NY

*Il Palazzo Enciclopedico / The Encyclopedic Palace*, curated by Massimiliano Gioni, The 55th International Art Exhibition, La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy

2009

*Visage*, New Galerie de France, Paris, France

*Orientamento*, Galleria Cardi, Pietrasanta, Italy

2008

*Revolutions – Forms that Turn*, Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

2007

*Makers and Modelers: Works in Ceramic*, Gladstone Gallery, New York NY

2006

*Wrestle*, Bard Center for Curatorial Studies and Hessel Museum of Art,  
Annandale-on-Hudson, New York NY

2002

*Arte Povera*, Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York NY

2001

*Zero to Infinity: Arte Povera 1962-1972*, Tate Modern, London; travelled to: Walker Art Center, Minneapolis; Museum  
of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles; Hirshhorn Museum, Washington D.C.  
49th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

1998

*Marisa Merz, Domenico Bianchi*, Christian Stein Gallery, Milan, Italy

1995

*Die italienische Metamorphose, 1943-1968*, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany

1994

*The Italian Metamorphosis, 1943-1968*, The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York NY

1989

*Bilderstreit*, Messehallen, Cologne, Germany  
*Einleuchten*, Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

1988

*Zeitlos*, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin, Germany  
La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy

1987

*Octobre des Arts*, Musée Saint Pierre Art Contemporain, Lyon, France

1986

*Chambres d'Amis*, Museum van Hedendaagse Kunst, Ghent, Belgium  
*Fideliter, 1966-1986*, Christian Stein Gallery, Turin, Italy  
*Sonsbeek*, Arnhem, The Netherlands  
*SkulpturSein*, Städtische Kunsthalle, Düsseldorf, Germany

1985

*Del arte povera a 1985*, Palazzo Velazques, Palacio de Cristal, Madrid, Spain  
*The KNOT Arte Povera at P.S.1*, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, New York NY  
*Promenades*, Parc Lullin, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland  
*De Sculptura*, Messelaplast, Vienna  
*Spuren, Skulpturen, und Monumente ihrer praezisen Reise*, Kunsthau Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland

1984

Gallery Albert Baronian, Brussels, Belgium  
*Overture /Arte Contemporanea*, Castello di Rivoli, Turin, Italy  
*Coerenza in coerenza: dall'Arte Povera al 1984*, Mole Antonelliana, Turin, Italy

1983

*Eine Kunst-Geschichte in Turin 1959- 1983*, Gallery Konrad Fischer, Düsseldorf, Germany; Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne, Germany

1982

Documenta 7, Kassel, Germany

1981

*Identité Italienne: l'art en Italie depuis 1959*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

1980

La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy

1979

*Le stanze*, Castello Colonna, Genazzano, Italy

1978

Gallery Franco Toselli, Milan, Italy

1977

*Arte in Italia 1960-1977*, Gallery Civica d'Arte Moderna, Turin, Italy; Galleria Salvatore, Milan, Italy

1976

*Autori vari per Europa-America*, Gallery Franz Paludetto- LP220, Turin, Italy

1975

*Mostra per le fabbriche occupate*, Gallery Multipli, Turin, Italy

1974

Gallery Franco Toselli, Milan, Italy

1970

*Gennaio 70*, III Biennale della Pittura Giovane, Museo Civico, Bologna, Italy

1969

Aeroporto di Ciampino, Rome

*Op Losse Schroeven*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam

*Verbogene Structuren*, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany

1968

*Arte Povera + Azione Povera*, Arsenali dell'Antica Repubblica, Amalfi, Italy; Centro Studio Colautti, Salerno, Italy

1967

Piper Club, Turin, Italy

Deposito d'Arte presente, Turin, Italy

### **Public collections**

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago IL

The Museum of Modern Art, New York NY

Collezione Giancarlo e Danna Olgiati, Switzerland

Castello di Rivoli Museum of Contemporary Art, Turin, Italy

D.Daskalopoulos Collection, Halandri, Greece

Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Turin, Italy

Kunstmuseum Lichtenstein, Vaduz, Lichtenstein

Fondazione Merz, Turin, Italy

Glenstone Museum, Potomac MD

MAXXI Collection, Rome, Italy

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Museo Madre, Naples, Italy  
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia PA  
Rachofsky Collection, Dallas TX  
Tate Collection, London, England  
V-A-C Foundation, Moscow, Russia  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis MN

**Awards**

2013

Golden Lion for Lifetime Achievement – 55th International Art Exhibition, La Biennale di Venezia

2001

La Biennale di Venezia – Special Jury Prize