

FRANK STELLA

Born 1936, Malden, MA

Lives and works in New York, NY

Education

1954-1958 B.A. history, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 Frank Stella and the Synagogues of Old Poland, Polin Museum for the History of Polish Jews, Warsaw, Poland
- 2015 *Frank Stella: Recent Work*, Leeahn Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Frank Stella Sculpture - One Man Show, Gary Nader Art Centre, New York
Frank Stella: A Retrospective, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, traveling to Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX, de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
Frank Stella: Shape as Form, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York
- 2014 *Frank Stella Sculpture*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York
Frank Stella Big Works in Progress, More Gallery, Giswil, Switzerland
- 2013 *Frank Stella*, Wetterling Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2012 *Frank Stella: The Retrospective Works 1958-2012*, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany
Frank Stella New Work, Freedman Art, New York
Frank Stella Black, Aluminum, Copper, L&M Arts, New York
- 2011 *Frank Stella: Recent Work*, Galerie der Stadt Tuttlingen, Tuttlingen, Germany traveled to Friedrich-Schiller Universität, Jena, Germany
Frank Stella: Connections, Haunch of Venison, London, UK
Sella & Calatrava, Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany traveled to Museo Pablo Serano, Zaragoza, Spain
Stella Sounds: The Scarlatti K Series, Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.
- 2010-11 *Frank Stella: Irregular Polygons*, The Hood Museum of Art, Hanover, NH
- 2009 *Polychrome Relief*, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
Moby Dick: Frank Stella and Herman Melville, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2007 *Frank Stella*, Haas & Fuchs, Berlin, Germany
Frank Stella: Recent Works, Galerie Terminus, Munich, Germany
Frank Stella, Galerie Ficher Rohr, Basel, Switzerland
Frank Stella on the Roof, The Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Roof Garden, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
Frank Stella: Painting into Architecture, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
Frank Stella: New Work, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
- 2008 *Polygons to Printmaking: The Work of Frank Stella 1958 – 1997*, Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ
Frank Stella: Works on Canvas from the 60's, Van de Weghe Fine Art, New York, NY





- 2007 *Frank Stella*, Wetterling Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
Frank Stella on the Roof, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
Frank Stella: Painting into Architecture, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
- 2006 *Frank Stella*, Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University Art Museums, Cambridge, MA
Black Paintings, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany
Frank Stella 1958, Arthur M. Sackler Museum, Cambridge, MA
Frank Stella, Galerie Thomas, Munich, Germany
Frank Stella: Major Works from the von Kleist Series, Danese Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 *Frank Stella*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Frank Stella, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
Frank Stella's Moby Dick Series Prints, National Museum of Fine Arts, Santiago, Chile; The Museum of Latin American Art in Buenos Aires, Collection Constantini, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Frank Stella, Waddington Galleries, London, UK
New Works, Wetterling Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2004 *Frank Stella - A Breakthrough in Abstraction - Exotic Birds*, Gagolian Gallery, New York, NY
Frank Stella, Moby Dick and Imaginary Places, Galerie Jamileh Weber, Zürich, Switzerland
What You See Is What You See: Frank Stella and the Anderson Collection, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
Frank Stella, Galerie Terminus, Munich, Germany
Frank Stella: New Works, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2003 *Frank Stella*, The Nagoya City Art Museum, Nagoya, Japan
Frank Stella, Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, UK
Frank Stella: Recent Work, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
Frank Stella, IWATE Museum of Art, Morioka City, Japan
- 2002 *Frank Stella: Hacilar 1999-2001*, Greenberg Van Doren Gallery, New York, NY
- 2001 *Heinrich von Kleist by Frank Stella*, JENOPTIK Gallery, Jena, Germany
Frank Stella, Galerie Hans Strelow, Düsseldorf, Germany
Frank Stella: Recent Work, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
Frank Stella, Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University, Stanford, CA
Frank Stella, Waddington Galleries, London, UK
Frank Stella: Recent Paintings and Sculpture, Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, IL
Frank Stella, Recent Works, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Frank Stella, Love Letters and Correspondence, Barbara Mathes Gallery, New York, NY
- 2000 *Frank Stella at 2000: Changing the Rules*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL
- 1999 *Frank Stella: New Work*, Sperone Westwater, New York, NY
Frank Stella: Easel Paintings, Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, UK
- 1998 *Frank Stella: New Paintings*, Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, UK
Frank Stella: Smoke Rings, Knoedler and Company, New York, NY
- 1995 Museo Nacional de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain
- 1987 *Retrospective*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 1983 The Jewish Museum, New York, NY
- 1978 Fort Worth Art Museum, Fort Worth, Texas

- 1976 Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 1970 *Retrospective*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 1966 *An Exhibition of Recent Paintings*, Pasadena Art Museum, Pasadena, CA; Seattle Art Museum Pavillion, Seattle, WA
- 1960 Leo Castelli Gallery, New York, NY

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2017 Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art in Nusantra, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2016 San Francisco, Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
The World Meets Here, Custot Gallery, Dubai, UAE
Drawing Then: Innovation and Influence in American Drawings of the Sixties, Dominique Levy, New York
- 2015 *Looking Back: 45 Years*, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Picasso et l'art contemporain, Galeries nationale du Grand Palais, Paris, France
The Serial Impulse at Gemini G.E.L., National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
Selections from the Kramarsky Collection, David Zwirner, New York
America is Hard to See, The Whitney Museum of Modern Art, New York
Open Source: Art at the Eclipse of Capitalism, Max Hetzler Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Land, Air, See, Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Geometries on and off the Grid: Art from 1950 to the Present, The Warehouse, Dallas, TX
- 2014 *Local History: Castellani, Judd, Stella*, Dominique Levy, London, UK
Stand Clear of the Closing Doors, Please, National Academy Museum, New York
Modernism from the National Gallery of Art: The Robert and Jane Meyerhoff Collections, De Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
The Shaped Canvas, Revisited, Luxembourg & Dayan, New York
Black / White, Mnuchin Gallery, New York
Carte Blanche, Nextex, St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 2013 *The Show is Over*, Gagosian Gallery, London, UK
Re-view: Onnasch Collection, Hauser & Wirth, London, UK
Within and Beyond, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, Texas
Resonant Minds: Abstraction and Perception, Pomona College Museum of Art, Claremont, CA
Pictures of Nothing, The Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY
Adventure of Truth - Painting and Philosophy, Fondation Maeght, Saint Paul de Vence, France
American Collage, Gerald Peters Gallery, New York
Over, Under, Next: Experiments in Mixed Media, 1913 - present, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C.
S(ch)ichtwechsel! Neue Blicke auf die Sammlung, Museum fur Konkrete Kunst, Ingolstadt, Germany
From Picasso to Koons: The artist as jeweler, Bass Museum of Art, Miami, FL
Il Guggenheim: L'avanguardia Americana 1945-1980, Pallazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome



- 2012 *Traumwelten*, Michael Fuchs Galerie, Berlin, Germany
Master Visions, Annandale Galleries, Annandale, NSW
Aufbruch - Malerei Und Realer Raum, Kunsthalle Rostock, Rostock, Germany
Avant - Gardes: The Collection of the Triton Foundation, Kunsthall Rotterdam, Rotterdam
Expanded Drawing 012, Casal Solleric, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
Poesie der Reduktion - Minimal, Concept, Land Art, Vienna, Austria
Word Symbol Space, The Jewish Museum of Art, New York
Aufbruch - Malerei Und Realer Raum, Museum im Kulturspeicher, Wurzburg, Germany
Drawing a Blank (On Forgetting, Refusal, Censure and Impotence), David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles
Pompidou a Monaco, Grimaldi Forum Monaco, Monaco
Mysterious Treasure Chest, The Museum of Modern Art Shiga, Shiga, Japan
Art Expressions on Paper, Zokyudo Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
Mid-Twentieth Century, The Molesworth Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Collection Tedeschi, Parisian Laundry, Montreal, Canada
Frank Stella & Santiago Calatrava : The Michael Kohlhaas curtain, IAACC Pablo Serrano, Zaragoza, Spain
Thanks: 50th Anniversary Exhibition, Carl Solway Gallery, Cincinnati, OH,
Aufbruch - Malerei Und Realer Raum,, Akademie der Junste, Berlin, Germany
Prints, Devin Borden Hiram Butler Gallery, Houston, TX
Gallery Selections, Hollis Taggart Galleries, New York
Beuys Warhol Polke & Co - 40 Jahre Kunsthalle Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany
Hang On, Michael Fuchs Galerie, Berlin, Germany
Aufbruch - Malerei Und Realer Raum, Museum Pfalzgalerie Kaiserslautern, Kaiserslautern,
After Abstract Expressionism, Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, IL
Spirits of Internationalism, Museum voor Hedendaagse Kunst Antwerpen, Antwerp, Belgium
Work - Work- Work, Museum Liner, Appenzell
The Indisipline of Painting, Warwick Arts Centre, Mead Gallery, Coventry
Grid, Leo Castelli Gallery, New York
- 2011 *Homework - The Ister*, Brussels, Belgium
Good Stuff A Group Exhibition: Devin Borden Hiram Butler Gallery, Houston, TX
Highlights from the Ernestine and Bradley Wayne Collection, New York
Contemporary Drawings from the Irving Stenn Jr. Collection Greenberg Van Doren Gallery, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago
80 @ 80, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA
The Indiscipline of Painting: International abstraction from the 1960s to now, St. Ives, Cornwall, England, Tate St. Ives
Memphis, AMUM – Art Museum of the University of Memphis, *Hot Cold Cool*
Metz, Centre Pompidou-Metz, Erre, *variations labryinthiques*
Bochum, Situation Kunst, *Aufbruch – Malerei und realer Raum*
San Francisco, The de Young Museum, *Surface Tension: Contemporary Prints from the Anderson Collection*



- New York, Lori Bookstein Fine Art, *Summer Paper*
 Klosterneuburg, Sammlung Essl – Kunsthaus, *Focus: Astraktion – Werke Aus Der Sammlung Essl*
 New York, Loretta Howard Gallery, *Color Field Revised*
 Brussels, BOZAR – Palais des Beaux – Arts / Paleis voor Schone Kunsten, *Jeff Wall – The Crooked Path*
 Sydney, Art Gallery of New South Wales, New Contemporary Galleries – *John Caldor Family Collection*
 Northampton, MA, Smith College Museum of Art, *L.A. Style: Printmaking at Gemini G.E.L., 1966 – 1976*
 Berlin, Neue Nationalgalerie, Setlla & Calatrava. *The Michael Kohlhaas Curtain Private Walls: Pensacola Collects II*, Pensacola Museum of Art, Pensacola, FL,
Some Assembly Required – Assemblage & Collage, Jack Rutberg Fine Arts, Los Angeles,
 Arp, Beckmann, Munch, Kirchner, Warhol ... *Klassiker in Bonn*, Kunst – und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik, Bonn, Germany
 New Acquisitions, Leslie Sacks Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
 Stella and Calatrava. *The Michael Kohlhaas Curtain*, Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany
- 2008 *Action/Abstractions: Pollock, de Kooning, and American Art, 1940-1976*, The Jewish Museum, New York, NY; Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY; St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
- 2007-08 *Color as Field: American Painting 1950-1975*, American Federation of the Arts, New York, NY; Smithsonian Museum of American Art, Washington, D.C.; Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO; First Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville, TN
- 1996 *Abstraction in the Twentieth Century: Total Risk, Freedom, Discipline*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- 1986 *Individuals: A Selective History of Contemporary Art, 1945–1986*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 1982 *Castelli and His Artists*, La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, CA
- 1980 *The Fifties: Aspects of Painting in New York, 1950–1960*, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.
- 1974 *The Great Decade of American Abstraction: Modernist Art 1960–1970*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- 1969 *New York Painting and Sculpture, 1940–1970*, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, NY
- 1968 *The Art of the Real: USA 1948–1968*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 1966 *Systemic Painting*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- 1965 *Three American Painters: Kenneth Noland, Jules Olitski, Frank Stella*, Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University Art Museums, Cambridge, MA; Pasadena Art Museum, Pasadena, CA
- 1964-65 *The Shaped Canvas*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- 1964 *A View of New York Painting, including Major Works by Jasper Johns, Robert Rauschenberg, Andy Warhol, Ellsworth Kelly, Frank Stella, Roy Lichtenstein, and Larry Poons*, Ferus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA



- Post Painterly Abstraction*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN; Art Gallery of Toronto, Canada
- 1963 *Toward a New Abstraction*, The Jewish Museum, New York, NY
- 1961 *American Abstract Expressionists and Imagists*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- 1959-60 *16 Americans*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 1959 *Three Young Americans*, Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH

Awards

- 2011 Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts, Boston University, Boston, MA
- 2009 Doctor of Humane Letters, Amherst College, Amherst, MA
- 2001 Gold Medal, National Arts Club, New York, NY
- 1998 Gold Medal for Graphic Art, American Academy of Arts and Letters
- 1989 Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, Paris, France
- 1986 Honorary Degree, Fine Arts, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
- 1985 Award of American Art, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Honorary Degree, Fine Arts, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 1984 Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- 1983 Charles Eliot Norton Professor of Poetry, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 1981 Skowhegan Award for Painting, Skowhegan, ME
Mayor's Award for Arts and Culture, New York, NY
Honorary Fellowship, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem, Israel
- 1979 Claude M. Fuess Distinguished Service Award, Phillips Academy

Selected Collections

- Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts
- Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York
- Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
- Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois
- Baltimore Museum, Maryland
- Brooklyn Museum, New York
- Brown University, List Art Center, Providence, Rhode Island
- Cleveland Art Museum, Ohio
- Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas
- Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
- Dallas Museum of Art, Texas
- David Winton Bell Gallery, Denver Art Museum, Colorado
- Detroit Institute of Arts, Michigan
- Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, California
- Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University Art Museums, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- Folkwang Museum, Essen, Germany
- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
- The Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
- High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia



Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.
Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indiana
Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Kawamura Memorial Museum of Art, Sakura, Japan
Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, Missouri
Kitakyushu Municipal Museum, Japan
Kunstmuseum, Basel, Switzerland
Los Angeles County Museum, California
Louisiana Museum, Humlebaek, Denmark
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minnesota
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Texas
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
Museum Bochum, West Germany
Museum Boymans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts
The Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, Texas
Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
The Museum of Modern Art, New York
Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, Texas
National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
Nationalgalerie, Berlin
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, Missouri
Philadelphia Art Museum, Pennsylvania
The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.
Princeton University Art Museum, New Jersey
The Saint Louis Art Museum, Missouri
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, California
Seattle Art Museum, Washington
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Stedelijk Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, Netherlands
The Tate, London, England
University of Michigan Art Museum, East Lansing
Vancouver Art Museum, British Columbia, Canada
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond
Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, Connecticut
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Wallraf-Richartz Museum, Cologne, West Germany
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
Yale University Art Gallery New Haven, Connecticut



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