

HERBERT BAYER

born 1990 in Haag im Hausruck

died 1985 in Santa Barbara

Painter, Sculptor, Graphic Designer, Photographer, Architecture Designer, Curator

1925-28	Head of the workshop for "Print and Advertising" at the Bauhaus in Dessau
from 1928	Berlin: work as an advertising designer
1930	Together with Walter Gropius, Marcel Breuer, László Moholy-Nagy and Alexander Schawinsky, designs the exhibition of the Deutscher Werkbund in Paris
1937	In the Nazi propaganda exhibition "Degenerate Art" (illustration in catalogue) Munich
1938	Emigration to the USA, design of the exhibition "Bauhaus 1919-1928" at the Museum of Modern Art
1946-75	Aspen, Colorado: design consultant for the development of the Aspen Cultural Centre
1971	Receives the Adalbert Stifter Prize of the Province of Upper Austria
1973	Receives an honorary doctorate from the Graz University of Technology
1975 - 1985	Montecito, California

EDUCATION

1919/20	Office of the architect Georg Schmidhammer in Linz
1921	Works for the designer and architect Emanuel Margold on the Mathildenhöhe in Darmstadt
1921-1925	Bauhaus in Weimar

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION):

1929	Linz, Artists' Association MAERZ
1936	Salzburg, Art Association
1937	London, London Gallery
1939	Black Mountain College, Black Mountain, North Carolina
1956/57	Retrospective: Herbert Bayer: 33 years of his work. Among others Nuremberg, Munich, Berlin, Vienna
1963	New Gallery of the City of Linz
1971	Vienna, Museum of Applied Arts
1974-78	Retrospective: Herbert Bayer. The Graphic Work until 1971. a.o.: Hamburg, Berlin, Bochum, Lisbon, Barcelona
1976	Retrospective: Herbert Bayer. Examples from the complete oeuvre 1919-1974. The Neue Gallery, Linz, Austria
1980	Founding exhibition of the Herbert Bayer Archive, Denver, Colorado, Neue Galerie Linz
1982	Herbert Bayer: The Artistic Work 1918-1938. Bauhaus Archive Berlin
1987	Herbert Bayer: Art and Design in America 1918-1985, Bauhaus Archive Berlin
1997	Herbert Bayer. Kunst universell, Suppan Fine Arts Gallery, Palais Coburg Vienna
2000	Herbert Bayer. Origin.traces, Starhemberg Castle, Haag am Hausruck
	Herbert Bayer. Painting and Photography, Neue Galerie (Lentos Museum), Linz
2007	Retrospective at the Suppan Fine Arts Gallery, Vienna
2009	Ahoy! Herbert Bayer and Modernism, Lentos Museum, Linz
2011	A Visual Alphabet: Herbert Bayer - Denver Art Museum, Denver
2012	Bauhaus: Art as Life - Austrian Cultural Forum, London
2013	Herbert Bayer. My Advertising Purgatory. The German Advertising Graphic 1928-1938, Bauhaus Archive, Berlin
2019	Herbert Bayer. Paintings and Works on Paper, Suppan Fine Arts Gallery, Vienna

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION):

1938	Bauhaus: 1919-1928, Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York
1941	A History of the Modern Poster, Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York
1944	Abstract and Surrealist Art in the United States, Cincinnati Art Museum, Denver Art Museum, Seattle Art Museum, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, Portland Art Museum, Santa Barbara Museum of Art
1945	European Artists in America, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
1948	This is Contemporary Art, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston
1949	Modern Art in Your Life, Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York
1950	Bauhaus Painters, House of Art, Munich
1966	Drawings from the Museum Collection, Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York
1970	Photo Eye of the 20s, Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York
1974	Medium Photography, Kunstverein Hamburg, Hamburg
1977	The Graphic Revolution: 1915-1935, Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York Tendencies of the 1920s, Neue National Galerie, Berlin
1980	Herbert Bayer et Umbo, Centre Pompidou, Paris
1988	Bauhaus Utopias. Works on Paper, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne
1990	Upper Austria Avantgarde 1900-1990, Lentos Museum, Linz
1997	Magic of Number, Staatsgalerie Stuttgart, Stuttgart
1998	Ficciones intimas, Fundacion Joan Miro, Barcelona
1999	Fotografia publica/Photography in Print 1919-1939, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid
2000	Making Choices, Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York
2002	Metamorphosis: Modernist Photographs by Herbert Bayer and Man Ray, Denver Art Museum, Denver
2004	Stadtlicht-Lichtkunst/Illuminated Cities-Illuminated Art, Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg Architecture and Design: Inaugural Installation, Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York
2006	Nomads in the Art Salon, Encounters with Modernism from Bayer to Sol LeWitt
2007	The New Line. Bauhaus at the Kiosk, Bauhaus Archive, Berlin Photo-Modernity in Central Europe, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
2008	Exact + Different - Mathematics in Art from Dürer to Sol LeWitt, Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna
2009	Bauhaus Model, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin
2009	Bauhaus 1919-1933: Workshop for Modernity, Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York
2010	The Original Copy: Photography of Sculpture, 1839 to Today, Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York The Moderns - Revolutions in Art and Science 1890-1935, Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig (MUMOK), Vienna
2011	Abstract Space - Formations of Classical Modernism, Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig (MUMOK), Vienna Master Paintings & Graphics, Suppan Fine Arts Gallery, Vienna
2012	Ends of the Earth: Land Art to 1974, The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA, Los Angeles The Bauhaus in Pictures. The Thomas Walther Photo Collection, Bauhaus Dessau Foundation, Dessau The #21er Haus Collection, Vienna Encounters with the 1930s, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid
2013	20th Century Masters, Suppan Fine Arts Gallery, Vienna Disturbance of the peace - forays through the world of collage, Kunstmuseum Ahlen, Ahlen
2014	playing by heart, Kolumba, Cologne
2015	Berlin Metropolis: 1918-1933, Neue Galerie, New York Moving Things, Museum der Moderne, Salzburg
2016	The Radical Eye: Modernist Photography From The Sir Elton John Collection Tate Modern, London Real Surreal Museum Bellerive, Zurich

- 2017 XIX-XX-XXI, Suppan Fine Arts Gallery, Vienna
Stars - Cosmic Art from 1900 to the Present, Lentos Kunstmuseum, Linz
- 2018 Beyond Klimt: New Horizons in Central Europe 1914 - 1938, Palais des Beaux-Arts (BOZAR), Brussels
50 Years after 50 Years of the Bauhaus 1968, Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart
Works on Paper, Suppan Fine Arts Gallery, Vienna
Klimt is not the end, Belvedere, Vienna
GEOMETRIC DIVERSITY, Suppan Fine Arts Gallery, Vienna

COLLECTIONS (SELECTION):

Bauhaus Archive, Berlin
National Museums of Prussian Cultural Heritage National Gallery Berlin
Busch-Reisinger Museum, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Museum Ludwig, Cologne
Wallraf-Richartz Museum, Cologne
Bayer Archive, Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado
Municipal Art Gallery, Düsseldorf
Folkwang Museum, Essen
Kunsthalle, Hamburg
Staatsgemäldesammlung Museum, Kassel
New Gallery of the City of Linz
Museum of Modern Art, Mexico City
Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York
Bavarian State Painting Collection, Munich
Guggenheim Museum, New York
Whithney Museum of American Art, New York
Germanic National Museum, Nuremberg
Museum of the 20th Century, Vienna
and many more