

JOHN COPLANS

Born in London 1920
Died in New York City 2003

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2021

John Coplans, Henri Cartier Bresson Foundation, Paris

2020

John Coplans, Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich
Self-Portrait Polaroids (1984-2002), Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston

2019

John Coplans, A Body of Work, The Merchant House, Amsterdam

2018

John Coplans and June Crespo: Foreign Bodies, P420, Bologna, Italy, curated by Joao Laia

2015

Self Portraits Upside Down, Solo Presentation Galerie Nordenhake, The Armory Show, New York

2009

Self Portrait, Galerie Sandrine Mons, Nice

2007

John Coplans - A Legacy, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin
Project Room: John Coplans, Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris

2006

John Coplans - one-person exhibition, Reykjavík Art Museum - Kjarvalsstaðir, Reykjavik

2005

John Coplans: Backs and Fingers, Galería Elvira González, Madrid
John Coplans - One Man Show, Art & Public, Geneva

2004

Tang Teaching Art Museum and Art Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
Serial Figures, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York
FRAC d'Ile-de-France, Les Mesnuls
Galerie Kilchmann, Zürich

2003

Guardini Stiftung, Germany
Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston, MA

2002

Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris

2001

Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin

Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York

2000

Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm

Liljevalchs Konsthall Stockholm

Fondation ICAR, Paris

Galerie Howard Yezerski, Boston, MA

Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris

1999

Malmö Konsthall, Malmö

Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York

Galleria Massimo de Carlo, Milano

The Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh

1996

Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm

Galerie Coppens, Brussels

Galerie Senda, Barcelona

Galeria Visa, Valencia

Galerie Peter Kilchman, Zürich

London Projects, London

Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston, MA

Patricia Faure Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

1995

Ludwig Forum, Aachen

Galerie der Stadt Kornwestheim, Germany

Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York

1994

Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston, MA

Musée National d'Art Modern, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris

Feigen Gallery, Chicago, IL

Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York

1993

Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris

Massimo de Carlo, Milan

Asher/Faure Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1992

Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon

Peter Kilchmann Galerie, Zürich

Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York
Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston, MA

1991

Liverpool Gallery, Brussels
Joseloff Gallery, University of Hartford, Hartford, CT
Galerie Lelong, New York
Matrix Gallery, Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT

1990

Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt am Main
Galeria Comicos, Luis Serpa, Lisbon
Museum Bozmann-van Beuningen, Rotterdam
Galerie Lelong, New York
Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston, MA
Tomasulo Gallery, Union College, Cranford, NJ

1989

Salon d'Angle de la Régionale des Affaires Culturelles, Nantes
Musée de la Vieille Charité, Marseille
In Extremis / Photographie Contemporaine, Strasbourg
Galerie Lelong, Paris
Galerie Lelong, New York
Ginny Williams Gallery, Denver, CO
Dart Gallery, Chicago, IL
Blum / Helman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1988

Centre de Kerpape, Ploemeur, Rencontres Photographiques en Bretagne
Sala d'Exposicions de la Fondacio Caixa de Pensions, Barcelona
Dart Gallery, Chicago, IL
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA; Museum of Modern Art, New York, University of Missouri Art Gallery, Kansas City, MO; Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

1987

Perspectief Gallery, Rotterdam
Hillman Holland Fine Arts, Atlanta, GA
Blum / Helman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1986

Musée du Nouveau Monde, La Rochelle, France
Pace / MacGill Gallery, New York
Martin Gallery, Washington, D.C.

1985

Rudolf Kicken Galerie, Cologne
Galerei 666, Paris
Clarence Kennedy Gallerz, Cambridge, MA

The Fine Arts Gallery, University of California, CA
Film in the Cities Gallery, St. Paul, MN
Madison Art Center, Madison, WI

1984

Pace / MacGill Gallery, New York
EmilyH. Davis Gallery, The University of Ankrn, OH

1982

New Gallery of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH

1981

Art Institute of Chicago, IL
Daniel Wolf Gallery, New York

Selected Group Exhibitions

2021

ICH. Zwischen Abbild und Neuerfindung, Galerie Stihl Waiblingen
Nähe, Galerie Obrist, Essen

2020

The Lingering Drama of the Body – Michael Schmidt, John Coplans, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin
Masculinities: Liberation through Photography, Barbican Gallery, London & Gropius Bau, Berlin, curated by Alona Pardo

2019

Photographie et documents, 1983 –2018, FRAC Provence Alpes Côte d’Azur, Marseille, France
Parentescos: John Coplans, June Crespo, Florian Slotawa”, NHMX, Mexico City
I Sing the Body, Transformer Station, Cleveland, Ohio, USA

2018

Dancing with myself, Punta della Dogana, Venice, curated by Martin Bethenod and Florian Ebner
La No Comindad, Centro Cibeles Madrid
The Museum Imagined, Centro per l’Arte Contemporanea, Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy
Die Geste, Ludwig Galerie -Schloß Oberhausen, Oberhausen, Germany
Elèctric i llunyà. Fotografia contemporànea colecció olorVISUAL, Centre d’Art Tecla Sala, L’Hospitalet, Spain

2017

Die Kraft des Alters (Aging Pride), Belvedere Museum, Vienna
Acting for the Camera, Albertina Vienna

2016

Dancing with Myself: Self-Portrait and Self Invention, Works from the Pinault Collection, Museum Folkwang Essen, Germany.

Another Objectivity, Collection Display, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid
Agir, contempler – Musée d'Unterlinden, Colmar, France

2015

Entre Intime et Autoportrait (Un temps dilaté), Galerie Le Réverbère, Lyon
The Day Will Come When Man Falls, Haus Der Photographie, Hamburg
de-Formations, Bruce Silverstein Gallery, New York
From Vision to Machines To Instagram, Preus Museum 20 Years, Horten, Norway

2014

Second Sight: The David Kronn Photography Collection, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
Hyper-Resemblances, Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Art Gallery, Columbia University, New York

2013

Focal Points: America Photography Since 1950, MMoCA, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art
SKIN – an Artistic Atlas, RHA Charles Gallagher Gallery, Dublin
Finir En Beauté, Musée Nicéphore Niépce, Chalon sur Saône

2012

Der Nackte Mann, Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz, Austria
Körper als Protest, Albertina, Vienna
Out Figured, Center for Visual Art (CVA) - Metropolitan State College of Denver
Exquisite Corpses: Drawing and Trasfiguration, MoMA - Museum of Modern Art, New York City
Abstraction Paintings and Works on Paper, Redfern Gallery, London
Reconsidering the Photographic Masterpiece, UNM Art Museum - University of New Mexico, Albuquerque
Umstülpung - curated by Günter Umberg, Galerie Nordenhake - Berlin
Theatre Of The World, Mona - Museum of Old and New Art, Hobart

2011

Fotógrafos da Cena Contemporânea, Museu de Arte Contemporânea da Universidade de São Paulo
Black And White, Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo
Carolina Collects: 150 Years of Modern and Contemporary Art from Alumni Collections, Ackland Art Museum, Chapel Hill
Mortel !, - FRAC - Basse-Normandie, Caen
Naked, Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston
Magie des Objekts - Photographie aus drei Jahrhunderten, Leopold Museum, Vienna
Sex Drive, Cantor Fitzgerald Gallery (CFG), Haverford

2010

El Cuerpo Inventado, TEA Tenerife Espacio de las Artes, Santa Cruz de Tenerife
Post-War American Art: The Novak/O'Doherty Collection, Irish Museum of Modern Art - IMMA, Dublin
Off the Wall Part 1: Thirty Performative Actions, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York City

Starter Works from the Vehbi Koç Foundation Contemporary Art Collection, ARTER - space for art, Istanbul

2009

The Lining of Forgetting: Internal and External Memory of Art, Austin Museum of Art, AMOA, USA

2008

*Ein Leben lang (All life long), Neue Gesellschaft für Bildende Kunst, NGBK, Berlin
About Us, Boulder Art Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, USA*

2007

*Passion Complex, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art - Kanazawa, Japan
Stichwort Gegenwart, Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany*

2006

*Photo-Kunst der letzten 40 Jahre in der Graphischen Sammlung, Staatsgalerie Stuttgart
2005*

*Exposed! - Thirty Years of collecting Photography, Neuberger Museum of Art, New York, US
Aging unverblümt – Das Altersbild im Wandel, Verwaltungszentrum Werd, Zurich, Switzerland*

1998

De Main de Maître, Salons des Arts Graphiques Actuels, Bibliothèque Nationale Paris

1997

The 90's: A Family of Man?", Casino Luxembourg, Forum d'Art Contemporain, Paris

1996

Gender – Beyond Memory", Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan

1995

*Rites of Passage, Tate Gallery, London, UK
A Positive View, Saatchi Gallery, London*

1992

*Persona, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA *
De la Curiosité: Petite Anatomie d'un Regard, Dazibao, Centre de Photographies Actuelles,
Montréal, Canada *
Manifeste, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
More than One Photography; Works since 1980 from the Collection, Museum of Modern Art,
NY
Le Portrait dans l'Art Contemporain, 1945-1992, Musée d'Art Moderne et d'Art
Contemporaine, Nice**

1991

*1991 Biennial Exhibition, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
Collection du Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain de Basse-Normandie, F.R.A.C. Basse-
Normandie, Granville **

*John Coplans/ Christèle Leriche, Cardinaux, Châtelleraut **
*Presenting Rearwards, Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Santa Monica, CA **
*No More Heroes, San Francisco Camerawork, CA **
*The Physical Self, Museum Boymans van Beuningen, Rotterdam **
*Photographie/Sculpture, Palais de Tokyo, Paris **

1990

*The Indomitable Spirit, International Center of Photography, New York; Los Angeles
Municipal Art
Gallery, CA **
*Je est un Autre, Galeria Comicos, Luis Serpa, Lisbon **
*The Decade Show, Museum of Contemporary Hispanic Art, New York **

1989

*The Photography of Invention: American Pictures in the 80's, National Museum of American
Art,
Washington, D.C.; Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis,
MN*
*Une Autre Objectivité/ Another Objectivity, Centre National des Arts Plastiques, Paris; Centro
Per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato*
*Prospect Photographie, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt am Main **
*Photo-Kunst, Staatsgalerie Stuttgart, Germany **

Public Collections

Albertina, Vienna
Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, USA
Cal Cego - Coleccion de Arte Contemporaneo, Barcelona, Spain
Centro Galego de Arte Contemporánea (CGAC), Santiago de Compostela, Spain
Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
Fidelity, Boston, USA
FRAC, Basse-Normandie, Caen, France
FRAC - Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, Marseille, France
Fundação Sindika Dokolo, Luanda, Angola
FRAC - Ile-de-France - Le Plateau, Paris
Frost Art Museum, Miami, Florida, USA
The Getty Center, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Kiasma – Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki
Lamberti Art Collection, Codogno, Italy
The Madison Museum of Contemporary Art (MMoCA), Madison, Wisconsin, USA
Magasin 3 Stockholm Konsthall, Stockholm
Mezzanin Stiftung für Kunst, Schaan, Lichtenstein
MIT List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge, MA, USA
Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona - MACBA, Barcelona, Spain
Musée d'art Contemporain de Montréal, Montreal, QC, Canada
Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, USA
Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York
National Gallery of Canada - Musée des beaux-arts du Canada, Ottawa, ON, Canada

GALERIE NORDENHAKE
berlin stockholm mexico city

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA), San Francisco, CA, USA

Tate Britain, London

Tate Modern , London

Weatherspoon Art Museum, North Carolina, USA

Whitney Museum of Art, New York