

THOMAS DANE GALLERY

Bob Law

Born in Brentford, Middlesex, 1934

Died in Penzance, Cornwall, 2004

Solo Exhibitions

2021

Bob Law, Thomas Dane Gallery, Naples, Italy

2020

Bob Law: Ideas, Energies, Transmutations, Richard Saltoun Gallery, London, England

2016

Bob Law, Marc Selwyn Fine Art, Los Angeles CA

2015

Bob Law: Field Works 1959-1999, Thomas Dane Gallery, London, England

2013

Bob Law, Frieze Masters: Spotlight, Richard Saltoun Gallery, London, England

2012

Bob Law: Colour, Karsten Schubert/Richard Saltoun, London, England

Bob Law: Castle XXXIX 1976, Redling Fine Art, Los Angeles CA

2010

Bob Law, Solo presentation at Artissima 17, Thomas Dane Gallery, Turin, Italy

2009

Bob Law: A Retrospective, Thomas Dane & Karsten Schubert/Richard Saltoun, London, England

2001

Bob Law: Early Drawings, Karsten Schubert, London, England

1999

Bob Law: Drawings, Sculpture and Paintings, Newlyn Art Gallery, Cornwall and Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, England

Bob Law New Work, Marlene Eleini, London, England

1996

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1992

Bob Law: Lead Poems, Bronze Crosses on Wheels, Black Painting, The Platform Gallery, Folkestone, Kent, England

1990

Bob Law, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York NY

1989

Bob Law: Drawings 1959 – 1966, Karsten Schubert, London, England

Bob Law: Sculpture and Works on Paper, Clinton Tweedie, Lennox Street Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

1988

Bob Law: recent works, Karsten Schubert, London, England

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1982

Bob Law: Sculpture, Lisson Gallery, London, England

1980

Bob Law: New Works, Lisson Gallery, London, England

1979

Bob Law, Gillespie-De Laage, Paris, France

1978

Bob Law, Whitechapel Gallery, London, England

1977

Bob Law: 'Mirror Series' I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, and other new paintings, Lisson Gallery, London, England

Bob Law: 5 Paintings Rolf Preisig, Basel, Switzerland

1975

Robert Law, Lisson Gallery, London, England

1974

Bob Law: 10 Black Paintings 1965-70, Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, England

1971

Bob Law: Paintings, Lisson Gallery, London, England

1970

Robert Law, Konrad Fischer, Düsseldorf, Germany

Bob Law, Onnasch Galerie, Berlin, Germany

1967

Robert Law, Grabowski Gallery, London, England

1965

Robert Law Paintings & Drawings: 1960-63, Christchurch College, J.C.R. Gallery, Oxford, England

Group Exhibitions

2024

Finding Aid, Goldsmiths CCA, London, England

2022

Red, Green and Yellow, Flat Time House, London, England

2021

Modern Conversations, Tate St Ives, England

2017

Assorted Paper, The Sunday Painter, London, England

2016

To the End of the World or to the Edge of the Paper, Parts Project, The Hague, The Netherlands

2015

Artists and Poets, curated by Ugo Rondinone, Secession, Vienna

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2014

Abstract Drawing, Drawing Room, London, England

2013

A House of Leaves, The David Roberts Art Foundation (DRAF), London, England

2011

The Indiscipline of Painting, International Abstraction from the 1960s to now. Tate, St. Ives and Mead Gallery, Cornwall, England

2006

How to Improve the World: 60 Years of British Art, Hayward Gallery, London, England

2005

Arts Council Collection: Acquisitions 1989-2002, Hayward Gallery, London, England

Formal Situations: Abstraction in Britain 1960-1970, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, England

2002

Blast to Freeze: British Art in the 20th Century, Kunstmuseum, Wolfsburg, Germany

2001

Out of Line: Drawings from the Arts Council Collection; York, Swansea, Sheffield, Llandudno, Stoke-on-Trent, Middlesbrough, Wingfield Eye, England

Live in Your Head: Concept and Experiment in Britain, 1965 – 75, Museu do Chiado, Lisbon, Portugal

Whitechapel Centenary, Whitechapel Gallery, London, England

Panza Collection, Guggenheim Museum, New York NY

1999

As Dark as Light – Three different displays of paintings and drawings by Bob Law from the London collection, Tate Gallery, St Ives, England

Small Sculptures and Early Drawings by Bob Law, Richard Salmon Gallery, London, England

Jerwood Painting Prize 1999, Exhibition of the Seven Shortlisted Artists, Jerwood Space Gallery, London, England

1996

From Figure to Object, A Century of Sculptors' Drawings, Frith Street Gallery; Jerwood Space Gallery and Karsten Schubert, London, England

1991

The Le Witt Collection, Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford CT

Galerie Luc Queyrel, Paris, France

1990

Shipleigh Art Gallery, Ipswich, England

1989

A Spiritual Dimension; Peterborough Art Gallery; Herbert Gallery, Coventry; Worcester City Museum; Winchester Gallery, England

Modern British Water Colour Show, Grob Gallery, London, England

Hanne Darboven, Gary Hume, Bob Law, Julian Lethbridge, Karsten Schubert, London, England

1988

The Presence of Painting, Mappin Art Gallery, Sheffield, England

Le Couleur Seule, l'Experience du Monochrome, Musee St Pierre Contemporain, Lyon, France

Changing Group Exhibition, Karsten Schubert, London, England

The Presence of Painting: aspects of British Abstraction 1957-88, Southbank Centre, London, England

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1987

The Experience of Landscape, Arts Council of Great Britain; Derby; Huddersfield; York; Wolverhampton; Exeter; Worcester; Barnsley; Stoke; London; Walsall; Newtown; Ayr; Stirling; Wakefield, England
Britannica: Trent Ans de Sculpture, Musee des Beaux Arts, The Hague, Netherlands; Musee Evreux & The Architecture School of Normandie, Rouen, France; Museum Van Hedendaagse Kunst, Antwerp, Belgium and Central Region d'Art Contemporain, Toulouse, France
British Art in the Twentieth Century, Royal Academy of Arts, London, England
Painting and Poetry, The Landscape of Experience, Arts Council of Great Britain, London, England
Englische Kunst im 20 Jahrhundert, Staats Galerie, Stuttgart, Germany
Vessel, Serpentine Gallery, London, England

1986

Falls the Shadow: Recent British and European Art, Hayward Gallery, London, England
Changing Group Exhibition, Lisson Gallery, London, England

1985

The British Art Show II, Australia and New Zealand; Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth; Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia; Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia; National Art Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia; National Gallery, Wellington, Australia
St Ives 1959-64: Twenty Five Years of Painting, Sculpture and Pottery, Tate Gallery, London, England

1984

The British Art Show II; Birmingham, Edinburgh, Sheffield, Southampton, England
Rosc 84, Guinness Hop Store, Dublin, Ireland

1983

Drawing in Air: An Exhibition of Sculptors Drawings 1882 – 1982, Leeds City Art Gallery, Leeds, England; Ceolfrith Arts Gallery, Sunderland, England; Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea, Wales

1982

Aspects of British Art Today, Japan; Metropolitan Museum, Tokyo, Japan; Tochigi Prefectural Museum of Fine Arts, Tochigi Prefecture, Japan; National Museum of Modern Art, Osaka, Japan; Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan; Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Sapporo, Japan
British sculpture in the 20th century, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, England

1981

Continuing Through the Summer, Lisson Gallery, London, England
Schwarz (Black Exhibition), Stadtische Kunsthalle, Düsseldorf, Germany
British Sculpture since 1900, (Part II, 1950 – 1980), Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, England

1980

35 Ans de L'Apiaw, Museum Ville de Liege, Liege, Belgium
British Art 1940-1980, The Arts Council Collection, Hayward Gallery, London, England
John Moores' Liverpool Exhibition 12, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, England

1979

Art Actuel en Belgique et en Grande-Bretagne, Palais des Beaux Arts, Brussels, Belgium
Tate 79 Exhibition, Tate Gallery, London, England
Through the Summer, Lisson Gallery, London, England
Malerei Schwarz, Malerei Weiss, Künstlerhaus, Hamburg, Germany
Artists Books, Galerie Ldia Megert, Bern, Switzerland
The Native Land: an inaugural exhibition of artists' work from 1699-1979 which celebrates the landscape of North Wales, Mostyn Art Gallery, Llandudno, Wales
Recent Arts Council Awards and Purchases, Serpentine Gallery, London, England
Summer Show, Galerie Gillespie-de Laage, Paris, France
Artist's Books, Galerie Lydia Megert, Bern, Switzerland

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1978

Avant-Garde Russe, Avant-Garde Minimalismte, Galerie Gillespie-Laage, Paris, France

Summer Show, Lisson Gallery, London, England

20 Century Drawings, Chelsea School of Art, London, England

1977

Roger Ackling, Art & Language, Alan Charlton, Stephen Cox, Tony Cragg, John Hilliard, Peter Joseph, Bob Law, Richard Long, Tim Mapston, Stephen Willats, Lisson Gallery, London, England

Hayward Annual, Hayward Gallery, London, England

British artists of the Sixties: from the collections of the Tate Gallery, Tate Gallery, London, England

British Painting 1952-77, Royal Academy of Arts, London, England

1976

Arte Inglese Oggi, Palazzo Reale, Milan, Italy

1974

Baer, Charlton, Law, Mangold, Ryman: Paintings, Lisson Gallery, London, England

Painting Exhibition, Scottish Arts Council Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland

1973

7 aus London, Kunsthalle, Bern, Switzerland

The Critic Stripped Bare By His Artists, Even, Arthur Tooth & Sons, London, England

1972

Seven Exhibitions: Keith Arnatt, Michael Craig-Martin, Bob Law, Joseph Beuys, Hamish Fulton, Bruce McLean, David Tremlett, Tate Gallery, London, England

Small Paintings and Drawings, Arts Council of Great Britain (touring exhibition), England

Drawing, Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, England

1971

Wall Show, Lisson Gallery, London, England

Art Spectrum London, Alexandra Palace, London, England

Film Show, Situation, London, England

Modern Paintings from Oxford College Collections, Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, England

1970

Nigel Greenwood Gallery, London, England

Paperworks, Museum of Modern Art, New York

1969

John Moores' Liverpool Exhibition 9, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, England

1968

Open Hundred, Arts Council of Great Britain, Belfast, Northern Ireland

1962

Situation, Arts Council of Great Britain (touring exhibition), England

John Epstein, Robert Law, Grabowski Gallery, London, England

1961

New London Situation: British Abstract Art, Malborough New London Gallery, London, England

6 painters, 2 sculptors : Anthony Benjamin, Peter Blake, Oliver Bradbury, Peter Hobbs, John Hoskin, Robert Law, Brian Wall, Brian Young, Rawinsky Gallery, London, England

1960

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Situation: an exhibition of British abstract painting, R.B.A. Galleries, London, England

Peter Hobbs, Robert Law: Work by 2 British Artists, Institute of Contemporary Art, London, England

Public collections

Arts Council, London, England

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

British Council, London, England

Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

Museum Sztuki, Lodz, Poland

National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia

New College, Oxford, England

Peterborough Museum and Art gallery, Southampton, England

Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Tate, England

Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England

The Panza Collection, Varese, Italy