

Manoucher Yektai

(Born in Tehran, 1922 - Died in Sagaponack, NY 2019)

Education

1940- University of Tehran
1945- Art Students League, New York
1946- Ecole Des Beaux Arts, Paris

Public Collections

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
Hirshhorn Museum And Sculpture Garden, Washington DC
Guild Hall, East Hampton NY
Poindexrter Collection, Montana Historical Society & Yellowstone Museum of Art

Authored Publications

1997 *Madar-e-Derang*, Poems from 1993 to 1996, Rowzan Publications
1996 *Kai Narahat Va Shahe*, Early Poems from 1956 to 1963, Rowzan Publications
1994 *Khuye Kaghaz-e-Sefid*, Poems from 1982 to 1993, Rowzan Publications
1991 *Falگوosh*, Epic Poem re-publication
1989 *Simorg*, Epic Poem

Solo Exhibitions

2021 Forthcoming: KARMA, New York, NY. Fall 2021

2019 *The Night Is Your Day*, Sotheby's S2 Gallery, London, UK

1998 *Paintings 1951-1997*, Curated by Donna Stein, Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, NY

1996 Elaine Benson Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY
1984 Elaine Benson Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY

1984 Alex Rosenberg Gallery, NY
1981 Alex Rosenberg Gallery, NY

1978 Gallery Zand, Teheran, Iran
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1975 Elaine Benson Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY
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1970 Iran American Society, Abbasabad, Iran

1970 Picadilly Gallery, London, UK

1969 Gertrude Kassel Gallery, Detroit
1967 Gertrude Kassel Gallery, Detroit

1967 Elaine Benson Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY
1966 Elaine Benson Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY

- 1965 Galerie Semia Huber, Zurich
Gertrude Kassel Gallery, Detroit
Gump's Gallery, San Francisco
- 1964 Poindexter Gallery, NY
Picadilly Gallery, London, UK
Donald Morris Gallery, Detroit
Hack-Light Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
- 1963 Galerie Semia Huber, Zurich
Anderson-Mayor, Paris
Felix Landau, Los Angeles
Feingarten Gallery, Chicago
- 1962 Poindexter Gallery, NY
Picadilly Gallery, London, UK
Anderson Meyer Gallery, Paris
Feingarten Gallery, Chicago
- 1961 Galerie Semia Huber, Zurich
Picadilly Gallery, London, UK
- 1960 Poindexter Gallery, NY
Galerie Semia Huber, Zurich
- 1959 Poindexter Gallery, NY
Felix Landau Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1958 Poindexter Gallery, NY
1957 Poindexter Gallery, NY
- 1953 Grace Borgenicht Gallery, NY
1952 Grace Borgenicht Gallery, NY
1951 Grace Borgenicht Gallery, NY

Select Group Exhibitions

2020 *(Nothing But) Flowers*, KARMA, New York, NY, July 30—September 13, 2020 - Gertrude Abercrombie, Marina Adams, Henni Alftan, Ed Baynard, Nell Blaine, Dike Blair, Vern Blossum, Joe Brainard, Cecily Brown, Charles Burchfield, Matt Connors, Andrew Cranston, Ann Craven, Stephanie Crawford, Somaya Critchlow, Verne Dawson, Lois Dodd, Peter Doig, Nicole Eisenman, Ida Ekblad, Minnie Evans, Marley Freeman, Jane Freilicher, Mark Grotjahn, James Harrison, Lubaina Himid, Samuel Hindolo, Reggie Burrows Hodges, Max Jansons, Ernst Yohji Jaeger, Sanya Kantarovsky, Alex Katz, Karen Kilimnik, Zenzaburo Kojima, Matvey Levenstein, Shannon Cartier Lucy, Calvin Marcus, Helen Marden, Jeanette Mundt, Soumya Netrabile, Woody De Othello, Sanou Oumar, Jennifer Packer, Nicolas Party, Hilary Pecis, Richard Pettibone, Elizabeth Peyton, Amy Sillman, Elaine Sturtevant, Tabboo!, Honor Titus, Uman, Susan Jane Walp, Stanley Whitney, Jonas Wood, Matthew Wong, Albert York, Manoucher Yektai, and Lisa Yuskavage

- 2019 *For a Rainy Day*, Curated by Gea Politi and Daniele Balice, Giardino Segreto Milano, Italy - Yalda Afsah, Nana Biluš Abaffy, Parvin Saljoughi, Hadi Fallapisheh, Ali Meer Azimi, Mostafa Sarabi, Behjat Sadr, Shabahang Tayyari, Manoucher Yektai
- 2017 *Yektai: Manoucher Yektai, Nico Yektai, Darius Yektai*, Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, NY
- 2013 *Iran Modern*, curated by Fereshteh Daftair and Layla S. Diba, Asia Society, New York, NY
- 2008 The Poindexter Collection which is exhibited and gifted to The Yellowstone Art Museum
- 1986 Alex Rosenberg Gallery, NY
- 1974 *Flowers*, Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, NY
Allan Frumkin Gallery, NY
- 1965 *Realism and Reality, January 1965 - January 1966*. The American Federation of Arts, New York, NY.
- 1963 Museum of Cannes, France
The 28th Biennale Exhibition of Contemporary American Painting, The Corcoran Gallery of Art,
- 1953 The Embellished Surface, The Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1954 University of Nebraska
Art Institute Chicago
Birmingham Museum
Gloria Stowkowski Purchase Fund
- 1962 *Recent Painting U.S.A.: The Figure*, Museum of Modern Art New York, NY
The exhibition travels to: Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, Columbus, Ohio, 1962
Colorado Springs Fine Art Center, Colorado, 1963
Atlanta Art Association of Art, Atlanta, Georgia, 1963
City Art Museum of St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, 1963
Isaac Delgado Museum of Art, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1963
San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco, CA, 1963
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1963
65th Annual Exhibition of American Painting and Sculpture, works selected by AIC Curator of Contemporary Art A. James Speyer, Chicago Art Institute, IL
- 1961 Carnegie International, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1960 60 American Painters, The Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
USIS, Paris
Recent Acquisitions Museum of Modern Art, NY
- 1956 Exhibition Organized by Robert Elkon for American Associated Artists
- 1955 University of Illinois
Pittsburgh International

