

MARY CORSE

Born in 1945 in Berkeley, California

Lives and works in Los Angeles

Education

- 1968 BFA, Chouinard Art Institute, Los Angeles
1968 Whitney Museum Independent Study Program, New York, NY

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *Mary Corse*, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, April 3 – April 27, 2024.
- 2024 *Mary Corse: Presence in Light*, Pace Gallery, New York, September 13–October 26, 2024.
- 2022 *Mary Corse: Painting with Light*, SCAI Piramide, Tokyo, October 13–December 10, 2022.
Mary Corse: Seen and Unseen, Pace Gallery, Seoul, March 29–April 30, 2022.
- 2021 *Mary Corse*, Pace Gallery, Palo Alto, November 4, 2021–January 29, 2022.
Mary Corse: Painting with Light, Long Museum West Bund, Shanghai, July 2–September 5, 2021.
Traveled to: Amorepacific Museum of Art, Seoul, October 19, 2021–February 20, 2022.
Mary Corse, Pace Gallery, Palm Beach, February 4–21, 2021.
- 2020 *Mary Corse: Variations*, Lisson Gallery, London, October 6–November 4, 2020.
- 2019 *Mary Corse: Recent Paintings*, Pace Gallery, 540 West 25th Street, New York, November 8–December 21, 2019 (extended through January 11, 2020).
Mary Corse, Pace Gallery, Hong Kong, March 26–May 11, 2019.
- 2018 *Mary Corse: A Survey in Light*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, June 8–November 25, 2018. Traveled to: Los Angeles County Museum of Art, July 28–November 11, 2019.
Mary Corse, Lisson Gallery, London, May 11–June 23, 2018.
Mary Corse, Dia: Beacon, New York, May 6, 2018—May 22, 2022.
- 2017 *Mary Corse: Then and Now*, Kayne Griffin Corcoran, Los Angeles, September 16–November 11, 2017.
Mary Corse, Lehmann Maupin, New York, September 7–October 7, 2017.
- 2015 *Mary Corse*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, April 23–June 13, 2015.
- 2012 *Mary Corse: Recent Paintings*, Ace Gallery, Los Angeles, February 25–October 6, 2012.
Mary Corse: New Work, Lehmann Maupin, New York, February 2–March 10, 2012.
- 2011 *Mary Corse: Inside the White Cube*, White Cube Gallery, London, October 12–November 27, 2011.
Mary Corse: Recent Paintings, Ace Gallery, Beverly Hills, California, closed October 2011.
- 2009 *Mary Corse*, Ace Gallery, Los Angeles, 2009.
- 2006 *Mary Corse: Paintings, Light Paintings, Sculpture and Graphics from the Sixties*, Ace Gallery, Beverly Hills, August 8–September 30, 2006.
- 2003 *Mary Corse*, Ace Gallery, Los Angeles, winter 2003–2004.
- 2001 *Mary Corse*, Ace Gallery, Los Angeles, November 2–December 22, 2001.
Mary Corse: New Paintings, Ameringer / Howard Fine Art, Boca Raton, Florida, May–June 2001.
- 2000 *Mary Corse*, Peter Blake Gallery, Laguna Beach, California, autumn 2000.
- 1999 *Mary Corse*, Ochi Fine Art, Ketchum, Idaho, 1999.





- 1998 *Mary Corse*, Chac Mool Gallery, Hollywood, California, September 11–October 31, 1998.
- 1997 *Mary Corse*, Chac Mool Gallery, Hollywood, California, closed August 30, 1997.
- 1996 *Mary Corse*, Ace Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, closed September 1996.
- 1995 *Mary Corse: Survey 1964–1994*, Ace Gallery, New York, November 16, 1995–January 27, 1996.
Mary Corse: Survey 1964–1994, Ace Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, closed March 11, 1995.
- 1988 *Mary Corse*, Ace Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, closed March 31, 1988.
- 1986 *Mary Corse*, Flow Ace Gallery, Los Angeles, closed October 31, 1986.
- 1983 *Mary Corse: Paintings and Proposals*, Janus Gallery, Los Angeles, July 8–30, 1983.
- 1981 *Mary Corse*, Clocktower, New York, April 22–May 16, 1981.
- 1979 *Mary Corse: Earth Paintings*, Janus Gallery, Venice, California, closed November 17, 1979.
- 1975 *Mary Corse*, Richard Bellamy Gallery, New York, 1975.
- 1972 *Mary Corse*, Joe LoGiudice Gallery, New York, spring 1972.

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *Light Into Space*, curated by Dia at Nita Mukesh Ambani Cultural Centre, Mumbai, India
- 2024 *Particles and Waves: Southern California Abstraction and Science, 1945–1990*, Palm Springs Art Museum, California, September 14, 2024–February 23, 2025.
- 2023 *Jumex Collection: Everything Gets Lighter*, Museo Jumex, Mexico City, November 18, 2023–February 11, 2024.
Making Their Mark, Shah Garg Foundation, New York, November 2, 2023–January 27, 2024.
Traveled to: University of California, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, opening in October 2024; Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, St. Louis, Missouri, opening in September 2025.
Robert Irwin and Mary Corse: Parallax, Pace Gallery, London, October 10–November 11, 2023.
Chewing Gum VI, Pace Gallery, Hong Kong, August 4–September 7, 2023.
Light, Space, Surface: Selections from LACMA's Collection, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, April 2–October 1, 2023.
Long Story Short, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, January 15, 2023–May 5, 2024.
- 2022 *13 Women*, Orange County Museum of Art, Costa Mesa, California, October 8, 2022–August 20, 2023.
Multiple Sights: The Tenth Anniversary of the Long Museum, Long Museum (West Bund), Shanghai, November 13, 2022–February 5, 2023.
Other Worlds Than This, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, New York, July 23–November 6, 2022.
Ninth Street and Beyond: 70 Years of Women in Abstraction: Part II: Geometry, Hunter/Dunbar Projects, New York, April 14–May 25, 2022.
Portals, Lisson Gallery, London, February 10–April 9, 2022.
- 2021 *LIGHT @ SPACE*, Copenhagen Contemporary, December 3, 2021–September 4, 2022.
Light, Space, Surface: Works from the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, Massachusetts, November 23, 2021–March 20, 2022. Traveled to Frist Art Museum, Nashville, Tennessee, June 3–September 4, 2022.
A room with a..., Pace Gallery, Palm Beach, Florida. June 4–September 10 (extended through October 3), 2021.
Light Upon Light: Light Art Since the 1960s, King Abdullah Financial District Conference Center, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, March 18–June 12, 2021.
Group Presentation, Pace Gallery, 510 West 25th Street, New York, March 13–April 24, 2021.



- 2020 *Bloom of Joy*, Pace Gallery, 12/F, H Queen's, 80 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, September 4–October 15, 2020.
On View in East Hampton, Pace Gallery, 68 Park Place, East Hampton, New York, July 22–29, 2020.
- 2019 *At the Edge of Things: Baer, Corse, Martin*, Pace Gallery, 6 Burlington Gardens, London, June 7–August 14, 2019.
Twenty Five Years, Peter Blake Gallery, Laguna Beach, California, Summer 2019.
- 2017 *Art and Space/El arte y el espacio*, Museo Guggenheim, Bilbao, Spain, December 5, 2017–April 15, 2018.
Deadeye Dick: Richard Bellamy and His Circle, Peter Freeman, New York, September 12–October 28, 2017.
California Dreaming: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California, August 29–December 10, 2017.
Abstraction: Stories Told in Shape, Color, and Form, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, March 16–May 13, 2017.
Plastic Show, Almine Rech Gallery, London, February 9–March 25, 2017. (Catalogue)
- 2016 *Radical Materiality*, Lehmann Maupin, Hong Kong, July 7–August 27, 2016.
Material Considerations, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, February 4–March 12, 2016.
- 2015 *Obsesión geométrica. Escuela Americana 1965–2015 / Geometric Obsession: American School 1965–2015*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Buenos Aires, October 17, 2015–March 13, 2016.
Light and Space, Seattle Art Museum, Washington, August 15, 2015–November 6, 2016.
Paths and Edges: Celebrating the Five-Year Anniversary of the Escalante Collection, Guggenheim Gallery, Chapman University, Orange, California, July 20–September 18, 2015.
Elemental: Seeing the Light, Sturt Haaga Gallery, Descanso Gardens, La Cañada Flintridge, California, January 11–April 5, 2015.
- 2014 *Reductive Minimalism*, University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, October 4, 2014–January 25, 2015.
The Avant-Garde Collection, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, California, September 7, 2014–January 4, 2015.
- 2013 *9 from L.A.*, Wright Exhibition Space, Seattle, Washington, September 26, 2013–April 25, 2014.
Mary Corse, Teresita Fernández, Maya Lin, Lehmann Maupin, New York, June 27–August 16, 2013.
Set Pieces, Cardi Black Box, Milan, February 8–April 15, 2013.
- 2012 *I Followed You Into the Water*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, July 5–August 17, 2012.
Polarized Space: Corse, McCracken, McLaughlin, Franklin Parrasch Gallery, New York, February 23–March 17, 2012.
- 2011 *Surface, Support, Process: The 1960s Monochrome in the Guggenheim Collection*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, November 19, 2011–February 8, 2012.
Pacific Standard Time: Crosscurrents in L.A. Painting And Sculpture, 1950–1970, The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, October 1, 2011–February 5, 2012. Traveled to: Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, as *Pacific Standard Time: Art in Los Angeles 1950–1980*, March 15–June 10, 2012.
Phenomenal: California Light and Space. Part of Pacific Standard Time in L.A. 1945–1980. Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, California, September 25, 2011–February 5, 2012.
New Out West—Peter Alexander, Mary Corse, Robert Irwin, Quint Contemporary, San Diego, California, September 23–November 12, 2011.
Venice in Venice—Glow and Reflection: Venice California art from 1960 to the Present. Organized by Foundation 20 21, New York. Palazzo Contarini dagli Scignini, Venice, June 1–July 31, 2011.
Color Field Paintings and related Abstractions revisited, Wright Exhibition Space, Seattle, Washington, May 12–September 23, 2011.



- New, Pussycat?* Torrance Art Museum, California, January 22–March 5, 2011.
- 2009 *Bing's Choice*, Wright Exhibition Space, Seattle, Washington, May 12–September 24, 2011.
Collection: MOCA's First 30 Years, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, November 15, 2009–May 3, 2010.
Primary Forms: Featuring Annenberg Foundation Acquisitions, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, California, March 14, 2009–August 7, 2010.
- 2007 *SoCal: Southern California Art of the 1960s and '70s from LACMA's Collection*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, August 19, 2007–March 30, 2008.
- 2006 *High Times, Hard Times: New York Painting 1967–1975*. Organized by Independent Curators International, New York. Traveled to Weatherspoon Art Museum, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, August 6–October 15, 2006; American University Museum at the Katzen Arts Center, Washington, D.C., November 31, 2006–January 21, 2007; National Academy Museum, New York, February 15–April 22, 2007; Museo Tamayo, Mexico City, as *Tiempos Intensos, Tiempos Dificiles! Pintura de Nueva York, 1967–1975*, May 24–September 9, 2007; Neue Galerie Graz, Austria, December 14, 2007–February 24, 2008; ZKM Center for Art and Media, Karlsruhe, Germany, March 29–June 1, 2008.
- 2004 *Singular Forms (Sometime repeated): Art from 1951 to the Present*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, March 5–May 19, 2004.
- 2003 *The Spirit of White*, Galerie Beyeler, Basel, November 8, 2003–February 28, 2004.
3 Degrees of Cool, Wright Exhibition Space, Seattle, Washington, September 18–December 14, 2003. Traveled to: Washington State University Museum of Art, Pullman, January 6–February 29, 2004.
- 2002 *California Art from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation: 10th Anniversary Exhibition*, Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California, August 31–November 24, 2002. Traveled to: Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 11–March 23, 2003; Todd Madigan Art Gallery, California State University, Bakersfield, September 12–November 15, 2003; New Orleans Museum of art, September 4–October 31, 2004; Beverly Hills Municipal Gallery, California, March 6–June 4, 2006; Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California, as August 25–December 16, 2007; Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California, August 20–December 4, 2011; Fullerton College Art Gallery, California, December 14, 2011–February 21, 2012; Carnegie Art Museum, Oxnard, California, March 4–May 20, 2012; Mana Wynwood, Miami, December 3–6, 2015; Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, New Jersey, January 24–August 1, 2016; Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California, August 29–December 10, 2017.
- 1999 *Material Issues: Recent Gifts from the Collection of Katherine and James Gentry*, San Jose Museum of Art, California, February 28–May 2, 1999.
Powder, Aspen Museum of Art, Colorado, February 25–April 11, 1999.
Southern California Art: 1969–1974, Organized as part of Radical P.A.S.T.: Contemporary Art and Music in Pasadena, 1960–74, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, California, February 25–April 11, 1999.
- 1998 *Thinking about Old Friends: An Exhibition of Paintings Dedicated to Richard Bellamy*, Carl Solway Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio, September 1–December 15, 1998.
- 1997 *Elusive Paradise: Los Angeles Art from the Permanent Collection*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, October 5, 1997–August 9, 1998.
Permanent collection installation, Newport Harbor Art Museum (now Orange County Museum of Art), Newport Beach, California, January 25–August 24, 1997.
- 1996 *Color Fields: Selections from the Permanent Collection*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, November 24, 1996–March 30, 1997.



- 1995 *Images of an Era: Selections from the Permanent Collection*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, October 15, 1995–August 10, 1996.
Abstraction from Two Coasts, Lawing Gallery, Houston, March 18–May 20, 1995.
- 1994 *Installations: Selections from the Permanent Collection, Part One*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, October 22, 1994–January 22, 1995.
Geometric Forms and Abstract Images: Selections from the Permanent Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, October 9–November 27, 1994.
Plane/Structures, Otis Gallery, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, September 10–November 5, 1994. Traveled to: Renaissance Society, University of Chicago, November 20–December 30, 1994; Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, February 3–April 12, 1995; Ezra and Cecile Zilkha Gallery, Center for the Arts, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, April 25–May 28, 1995; White Columns, New York, October 13–November 19, 1995; University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, November 27, 1995–January 31, 1996; Nevada Institute for Contemporary Art, Las Vegas, March 7–April 21, 1996.
- 1993 *Let's Get Physical: Physical Abstraction from L.A.*, Blum-Helman Gallery, New York, December 1, 1993–January 15, 1994.
- 1992 *The New Physical Abstraction in Los Angeles*, Ace Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, August 1–November 15, 1992.
- 1991 *California Window, Part II*, Memory's Gallery, Nagoya, Japan, July 1–27, 1991. (Catalogue)
- 1990 *Minimal 1960-1990 Los Angeles*, Cirrus Gallery, Los Angeles, December 8, 1990–February 2, 1991.
Perceptual Investigations: Light and Space Works in the Permanent Collection, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, August 1990–August 1991.
Physical Abstraction, Ace Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, closed March 28, 1990.
- 1989 *13 Los Angeles Painters*, Sena Galleries West, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 1989.
Constructing a History: A Focus on MOCA's Permanent Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, November 19, 1989–March 4, 1990.
- 1988 *One of a Kind: Contemporary Serial Imagery*, Los Angeles Municipal Art gallery, December 6, 1988–January 15, 1989.
Selections from the Permanent Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, October 4, 1988–February 5, 1989.
Visual Silences, Marc Richards Gallery, Los Angeles, May 19–June 18, 1988.
Selections from the Permanent Collection I, La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art (now Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego), closed March 13, 1988.
- 1987 *Highlights of California Art since 1945: A Collecting Partnership*, Newport Harbor Art Museum (now Orange County Museum of Art), Newport Harbor, California, May 29–July 26, 1987.
- 1985 *Imagine There's a Future: A Celebration of Life*. Organized by Hollywood Women's Coalition in association with the Interfaith Center to Reverse the Arms Race. Japanese American Cultural and Community Center, Los Angeles, July 13–August 4, 1985.
Summer 1985: Nine Artists, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, June 26–September 29, 1985.
- 1983 *Young Talent Awards: 1963–1983*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, June 26–September 29, 1983.
Recent Acquisitions: The Menil Collection, Rice Museum, Rice University, Houston, January 8–30, 1983.
- 1981 *Decade: Los Angeles Painting in the Seventies*, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, California, February 17–March 14, 1981.
- 1980 *In the Constructivist Spirit*, Janus Gallery, Los Angeles, 1980.
Janus in San Diego, University Art Galleries, San Diego State University, November 29–December



- 27, 1980.
Group Show: Summer Exhibition Part I, L.A. Louver Gallery, Venice, California, July 25–August 16, 1980.
- 1978 *Exploration in Drawing*, Janus Gallery, Venice, California, November 17–December 23, 1978.
Figure and Form 1960–70: Selections from the Michener Collection, University Art Museum (now Blanton Museum of Art), University of Texas, Austin, May 14–August 20, 1978.
- 1976 *The Liberation: 14 American Artists*. Organized by Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC.
 Traveled to: Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Denmark, as *The Liberation: 14 Women Artists*, April 10–May 13–June 6, 1976; Galerie Asbaek, Copenhagen, May 13–June 6, 1976; Malmö Konsthall, Sweden, July 7–August 15, 1976; Museum of Contemporary art, Tampere, Finland, September 1–October 10, 1976; Sociedade Nacional de Belas Artes, Lisbon, closed February 20, 1977; Vienna Künstlerhaus, February 25–March 20, 1977.
The Many Arts of Science, Baxter Art Gallery, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, February 19–March 13, 1976.
- 1974 *Group Exhibition*, Richard Bellamy Gallery, New York, 1974.
L.A. 6/Summer 74, Los Angeles County Museum of art, July 16–August 13, 1974.
- 1973 *Art and Things: Painting in the Sixties*, University Art Museum (now Blanton Museum of Art), University of Texas, Austin, October 7, 1973–February 10, 1974.
- 1972 Carl Solway Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1972.
The Michener Collection: American Paintings of the Twentieth Century, University Art Museum (now Blanton Museum of Art), University of Texas, Austin, November 22, 1972–March 1, 1973.
12 Statements Beyond the 60s, Detroit Institute of the Arts, September 27–November 5, 1972.
15 Los Angeles Artists, Pasadena Art Museum (now Norton Simon Museum), California, February 22–March 29, 1972.
Paintings from the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Burton G. Tremaine, Santa Barbara Museum of art, California, February 19–March 19, 1972.
- 1971 *Ten Young Artists: Theodoran Awards*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, September 24–November 7, 1971.
New Work by Los Angeles Artists (24 Young Los Angeles Artists), Los Angeles County Museum of Art, May 11–July 4, 1971.
- 1970 *1970 Annual Exhibition: Contemporary American Sculpture*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, December 12, 1970–February 7, 1971.
Looking West 1970, Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, Nebraska, October 18–November 29, 1970.
Young Artists, New Work, Locksley Shea Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 27–July 18, 1970.
Permutations, Light and Color, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, May 17–June 28, 1970.
- 1969 *Electric Art*, UCLA Art Galleries, Los Angeles, January 19–March 23, 1969.
- 1968 *The West Coast Now: Current Work from the Western Seaboard*, Portland Art Museum, Oregon, February 9–March 6, 1968. Traveled to: Seattle Art Museum, March 21–April 21, 1968; M.H. de Yourn Memorial Museum, Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco, May 15–June 15, 1968; Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, August 27–September 22, 1968.

Selected Awards

- 1993 Cartier Foundation Award
 1975 National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship
 1971 Theodoran Award, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum
 1967 New Talent Award, Los Angeles County Museum of Art



Selected Collections

Amorepacific Museum of Art, Seoul
The Art Institute of Chicago
Art Sonje Center, Seoul
The Blanton Museum of Art at The University of Texas at Austin
The Buck Collection UCI Institute and Museum for California Art, Irvine
Dia Art Foundation, New York
Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, Los Angeles
Guggenheim Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Hilbert Museum of California Art, Chapman University, Orange
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
Leeum, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul
Long Museum, Shanghai
Los Angeles County Museum of Art
The Menil Collection, Houston, Texas
Museo Jumex, Mexico City
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, California
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
The Museum of Modern Art, New York
National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, Florida
Orange County Museum of Art, Costa Mesa, California
Portland Art Museum, Oregon
San José Museum of Art, California
Seattle Art Museum, Washington
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York