

LOUISE NEVELSON

Born 1899, Pereiaslav, Russia (now Ukraine)

Died 1988, New York, NY

EDUCATION

1929–30 Art Students League, New York, NY

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *House of Nevelson*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
The World Outside: Louise Nevelson at Midcentury, The Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Fort Worth, TX; Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville, ME
- 2023 *Louise Nevelson*, Pace Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 *Louise Nevelson*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Louise Nevelson: Persistence, The Louise Nevelson Foundation, 59th Venice Biennale, Italy
Louise Nevelson: Mirage, Pace Gallery, Palo Alto, CA
- 2021 *Louise Nevelson: Collages 1957–1982*, Kayne Griffin, Los Angeles, CA
Louise Nevelson, Kamel Mennour Gallery, Paris, France
- 2020 *Louise Nevelson: Sculptor of Shadows*, Kunsten Museum of Modern Art, Aalborg, Denmark
- 2019 *Louise Nevelson*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL
Louise Nevelson: Wood Assemblages from the 1970s, Galerie Gmurzynska, New York, NY
- 2018 *Louise Nevelson: Prints and Multiples*, Pace Prints, New York, NY
The Face in the Moon: Drawings and Prints by Louise Nevelson, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Louise Nevelson: Black & White, Pace Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 *Louise Nevelson: Selected Works*, McCabe Fine Art, Stockholm, Sweden
Louise Nevelson: The Fourth Dimension, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
Louise Nevelson, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
Louise Nevelson, Pace Prints, New York, NY
Louise Nevelson: Assemblages and Collages 1960–1980, Cortesi Gallery, Lugano, Switzerland
Reflections: Louise Nevelson, 1967, Rose Art Museum, Waltham, MA
- 2016 *Louise Nevelson: Symphony of Ambient Forms*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Louise Nevelson, Pace London, UK
Louise Nevelson, Pace Palo Alto, CA
Louise Nevelson, Fondazione Marconi moderna e contemporanea, Milan, Italy
- 2015 *Louise Nevelson: My World*, The Baker Museum, Naples, FL
Louise Nevelson: Collage and Assemblage, Pace Gallery, New York, NY
Louise Nevelson In L.A.: Tamarind Workshop Lithographs From the 1960s, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 *Louise Nevelson 55–70*, Cardi Gallery, Milan, Italy
Louise Nevelson: Sculptures, Drawings, Collages, Die Galerie, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2013 *Louise Nevelson*, Fondazione Roma Museo, Rome, Italy; Civita Sicilia, Naples, Italy





- Louise Nevelson: The 70s*, L & M Arts, Venice, CA
- Louise Nevelson: Black*, Davis Museum, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
- 2012 *Louise Nevelson: Sculpture and Collage*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- Louise Nevelson*, Patty & Jay Baker Naples Museum of Art, Naples, FL
- 2011 *Louise Nevelson: Collages*, Pace Prints, New York, NY
- Louise Nevelson: Selections from the Estate, 1954–1978*, Timothy Yarger Fine Art, Beverly Hills, CA
- Louise Nevelson: The Architect of Shadow*, Artiscope, Brussels, Belgium
- 2010 *Louise Nevelson: Dawn's Forest*, Naples Museum of Art, Naples, FL
- Louis Nevelson: Prints and Multiples 1953–1983*, Pace Prints and Pace Primitive, New York
- Louise Nevelson: Domination of Form*, Rosenbaum Contemporary, Boca Raton, FL
- Louise Nevelson*, Galerie Thomas, Munich, Germany
- 2009 *Louise Nevelson*, Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, ME
- Louise Nevelson: Collages*, Mara Coccia Arte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy; Galleria il Ponte, Florence, Italy
- Louise Nevelson: Dawns and Dusks*, Pace Wildenstein, New York, NY
- 2008 *Louise Nevelson*, Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, ME
- Nevelson by Night*, Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL
- 2007 *Louise Nevelson*, Galerie Gmurzynska, Cologne, Germany
- Louise Nevelson*, Museo Arte Contemporanea di Roma, Rome, Italy
- The Sculpture of Louise Nevelson: Constructing a Legend*, The Jewish Museum, New York, NY; de Young Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, CA
- Louise Nevelson: Sculpture and Collage*, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX
- Louise Nevelson: Assemblages 1973–1986*, Buschlen Mowatt Gallery, Palm Desert, CA; Buschlen Mowatt Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- Louise Nevelson: The Architecture of the Light*, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York, NY
- 2006 *Louise Nevelson: Small Works*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- Celebrating Louise Nevelson: An American Master*, Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, ME
- 2005 *Louise Nevelson*, Rosenbaum Contemporary, Boca Raton, FL
- Louise Nevelson: Zeichnungen, Collagen, Assemblagen*, Galerie Dreiseitel, Cologne, Germany
- Louise Nevelson: Ceramics and Sculpture*, Bobby Greenfield Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- Louise Nevelson*, Galerie Thomas, Munich, Germany
- Louise Nevelson: Wall Reliefs and Collages*, Hackett-Freedman Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- Louise Nevelson: Her Art, Her World*, Evansville Museum of Arts, History and Science, Evansville, IA
- 2003 *Louise Nevelson: Luminous Voyage*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- Louise Nevelson*, Galerie Jean-Gabriel Mitterand, Paris, France
- Louise Nevelson: Selections from the Farnsworth Art Museum*, Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, NY; Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY; Lyman Allyn Museum, New London, CT; Evansville Museum of Arts and Sciences, Evansville, IA; Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland, FL; Peninsula Fine Arts Center, Newport News, VA; Mitchell Gallery, St. John's College, Annapolis, MD; Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, MN
- 2002 *Louise Nevelson: Sculpture of the 50s and 60s*, Pace Wildenstein, New York, NY
- 2000 *Louise Nevelson: Wood and Paper Collage*, Bobby Greenfield Gallery, Santa Monica, CA



- 1999 *Louise Nevelson*, Fundação Arpad Szenes-Vieira da Silva, Lisbon, Spain
Louise Nevelson: Sculpture and Collages, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO
Louise Nevelson's Façade: An Homage to Edith Sitwell, Everson Art Museum, Syracuse, NY
Nevelson Jewelry, Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, ME
Louise Nevelson: Sculpture and Collages, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Louise Nevelson at 100, Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, ME
- 1998 *Louise Nevelson: Figurative Drawings and Ceramic Sculptures From the 1930s and 1940s*, Bobbie Greenfield Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Louise Nevelson: Sculpture and Drawings from the 1940s, Joan T. Washburn Gallery, New York, NY
Louise Nevelson: Skulpturen, Collagen, Zeichnungen, Galerie Lutz & Thalmann, Zurich, Switzerland
Louise Nevelson: Sculpture, Collage, Drawings, Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Louise Nevelson: Structures Evolving, Whitney Museum of American Art; Portland Museum of Art, ME; Lowe Art Museum, Miami, FL; Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Louise Nevelson, Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Lenox Hotel, Buffalo, NY
Louise Nevelson, U.J.A. Federation of New York, New York, NY
- 1997 *Louise Nevelson: Collages*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Louise Nevelson, Gallery Nova, Ronco s/Ascona, Switzerland
Louise Nevelson: Collages, Pace Wildenstein, Los Angeles, CA
Louise Nevelson, ACA Galleries, Munich, Germany
Louise Nevelson, Tropical Garden II, Musée national d'art moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
Louise Nevelson: Sculpture 1957–1987, Pace Wildenstein, New York, NY
Louise Nevelson: Sculpture and Drawings from the 1930s, Joan T. Washburn Gallery, New York, NY
- 1996 *Louise Nevelson*, Museo Internazionale delle Ceramiche, Faenza, Italy
- 1995 *Louise Nevelson: Silent Music*, Galerie Gmurzynska, Cologne Germany
- 1994 *Louise Nevelson*, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy
Louise Nevelson, The William A. Farnsworth Library and Art Museum, Rockland, ME
- 1993 *Louise Nevelson: Large Outdoor Metal Sculptures*, The Pace Gallery, New York, NY
- 1992 *Louise Nevelson: Black, White and Gold*, The Pace Gallery, New York, NY
Louise Nevelson, Wildenstein Tokyo, Japan
Louise Nevelson and a Selection of Pre-Columbian Art, Bellas Artes, Santa Fe, NM
- 1991 *Nevelson*, Harry Remis Sculpture Court, Aidekman Arts Center, Tufts University, Medford, MA
Louise Nevelson: Homage to 6,000,000, Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 1989 *Louise Nevelson: In Retrospect*, Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, IL
Louise Nevelson Remembered, The Pace Gallery, New York, NY
- 1988 *Tribute to Louise Nevelson*, The William A. Farnsworth Library and Art Museum, Rockland, ME
- 1987 *Louise Nevelson: Constructions*, Barbara Krakow Gallery, Boston, MA
Louise Nevelson: A Concentration of Works from the Permanent Collection, Whitney Museum of American Art, Stamford, CT; Muhlenberg College Center for the Arts, Allentown, PA
- 1986 *Louise Nevelson: Works in Wood*, Bakalar Sculpture Gallery, List Visual Arts Center, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA



- Louise Nevelson: Collages*, Claude Bernard Gallery, New York, NY
Louise Nevelson: Mirror-Shadows, The Pace Gallery, New York, NY
Louise Nevelson: Selected Work, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
Homage to Louise Nevelson: A Selection of Sculpture and Collages, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- 1985 *Art of Nevelson at Farnsworth*, The William A. Farnsworth Library and Art Museum, Rockland, ME
Louise Nevelson, Ivory/Kimpton Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Louise Nevelson at 85, The Pace Gallery, New York, NY
- 1984 *Louise Nevelson*, Charles Burchfield Arts Center, State University of Buffalo, NY
Louise Nevelson: Outdoor Sculpture, 1971–1983, Storm King Art Center, Mountainville, NY
Louise Nevelson: Sculpture, Barbara Krakow Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1982 *Louise Nevelson: Cascades, Perpendiculars, Silence, Music*, The Pace Gallery, NY
Louise Nevelson in the New York University Art Collection, Grey Art Gallery and Study Center, NY
- 1981 *Louise Nevelson: Sculptures and Collages*, Wildenstein & Co., London, UK
- 1980 *Louise Nevelson: Atmospheres and Environments*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
Louise Nevelson: Recent Collages, Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, IL
Nevelson: Maquettes for Monumental Sculpture, The Pace Gallery, New York, NY
Nevelson: Wood Sculptures and Collages, Wildenstein & Co., New York, NY
Louise Nevelson: The Fourth Dimension, Phoenix Art Museum, AZ; Seattle Art Museum; Winnipeg Art Gallery, Manitoba, Canada; University of Iowa Museum of Art, Iowa City, IA; Dayton Art Institute, Ohio.
- 1978 *Louise Nevelson*, Charles Burchfield Center, State University of Buffalo, New York, NY
Louise Nevelson: Recent Works, Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, IL
Louise Nevelson: Boxes, Prints, Sculpture, B.R. Kornblatt Gallery, Baltimore, MD
Louise Nevelson: Recent Wood Sculpture, Linda Farris Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1977 *Louise Nevelson: Recent Wood Sculpture*, The Pace Gallery, New York, NY
Nevelson at Purchase: The Metal Sculptures, Neuberger Museum, SUNY Purchase, NY
Louise Nevelson: Twelve Collage Drawings, Truman Gallery, New York, NY
- 1976 *Louise Nevelson: Dawn's Presence-Two; Moon Garden + Two: 1969–1975*, The Pace Gallery, NY
Louise Nevelson, Makler Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- 1975 *Louise Nevelson: Wood Sculptures*, The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
- 1974 *Louise Nevelson*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
Louise Nevelson, William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art, Kansas City, MO
Louise Nevelson as Printmaker, Cincinnati Art Museum, OH
Nevelson Wood Sculptures, Dallas Museum of Art, TX
Louise Nevelson, Centre National d'Art Contemporain, Paris, France
- 1973 *Nevelson: Wood Sculptures*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN (traveling exhibition)
Louise Nevelson: Works from 1955–1973, Studio Marconi, Milan, Italy (traveling exhibition)
- 1972 *Louise Nevelson: Columns, Dream-Houses and Collages*, The Pace Gallery, New York NY
- 1971 *Nevelson: Works of 1959–1963*, Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, IL
Louise Nevelson: Seventh Decade Garden, The Pace Gallery, New York, NY
- 1970 *Louise Nevelson: New Acquisitions*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1969 *Louise Nevelson*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX (traveling exhibition)



- Louise Nevelson: Recent Wood Sculpture*, Akron Art Institute, Akron, OH
- Nevelson: Recent Wood Sculpture*, The Pace Gallery, New York, NY
- 1968 *Louise Nevelson: Transparent Sculptures*, The Pace Gallery New York, NY
- 1967 *Louise Nevelson*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- Homage to the World: 105 Pieces*, Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
- 1965 *Louise Nevelson: Homage to Six Million*, The Jewish Museum, New York, NY
- 1963 *Louise Nevelson Bronze and Other Sculpture*, Martha Jackson Gallery, New York, NY
- Louise Nevelson*, Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, NY
- 1962 *Nevelson: Terra Cottas, 1938–1948*, Martha Jackson Gallery, New York, NY
- 1961 *Louise Nevelson: Recent Sculpture*, The Pace Gallery, Boston, MA
- The Royal Tides*, Martha Jackson Gallery, New York, NY
- Louise Nevelson*, Galerie Schwarz, Milan, Italy
- 1959 *Sky Columns Presence*, Martha Jackson Gallery, New York, NY
- 1958 *Graphics by Louise Nevelson*, Esther Stuttmann Gallery, New York, NY
- Moon Garden + One*, Grand Central Moderns, New York, NY
- 1957 *The Forest*, Grand Central Moderns, New York, NY
- 1956 *The Royal Voyage of the King and the Queen of the Sea*, Grand Central Moderns, New York
- 1955 *Ancient Games and Ancient Places*, Grand Central Moderns, New York, NY
- 1954 *Sculpture by Louise Nevelson*, Marcia Clapp Gallery, New York, NY
- Louise Nevelson: Etchings*, Lotte Jacobi Gallery, New York, NY
- 1946 *Ancient City*, Nierendorf Gallery, New York, NY
- 1944 *Nevelson: Sculpture Montages*, Nierendorf Gallery, New York, NY
- 1943 *Nevelson: A Sculptor's Portraits in Paint*, Nierendorf Gallery, New York, NY
- Circus: New Animals by Nevelson*, Norlyst Gallery, New York, NY
- Nevelson: Drawings*, Nierendorf Gallery, New York, NY
- 1942 *Sculptures by Nevelson*, Nierendorf Gallery, New York, NY
- 1941 *Nevelson: Sculptures and Drawings*, Nierendorf Gallery, New York, NY

SELECTED AWARDS

- 1986 Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago
- 1986 Great Artist Series Award, Guggenheim Museum and New York University Gallatin Division, NY
- 1986 Liberty Award, City of New York/ Edward I. Koch, New York, NY
- 1985 Honorary Degree, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
- 1985- Honorary Doctorate of Arts, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 1985 Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts, Tufts University, Medford, MA
- 1985 Gold Medal, L'ordre des Arts et des Lettres, Ministere de la Culture, Republique Francaise, France
- 1985 Athena Award, New York City Commission on the Status of Women, New York, NY
- 1985 National Medal of Art, US Congress
- 1983 Gold Medal for Sculpture, American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters
- 1979 President's Medal of the Municipal Art Society of New York, New York, NY
- 1978 Honorary degree, Boston University, Boston, MA
- 1977 Honorary Degree, Columbia University, New York, NY

- 1977 Honorary Degree, Jewish Institute of Religion, Hebrew Union College, New York, NY
- 1976 Honorary Doctorate, New York University, New York, NY
- 1973 Honorary Degree, Smith College, Northampton, MA
- 1973 Gold Medal Visual Arts Award, The National Arts Club, New York, NY
- 1969 Edward MacDowell Medal, MacDowell Colony, Peterborough, New Hampshire
- 1966 Honorary degree, Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio
- 1963 Fellowship, Tamarind Workshop, Los Angeles, CA
- 1960 Logan Award, 63rd American Exhibition, The Art Institute of Chicago
- 1959 First Prize, Art U.S.A, New York Coliseum, New York, NY

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Ackland Art Museum, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts
- Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan
- Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York
- The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, Connecticut
- Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Ohio
- Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, Pennsylvania
- Anderson Collection Museum at Stanford University, California
- Archer M. Huntington Art Gallery, University of Texas, Austin
- The Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois
- The Art Museum, Princeton University, New Jersey
- The Art Museum at Florida International University, Miami
- Arts Club of Chicago, Illinois
- City of Binghamton, New York
- Birmingham Museum of Art, Alabama
- Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts
- Brooklyn Academy of Music, New York
- The Brooklyn Museum, New York
- The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio
- Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh
- The Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, Virginia
- City Art Museum, Saint Louis, Missouri
- The Cleveland Museum of Art, Ohio
- Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville, Maine
- The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
- Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, Arkansas
- Dallas Museum of Art, Texas
- Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington
- The Detroit Institute of Arts, Michigan
- Fairmont Park, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- William A. Farnsworth Library and Art Museum, Rockland, Maine
- Fine Art Museums of San Francisco, California



Friends of Art and Preservation in Embassies, Washington, D.C.
Fukutake Collection, Okayama, Japan
Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea di Torino, Turin, Italy
The Grey Art Gallery and Study Center, New York University Art Collection, New York
Hakone Open-Air Museum, Hakone-machi, Japan
Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
High Museum of Art, Atlanta
Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Japan
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
Hospital Corporation of America, Chicago
Indiana University, Bloomington
The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
The Jewish Museum, New York
Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, Nebraska
Julliard School of Music, Lincoln Center, New York,
Kawamura Memorial Museum, Japan
Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois, Champaign
Lindquist Center, The University of Iowa
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, California
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark
Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida
Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids, Michigan
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
Minnesota Museum of Art, Saint Paul, Minnesota
The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Canada
Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, France
Musée de Grenoble, France
Musée de Peinture et de Sculpture, Grenoble, France
Musée national d'art moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
Museu Colecção Berardo, Lisbon
Museum Boymans-van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany
Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
The Museum of Modern Art, New York
The Museum of Modern Art, Toyama, Japan
Naples Museum of Art, Florida
The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, Missouri
New Orleans Museum of Art, Louisiana
City of New York, New York
The Newark Museum, New Jersey



Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Ålborg, Denmark
North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh,
Norton Simon Museum of Art, Pasadena, California
Ohara Museum of Art, Okayama, Japan
Openluchtmuseum voor Beeldhouwkunst Middelheim, Antwerp, Belgium
Parrish Art Museum, Southampton, New York
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia
Pérez Museum of Art Miami, Florida
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pennsylvania
Phoenix Art Museum, Arizona
Queens College, New York
Rijksmuseum Kröller-Müller, Otterlo, The Netherlands
Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts
Saint Louis Art Museum, Missouri
San Diego Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, California
Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, Scotland
The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York
City of Scottsdale, Arizona
Sezon Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
The Sogetsu Art Museum, Tokyo
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
Sonje Museum of Contemporary Art, Kyungje, Korea
Storm King Art Center, Sculpture Park, Mountainville, New York
Tate Gallery, London
Temple Israel, Boston
The Toledo Museum of Art, Ohio
University of Nebraska Art Galleries - Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, Lincoln
Wakayama Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, Japan
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut
Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick