

**RICHARD DIEBENKORN**

1922 Born in Portland, OR

1993 Died in Berkeley, CA

**Education**

1940 Entered Stanford University, Stanford, CA  
1946 California School of Fine Art, San Francisco, CA  
1949 B.A. Stanford University, Stanford, CA  
1951 M.F.A. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

**Selected Solo Exhibitions**

- 2015 *Richard Diebenkorn*, The Royal Academy of Arts, London, England
- 2014 *The Healdsburg Years 1988-1993*, Van Doren Waxter, New York, NY *Closely Considered- Diebenkorn in Berkeley*, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA
- 2013 *Richard Diebenkorn: The Berkeley Years: 1953-1966*, M. H. de Young Memorial Museum, San Francisco, CA; traveled to Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA
- 2012 *Richard Diebenkorn: Prints 1961 – 1992*, Greenberg Van Doren Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011-2012 *Richard Diebenkorn: The Ocean Park Series*, Traveled to Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA; Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.; The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX  
*Richard Diebenkorn: Prints and Proofs*, Crown Point Press, San Francisco, CA  
*Richard Diebenkorn: Works on Paper in the MFAH Collection*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- 2010 *Richard Diebenkorn in Context: 1949 – 1952*, Leslie Feely Fine Art, New York, NY  
*Richard Diebenkorn: Paintings and Drawings 1949-1955*, Greenberg Van Doren Gallery, New York, NY  
*Richard Diebenkorn: Paintings and Drawings from the Collection of Christopher Diebenkorn*, Paul Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 *Diebenkorn in New Mexico*, Grey Art Gallery, NYU, New York, NY  
*Richard Diebenkorn: Ocean Park Monotypes & Drawings*, Greenberg Van Doren Gallery, New York, NY  
*Richard Diebenkorn, Artist, and Carey Stanton, Collector: Their Stanford Connection*, Cantor Arts Center, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

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- Richard Diebenkorn: Abstractions on Paper*, Cantor Arts Center, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
- 2007 *Diebenkorn in New Mexico: 1950-1952*, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA  
*Richard Diebenkorn: The Female Form*, Thomas Gibson Fine Art Ltd., London, UK
- 2006 *Richard Diebenkorn*, Pasadena Museum of California Art, Pasadena, CA  
*Richard Diebenkorn: Paintings and Drawings on Paper*, Greenberg Van Doren Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 *Richard Diebenkorn: Unseen Santa Barbara Works*, Reynolds Gallery, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2004 *Clubs and Spades*, Artemis Greenberg Van Doren Gallery, New York, NY  
*The Elegant Line - Early Prints by Richard Diebenkorn*, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Phoenix, AZ  
*Prints 1948-1993*, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY
- 2003 *Richard Diebenkorn*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2002 *Clubs and Spades*, The Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA  
Palace Legion of Honors, San Francisco, CA  
*Figurative Drawings, Gouaches, and Oil Paintings*, Artemis Greenberg Van Doren Gallery, New York, NY
- 2000 *Early Abstractions*, Lawrence Rubin Greenberg Van Doren Fine Art, New York, NY  
*Representational Drawings*, Galleria Lawrence Rubin, Milan, Italy
- 1999 *Ocean Park Paintings*, Lawrence Rubin Greenberg Van Doren Fine Art, New York, NY  
*From Nature to Abstraction*, Campbell-Thiebaud Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1997- 98 *Richard Diebenkorn*, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY; traveled to Modern Art of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX; The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.; San Francisco Museum of Modern of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
*The Ocean Park Series: A Selection of Original Prints*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1996 *Figure Drawings*, Acquavella Contemporary Art, New York, NY  
*Selected Works from 1949-1991*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Richard Diebenkorn: Drawing from the Model 1954-1967*, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA

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- 1995 *Abstractions*, Galerie Lawrence Rubin, Zurich, Switzerland  
*41 Etchings / Drypoints. 1965, and Selected Rare Prints from 1961-62*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*The Ocean Park Image, Paintings on Paper and Important Prints*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1994 *Ocean Park Paintings*, Knoedler and Company, New York, NY  
*Blue Surround - Evolution of a Print*, M.H. de Young Memorial Museum, San Francisco, CA  
*Richard Diebenkorn Prints 1948-1992*, Susan Sheehan Gallery, New York, NY  
*Small Format Oil on Canvas: Figures, Still Lifes and Landscapes*, M. Knoedler & Co., New York, NY  
*The Ocean Park Image, Paintings on Paper and Important Prints*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1993 *Works on Paper from the Harry W. and Mary Margaret Anderson Collection*, Fisher Gallery, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- 1992 *Richard Diebenkorn*, Knoedler & Company, New York, NY  
*Richard Diebenkorn*, Crown Point Press, New York, NY  
*Richard Diebenkorn*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
*New Releases by Richard Diebenkorn*, Bobbie Greenfield Fine Art, Venice, CA  
*Ocean Park Paintings*, Gagosian, New York, NY
- 1991 *Richard Diebenkorn*, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, UK
- 1989 *The Drawings of Richard Diebenkorn*, The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.  
*Graphics 1981-1988*, Yellowstone Art Center, Billings, MT
- 1988 *The Drawings of Richard Diebenkorn*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY  
*Monotypes*, Pamela Auchincloss Gallery, New York, NY
- 1987 *Richard Diebenkorn: Recent Work*, M. Knoedler & Co., New York, NY
- 1986 *1981-1986*, Crown Point Press, New York, NY
- 1985 *Printmakers Invitational*, Central Connecticut State University, CT  
*Recent Work*, M. Knoedler & Co., New York, NY  
*Small Paintings from Ocean Park*, Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NB
- 1984 *Recent Work*, M. Knoedler & Co., New York, NY  
*A Portfolio of 41 Etchings and Drypoints Published in 1965*, L.A. Louver Gallery, Venice, CA

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- Richard Diebenkorn Etchings: Process into Form*, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose, CA
- 1983 *Paintings 1948-1983*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
*Works on Paper*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1982 *Richard Diebenkorn*, M. Knoedler & Co., New York, NY  
*Etchings*, Crown Point Gallery, Oakland, CA  
*Intaglio 1961-1980*, The Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
- 1981 *MATRIX/BERKELEY 40*, University Art Museum, Berkeley, CA  
*Richard Diebenkorn: Etchings and Drypoints*, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
- 1980 *Recent Work*, M. Knoedler & Co., New York, NY
- 1979 *Richard Diebenkorn*, M. Knoedler & Co., New York, NY  
*Richard Diebenkorn: Intaglio Prints 1961-1978*, The Art Galleries, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
- 1978 *From Nature to Art, from Art to Nature (Richard Diebenkorn)*, American Pavilion, XXXVIIIth Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy  
*Richard Diebenkorn*, M. Knoedler & Co., New York, NY
- 1977 *Recent Paintings*, M. Knoedler & Co., New York, NY
- 1976 *Richard Diebenkorn: Paintings and Drawings, 1943-1976*, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY; Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH; Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC; Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY; Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA; The Oakland County Museum, Oakland, CA  
*Monotypes*, Frederick S. Wight Gallery, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
- 1975 *Early Abstract Works 1948-1955*, James Corcoran Gallery, Los Angeles, CA; John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*The Ocean Park Series*, Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY
- 1974 *Drawings, 1944-1973*, Mary Porter Sesnon Gallery, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA
- 1973 *Richard Diebenkorn*, Robert Mondavi Gallery, Oakville, CA  
*The Ocean Park Series*, Marlborough Gallery, London, UK
- 1972 *Lithographs*, Gerard John Hayes Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

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- Paintings from the Ocean Park Series*, San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco, CA
- 1971 *Richard Diebenkorn: The Ocean Park Series*, Irving Blum Gallery, Los Angeles, CA; Marlborough Gallery, New York, NY; Poindexter Gallery, New York, NY; Galerie Smith-Anderson, Palo Alto, CA  
*Drawings, 1970-71, "Ocean Park"*, Poindexter Gallery, New York, NY  
*Richard Diebenkorn*, Irving Blum Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1969 *New Paintings*, Los Angeles County Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
*Richard Diebenkorn: Recent Drawings*, Poindexter Gallery, New York, NY  
*The Ocean Park Series*, Poindexter Gallery, New York, NY
- 1968 *Richard Diebenkorn: 1967-68 Exhibition Series*, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO  
*Richard Diebenkorn*, Poindexter Gallery, New York, NY  
*Richard Diebenkorn Drawings*, Richmond Art Center, Richmond, CA
- 1967 National Institute of Arts and Letters, New York, NY  
Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA  
Waddington Galleries, London, UK  
*Drawings by Richard Diebenkorn*, Georgia Museum of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
*Drawings*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- 1966 *Drawings*, Poindexter Gallery, New York, NY
- 1965 *Recent Drawings*, Paul Kantor Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1964 *Drawings by Richard Diebenkorn*, Stanford University Art Museum, Palo Alto, CA  
*Richard Diebenkorn*, Washington Gallery of Modern Art, Washington, D.C.
- 1963 *Paintings 1961-1963*, M. H. de Young Memorial Museum, San Francisco, CA  
*Richard Diebenkorn*, Poindexter Gallery, New York, NY
- 1961 Poindexter Gallery, New York, NY  
The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.
- 1960 *Richard Diebenkorn*, Pasadena Art Museum, Pasadena, CA  
California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA
- 1958 Poindexter Gallery, New York, NY
- 1957 Swetzoff Gallery, Boston, MA

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- 1956           Oakland Art Museum, Oakland, CA  
Poindexter Gallery, New York, NY
- 1954           Allan Frumkin Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Paul Kantor Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1952           Paul Kantor Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1951           Master's Degree Exhibition, University Art Museum of New Mexico,  
Albuquerque, NM
- 1948           California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2011           *Important Artworks*, George Krevsky Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2010           *The Etching*, Leslie Sacks Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009           *Abstract and Figurative: Highlights of Bay Area Painting*, John Berggruen Gallery,  
San Francisco, CA  
*Influences of Nature on Abstraction*, Taylor Piggott Gallery, Jackson, WY
- 2007           *Grand Gestures: The Gordon F. Hampton Collection*, University Art Museum,  
Long Beach, CA  
*Twin Bill*, Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma City, OK
- 2006           *Bay Area Painting*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Selected Works*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Redefined*, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.  
*The New Landscape / The New Still Life*, Soutine and Modern Art Cheim &  
Read, New York, NY  
*Therese Thau Heyman - A Curators Legacy*, Oakland Museum of California,  
Oakland, CA
- 2005           *Contemporary Voices: Works from the UBS Art Collection*, Museum of Modern  
Art, New York, NY
- 1997           *Building the Collection*, The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, HI
- 1996           *Figure Drawings*, Acquavella Contemporary Art, New York, NY
- 1993           *American Prints of the Sixties*, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*On Paper*, Knodeler and Company, New York, NY  
*From Intimate to Monumental*, Associated American Artists, New York, NY;  
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

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- 1992 *Durer to Diebenkorn: Recent Acquisitions of Art on Paper*, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
- 1991 *Image and Likeness: Figurative Works from the Permanent Collection of the Whitney Museum of American Art*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
*Large Scale Works on Paper*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1990 *Large Scale Works on Paper*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1989 *Contemporary Prints*, Ochi Gallery, Sun Valley, ID  
*Under Pressure*, Center for the Arts, Vero Beach, FL
- 1987 *For 25 Years: Crown Point Press*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY  
*Prints*, Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY
- 1986 *Public and Private: American Prints Today*, The Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
- 1985 *Recent Acquisitions*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1984 *The Zurier Collection*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*1984 Official Olympic Posters*, General Motors Building, New York, NY
- 1983 *15th Annual Exhibition*, National Academy of Art and Design, New York, NY  
*Changes*, The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT
- 1982 *A Private Vision: Contemporary Art from the Collection of Graham Gund*, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA  
*Drawings by Painters*, University of California at San Diego, CA
- 1981 *37th Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting*, Corcoran Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1980 *American Drawing in Black and White*, The Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY  
*Three by Four*, Blum Helman Gallery, New York, NY
- 1979 *Works on Paper*, Knoedler Gallery, London, UK
- 1978 *Drawing Explorations, 1930-1978*, Janus Gallery, Venice, CA  
*Three Generations*, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Western Art*, John Berggruen Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*American Paintings of the 1970's*, Albright Knox Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 1977 *American Paintings and Drawings*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Watercolors and Related Media by Contemporary Californians*, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA

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- 1974 *Twentieth Century Art from Fort Worth/Dallas Collections*, Fort Worth Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX  
*Fifteen Abstract Artists*, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
- 1973 *33rd Biennial of Contemporary American Paintings*, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
- 1972 *Abstract Painting in the 70's: A Selection*, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA  
*Seventieth American Exhibition*, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1971 *Made in California*, Dickson Art Center, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
- 1969 *West Coast 1945-1969*, Pasadena Art Museum, Pasadena, CA  
*1969 Annual Exhibition*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
*L'Art Vivant Aux Etats-Unis*, Foundation Maeght, St. Paul de Vence, France
- 1966 *Art of the United States 1670-1960*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
*The Permanent Collection*, Washington Gallery of Modern Art, Washington, D.C.
- 1965 *Recent Drawings*, Paul Kantor Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1964 *Richard Diebenkorn*, Washington Gallery of Modern Art, Washington, D.C.
- 1963 *Paintings 1961-1963*, M.H. de Young Memorial Museum, San Francisco, CA  
*Richard Diebenkorn*, Poindexter Gallery, New York, NY
- 1961 Poindexter Gallery, New York, NY  
The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.
- 1960 Pasadena Art Museum, Pasadena, CA  
California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA

## Public Collections

Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH  
Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY  
Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH  
Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR  
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD  
Berkeley Art Museum, University of California, Berkeley, CA  
Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY  
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA  
Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA

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Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH  
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH  
Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs, CO  
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.  
Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX  
Davis Museum and Cultural Center, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA  
Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA  
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA  
Fogg Museum of Art, Harvard University Art Museums, Cambridge, MA  
Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY  
Georgia Museum of Art, University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI  
Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
High Museum, Atlanta, GA  
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.  
Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, HI  
Indiana University Art Museum, Bloomington, IN  
Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Center for Visual Arts at Stanford University, Stanford, CA  
Jonson Gallery Collection, University Art Museum, University of New Mexico,  
Albuquerque, NM  
Kalamazoo Institute of the Arts, Kalamazoo, MI  
Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art and Design, Kansas City, MO  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York  
Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, Washington University, St. Louis, MO  
Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI  
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX  
Montana Historical Society, Helena, MT  
Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM  
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY  
National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.  
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO  
Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase College, Purchase, NY  
New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA  
Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, East Logan, UT  
North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC  
Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena, CA  
Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA  
Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma City, OK  
Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA  
Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL

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Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA  
The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.  
Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ  
Picker Art Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY  
Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ  
Robert Hull Fleming Museum, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT  
Saint Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO  
San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA  
San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA  
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA  
Santa Cruz Island Foundation, Santa Barbara, CA  
Sheldon Museum of Art, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE  
Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA  
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C.  
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY  
University Art Museum, State University of New York, Albany, NY  
University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ  
University of Iowa Museum of Art, Iowa City, IA  
University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI  
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
Wichita Art Museum, Wichita, KS  
William Benton Museum of Art, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT  
Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA  
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

## CANADA

Art Gallery of Ontario, Ontario, Toronto

## SOUTH KOREA

Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul, Leeum