

David Lynch
Biography

1946 Born in Missoula, Montana.
Lives and works in Los Angeles, California.

Education:

1964-65 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Boston Museum School, Boston, Massachusetts
1963-64 Corcoran School of Art, Washington, D.C.

Selected Exhibitions:

- 2022 “David Lynch: I Like to See My Sheep,” Sperone Westwater, New York, 3 November – 17 December
“David Lynch: Big Bongo Night,” Pace Gallery, New York, 4 November – 17 December
“Enigma: The Prints of David Lynch,” Tandem Press, Madison, WI, 5 September – 28 October
“Mondo Reale,” curated by Hervé Chandès, organized by Fondation Cartier pour l’art contemporain, 23rd International Exhibition, Triennale di Milano, Milan, 15 July – 11 December
- 2021-23 “David Lynch: Infinite Deep,” IPFO House of Photography, Olten, Switzerland, 26 March – 26 July 2021; Nikolaj Kunsthal, Copenhagen, 4 September 2021 – 16 January 2022; Helsinki Photo Festival, Helsinki, 4 November 2022 – 28 February 2023
- 2021 “WOOD WORKS: Raw, Cut, Carved, Covered,” Group Exhibition, Sperone Westwater, New York, 4 June – 27 August
- 2019 “David Lynch: Squeaky Flies in the Mud,” Sperone Westwater, New York, 1 November – 21 December
“David Lynch: My Head Is Disconnected,” curated by Sarah Perks and Omar Kholeif, HOME, Manchester, 6 July – 29 September
“Life to come,” Group Exhibition, curated by Asad Raza, Metro Pictures, New York, 17 January – 16 February
- 2018-19 “David Lynch: Someone is in my House,” Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht, 30 November 2018 – 28 April 2019 (catalogue)
- 2018 “David Lynch: I was a teenage insect,” Kayne Griffin Corcoran, Los Angeles, 8 September – 3 November
- 2017-18 “David Lynch. Silence and Dynamism,” Centre of Contemporary Art, Toruń, Poland, 12 November 2017 – 18 February 2018
“Les Visitants. Una mirada de Guillermo Kuitca a la colección de la Fondation Cartier pour l’art contemporain,” Group Exhibition, CCK, Buenos Aires, 27 October 2017 – 24 June 2018 (catalogue)
“Smiling Jack,” Galerie Karl Pfefferle, Munich, 7 September – 4 November
- 2015 “David Lynch: Between Two Worlds,” Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, 14 March – 8 June (catalogue)
- 2014-15 “David Lynch: The Unified Field,” Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, 13 September 2014 – 11 January 2015 (catalogue)
- 2014 “David Lynch,” Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, 25 June – 14 July
“Frank Gehry: Solaris Chronicles, Part 2,” Group Exhibition, curated by Liam Gillick, Hans Ulrich-Obrist and Philippe Parreno, Atelier de la Mecanique, LUMA Arles Campus, Arles, 5 April – 26 October

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- “David Lynch: The Factory Photographs,” curated by Petra Giloy-Hirtz, The Photographers’ Gallery, London, 17 January – 30 March; Fondazione MAST, Bologna, 17 September – 31 December (catalogue)
- 2013-15 “David Lynch: Small Stories,” La Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, 15 January – 16 March
- 2013-14 “David Lynch: Naming,” curated by Brett Littman, Kayne Griffin Corcoran, Los Angeles, 23 November 2013 – 4 January 2014; Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art, Middlesbrough, England, 12 December 2014 – 26 March 2015 (catalogue)
- 2013 “David Lynch: New Works,” Kayne Griffin Corcoran, Los Angeles, 23 November 2013 – 4 January 2014
- 2013 “Hypnotherapy,” Group Exhibition, Kent Fine Art, New York, 4 May – 29 June
- “David Lynch: Circle of Dreams,” Centre de la Gravure et de l’Image imprimée de la Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles, La Louvière, Belgium, 23 February – 19 May
- 2012 “David Lynch: Chaos Theory of Violence and Silence,” La Foret Museum, Tokyo, 10 November – 2 December (catalogue)
- “David Lynch: It Happened at Night,” Galerie Karl Pfefferle, Munich, 26 October – 22 December
- “Lost Paradise – Blumenbilder in der Fotografie der Gegenwart,” Group Exhibition, Mönchehaus Museum, Goslar, Germany, 11 August – 23 September
- “David Lynch,” Tilton Gallery, New York, 6 March – 14 April
- “David Lynch: Man Waking From Dream,” Fonds Régional d’Art Contemporain Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France, 28 January – 20 May (catalogue)
- 2011 “David Lynch: New Painting and Sculpture,” Griffin and Corcoran, Santa Monica, CA, 19 March – 28 May
- “Works on Paper,” Item Gallery, Paris
- 2010-11 “David Lynch,” Mönchenhaus Museum, Goslar, Germany, 9 October 2010 – 30 January 2011
- 2010 “David Lynch: Photographs,” Galerie Karl Pfefferle, Munich, 29 October – 18 December
- “Darkened Room,” Six, Osaka, 7 August – 9 October; Six, Seoul, opened 21 October
- “David Lynch: I hold you tight,” Musée Jenisch, Vevey, Switzerland, 4 – 26 September
- “Marilyn Manson and David Lynch: Genealogies of Pain,” Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, 30 June – 25 July (catalogue)
- “Crime and Punishment,” Group Exhibition, Musée d’Orsay, Paris, 16 March – 27 June
- “New Prints and Drawings,” Item Gallery, Paris
- “David Lynch: Lithos 2007-2009,” Musée du dessin et de l’estampe originale, Gravelines, France (catalogue)
- 2009-10 “David Lynch,” XVIII Festival Ars Cameralis 2009, Ars Cameralis Culture Institution, Katowice, Poland, 25 November 2009 – 5 January 2010
- “David Lynch: Dark Splendor,” Max Ernst Museum, Brühl, Germany, 22 November 2009 – 18 April 2010 (catalogue)
- 2009 “I See Myself: Machines, Abstraction and Women,” Galerie des Galeries, Paris, 8 September – 3 October
- “Dark Night of the Soul,” Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, 30 May – 11 July (catalogue)
- “David Lynch and William Eggleston: Photographs,” Galerie Karl Pfefferle, Munich, 20 March – 9 May
- “David Lynch: New Paintings,” Griffin and Corcoran, Santa Monica, CA, closed 12 December
- “Hand of Dreams,” Item Gallery, Paris
- 2008 “David Lynch: New Photographs,” Epon Kunstbetrieb, Düsseldorf, 27 September – 23 November
- 2007-11 “David Lynch: The Air is on Fire,” Fondation Cartier pour l’art contemporain, Paris, 24 February – 27 May 2007; La Triennale di Milano, Milan, 9 October 2007 – 13 January 2008; Cultural Foundation Ekaterina, Moscow, 11 April – 12 July 2009; GL Strand, Copenhagen, 26 September 2010 – 16 January 2011 (catalogue)

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- 2007-09 “Fetish,” Galerie du Passage, Paris, 3 October – 3 November 2007; Garage Center for Contemporary Culture, Moscow, 9 April – 10 May 2009 (catalogue)
- 2007 “Prints in Paris,” Item Gallery, Paris, France
“David Lynch: Inland Empire,” Galerie du Jour agnès b., Paris
- 2003-04 “David Lynch: Painting and Photography,” Atlas Sztuki, Lodz, Poland, 30 November 2003 – 25 January 2004 (catalogue)
- 2001 Centre de Cultura de Barcelona, Barcelona
Printemps de Septembre, Toulouse, France, 28 September – 14 October
- 1997 Otsu Parco Gallery, Osaka
Galerie Piltzer, Paris
- 1996 Painting Pavilion, Open Air Museum, Hakone, Japan
Park Tower Hall, Tokyo
Namba City Hall, Osaka
Artium, Fukuoka, Japan
- 1995 Kohn/Turner Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1993 James Corcoran Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 1992 “David Lynch,” Sala Parpallo and Palau dels Scala, Valencia, Spain, May – June (catalogue)
- 1991 “David Lynch: Paintings and Drawings,” Touko Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, 12 – 27 January (catalogue)
- 1990 N. No. N. Gallery, Dallas
- 1989 James Corcoran Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
“David Lynch,” Leo Castelli Gallery, New York, 4 – 25 February
- 1987 James Corcoran Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Rodger LaPelle Galleries, Philadelphia
- 1967 Vanderlip Gallery, Philadelphia

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