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GILLIAN AYRES

1930—

Born in Barnes, London, United Kingdom

2018—

Died in Devon, United Kingdom

EDUCATION

1941-6—

St Paul's Girls' School, London, United Kingdom

1946-50—

Camberwell School of Arts and Crafts, London, United Kingdom

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017—

Gillian Ayres: Retrospective Exhibition, National Museum Wales, Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom

Gillian Ayres: Retrospective Exhibition, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2015—

Gillian Ayres: New Paintings and Prints, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2014—

Gillian Ayres: New Paintings and Woodcuts, Burton Art Gallery, Bideford, Devon, United Kingdom

2012—

Gillian Ayres: Paintings from the 50's, Jerwood Gallery, Hastings, United Kingdom

Gillian Ayres: Works on Paper 1990-2011, Victoria Art Gallery, Bath; travelled to Turnpike Gallery, Leigh, United Kingdom; Royal Albert Memorial Museum of Art Gallery, Exeter United Kingdom

2010—

Solo Room at Tate Britain, London, United Kingdom

2007—

New Paintings, Prints and Monoprints, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2005—

At This Stage, Southampton City Art Gallery, United Kingdom

2004—

Surface Tensions, Norwich City Art Gallery, United Kingdom

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2001—

Gillian Ayres: New Prints, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1999—

Gillian Ayres: New Paintings, Gimpel Fils, London, United Kingdom

Gillian Ayres: New Prints, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, United Kingdom

De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill-on-sea, United Kingdom

1997—

Gillian Ayres, Sackler Galleries, Royal Academy of Arts, London; travelled to Yale Centre for British Art, New Haven, Connecticut, United States; Iowa University Museum, United States

1995—

Tate Britain, London, United Kingdom

1994—

Bolton City Art Gallery, United Kingdom

1993—

Indian Summer, Manchester City Art Gallery, United Kingdom; travelled to Atkinson Gallery, Somerset, United Kingdom; Atlantis Gallery, London, United Kingdom; Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1991—

Solo British representative, Seventh-Triennale-India, Jaipur India; travelled to Nicholson Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, India; Lalit Kala Akademi, Madras, India; Karnataka Chirakala Parishath, Bengaluru, India; Birla Academy of Arts and Culture, Calcutta, India; Lalit Kala Akademi, Rabrindra Bhavan, New Delhi, India; Butler Gallery, Kilkenny Castle, Ireland; Ayuntamiento De Calvia, Salon De Las Artes. Leon, France; Palacio Almundi Mucia, Spain; Torreon De Lozoya, Segovia, Spain

1987—

Knoedler Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1985—

M. Knoedler & Co., New York, United States

1984—

Solo Exhibition, Knoedler Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1983—

Solo Retrospective, The Serpentine Gallery, London, United Kingdom; travelled to Cooper Gallery, Barnsley, United Kingdom; Newlyn Gallery, Penzance, United Kingdom; Nottingham University Art Gallery, United Kingdom; Mostyn Art Gallery, Llandudno, Wales, United Kingdom

1982—

Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, United Kingdom

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1979—

Knoedler Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1978—

Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, United Kingdom

1977—

Galerie Alvarez, Porto, Portugal

1976—

Gillian Ayres: Acrylic Paintings, Women's Interart Centre, New York, United States

1973—

Hoya Gallery, London; travelled to Oxford Gallery, Oxford, United Kingdom

1969—

Gillian Ayres, Kasmin Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1967—

Gillian Ayres: Prints, Ceramic and Drawings, Alecto Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1966—

Kasmin Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1964—

Arnolfini, Bristol, United Kingdom

1962—

Molton Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1960—

Molton Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1957—

Kara Benson Gallery, Oslo, Norway

1956—

Victor Musgrave's Gallery One, London, United Kingdom

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

2015—

No Set Rules, Ben Uri Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2014—

As Exciting As We Can Make It: Ikon in the 1980's., Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, United Kingdom

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2011—

Objects of Delight: Personal Choices from the Arts Council Collection, QUAD, Derby, United Kingdom

2010—

As Dreamers Do, Works of the 1960s from the Calouste, Gulbenkian Foundation's Art Collection, Centre Culturel Calouste Gulbenkian, Paris, France

2009—

At the Edge, British Art 1950-2000, Touchstones, Rochdale, United Kingdom; travelled to Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Preston; Gallery Oldham, Oldham United Kingdom; Bolton Museum, Art Gallery and Aquarium, Bolton, United Kingdom

2008—

Blitzkrieg Pop, Man and Eve Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Colour Show, Hilton Young Gallery, Penzance, United Kingdom

2006—

Passion for Paint, National Gallery, London, United Kingdom
How to Improve the World, Hayward Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2004—

Surface Tensions, Norwich City Art Gallery, United Kingdom

1998—

Coming to Light: Recent Acquisitions, Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, United Kingdom
In/Sight, University of Exeter Faculty of Arts, Exeter, United Kingdom
25 Years of Arts Week, Butler Gallery, Kilkenny, Castle, Ireland

1996—

ACE! Arts Council Collection New Purchases, Hayward Gallery, London, United Kingdom; travelled to The Harlech Biennale, Wales, United Kingdom; Oriel Senig, Gwynedd, Wales, United Kingdom

1995—

Home and Away, Internationalism and British Art 1900-1990, Tate Gallery, Liverpool, United Kingdom
Newlyn Art Gallery: 100 Years—Context and Continuity, Newlyn Gallery, Penzance, United Kingdom

1993—

The Sixties Art and Popular Culture in Britain, The Barbican Centre, London, United Kingdom

1992—

Ready, Steady, Go: Painting of the Sixties from the Arts Council Collection, Southbank Centre, London, United Kingdom
The Discerning Eye, Mall Galleries, London, United Kingdom
Heaven and Hell, Pomeroy Purdy Gallery, London, United Kingdom

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1990—

Great British Art Show, City Art Gallery, Glasgow, United Kingdom

1989—

Blasphemies, Ecstasies, Cries, Serpentine Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1988—

Athena Towards, The Barbican Centre, London, United Kingdom

100 Years of Art in Britain, Leeds City Art Gallery, United Kingdom

Presence of Painting: Aspects of British Abstraction 1955-88, Mappin Art Gallery, Sheffield, United Kingdom (touring)

1985—

Summer in the City, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, United Kingdom

1983—

Alive To It All, Arts Council Exhibition; travelled to Rochdale Art Gallery, United Kingdom; Serpentine Gallery, London, United Kingdom; Ferens Art Gallery, Hull, United Kingdom; City Museum and Art Gallery, Plymouth, United Kingdom; Graves Art Gallery, Sheffield, United Kingdom

Art of Now: Peter Moores Liverpool Project 7, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, United Kingdom

Tolly Cobbold, Eastern Arts 4th National Exhibition, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, United Kingdom

1974—

British Painting 74, Hayward Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1971—

Large Paintings – Three Painters, Hayward Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1970—

British Artists Prints 1961-66, British Council touring exhibition; travelled to National Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland; Zoumboulakis Gallery, Athens, Greece; International Cultureel Centrum, Antwerp, Belgium; National Museum of Malta, Valletta, Malta; British Council Lagos, Nigeria; Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia

SELECTED AWARDS/RESIDENCIES

2011—

Awarded Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire

2005—

Elected Senior Royal Academician, The Royal Academy of Arts, London, United Kingdom

1989—

Shortlisted for the Turner Prize, London, United Kingdom

1988—

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Awarded the Blackstone Prize at the Royal Academy of Arts' Summer exhibition, London, United Kingdom

1986—

Awarded Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire

1967—

Received the Arts Council Purchase Award, London, United Kingdom

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

1978-81

Head Teacher of Painting at Winchester School of Art, United Kingdom

1961-78

Senior Lecturer at St. Martin's School of Art, London, United Kingdom

MONOGRAPHS

2017—

David Cleaton-Roberts and Martin Gayford, *Gillian Ayres* (London: Art/Books, 2017)

2004—

Mel Gooding, *Gillian Ayres: Paintings and Works on Paper 1980-2004* (London: Alan Cristea Gallery, 2004)

2001—

Mel Gooding, *Gillian Ayres* (London: Lund Humphries, 2001)

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Arts Council of England, London, United Kingdom

Ashmolean Museum of Art, Oxford, United Kingdom

Astrup Fearnley Museet for Moderne Kunst, Oslo, Norway

British Museum, London, United Kingdom

Centre National d'Art et de Culture Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio, United States

Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany

Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, Missouri, United States

Kunstmuseum, Dusseldorf, Germany

Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York, United States

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, United States

Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid

Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York, United States

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Nationalgalerie Staatliche Museen, Berlin, Germany

National Portrait Gallery, London, United Kingdom

Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, California, United States

Royal Academy of Arts, London, United Kingdom

Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom

Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Tate Gallery, London, United Kingdom

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York, United States

Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, United Kingdom