

NINO MIER GALLERY

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WILLIAM N. COPLEY

Born 1919 in New York, NY
Died 1996 in Key West, Florida

EDUCATION

Phillips Academy and Yale University

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS (PRESENT – 2010)

- 2023 *William N. Copley: AUTOEROTICISM: Paintings from 1984 and related works*, Galerie Max Hetzler, Paris, FR
- 2022 *William N. Copley: Works on Paper*, Galerie Max Hetzler, Berlin, DE
William N. Copley, Sadie Coles HQ, London, GB
- 2020 *William N. Copley: The Temptation of St. Anthony (Revisited)*, Nino Mier Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
William N. Copley: Drawings 1964-1991, Nino Mier Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
William N. Copley: The New York Years, Kasmin, New York, NY
- 2018 *William N. Copley: The Coffin They Carry You Off In*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL
Publishing the Portable Museum: William N. Copley's The Letter Edged in Black
Press, Alden Projects, New York, NY
- 2017 *William N. Copley: Women*, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 *William N. Copley: The World According to CPLY*, The Menil Collection, Houston, TX
and Fondazione Prada, Milan, IT
William N. Copley, Fondazione Prada, Milan, Italy
- 2015 *William N. Copley: Drawings (1962 – 1973)*, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
William N. Copley: Paintings from 1960 – 1994, Showroom by Paul van Esch & Partners
Art Advisory, Amsterdam, NE
- 2014 *William Copley: Paintings and Mirrors*, Michael Fuchs Galerie, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 *Finally We Laugh*, Galerie Linn Luhn, Düsseldorf, Germany
William Copley & Big Fat Black Cock, Inc. Gang Bust, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY
- 2012 *Patriotism of CPLY and All That*, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
Pro Arte gemeinnützige GmbH, Hannover, Germany
William N. Copley: Works 1948 – 1983, Galerie Von Braunbehrens, Munich, Germany

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2011 *X-Rated*, Sadie Coles HQ, London, United Kingdom
William N. Copley: See Yourself as Lovers See You, Galerie Klaus Gerrit Frieze, Stuttgart, DE

2010 *X-Rated*, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (PRESENT – 2000)

2023 *Beach*, curated by Danny Moynihan, Nino Mier Gallery, New York, NY
The Curatorial Imagination of Walter Hopps, The Menil Collection, Houston, TX, US

2019 *Recline: Portraiture & Henri Matisse Prints*, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX
Fringe: William N. Copley, Saskia Pintelon & Jenny Watson, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Sint-Martens-Latem, Belgium

2018 *Kinder Gentler Nation*, Karma, New York, NY
Mr. Natural: And Other Works from the Allan Frumkin Gallery (1952 – 1987), VENUS, New York, NY
Nudes, Sadie Coles, London, United Kingdom
Atlas, Fondazione Prada, Milan, Italy
Remember to React: 60 Years of Collecting, Nova Southeastern University Art Museum Fort Lauderdale, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Trance, Aishti Foundation, Jal El Dib, Lebanon
París pese a todo: Artistas extranheiros, 1944-1968 (Lost, Loose and Loved: Foreign Artists in Paris, 1944 – 1968), Museo Nacional Centro de Arta

2017 *Animal Farm*, The Brant Foundation, Greenwich, CT
Hope and Hazard: A Comedy of Eros, Hall Art Foundation, Reading, VT
Itinéraires, Musée D'Arts de Nantes, Nantes, France
Schlaf: Eine produktive Zeitverschwendung, Museen Böttcherstrasse, Paula Modersohn-Becker Museum, Bremen, Germany
An Incomplete History of Protest: Selections from the Whitney's Collection, 1940 – 2017, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
America! America! How Real Is Real?, Museum Frieder Burda, Baden-Baden, Germany

2016 *William Copley*, Elma Talbot, Ina van Zyl, Galerie Onrust, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Olymia, Karma at Galerie Patrick Seguin, Paris, France
William N. Copley and His Mentor, Magritte, VENUS at FIAC, Gran Palais, Paris, France
The Revolutionary Suicide Mechanized Band, Rob Tufnell Gallery, Cologne, Germany
Impasse Ronsin, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY

2015 *The Shadow is Taken*, Albus Greenspon, New York, NY
Viewer Discretion: Children of Bataille, Stux & Haller, New York, NY
L'Impasse Ronsin, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
The Violent Crab, David Roberts Art Foundation, London, United Kingdom
Saul Steinberg and William Copley: Take on the Life, Galerie Klaus Gerrit Frieze, Berlin, Germany
Painting 2.0: Expressions in the Information Age, Museum Brandhorst, Munich,

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Germany and Mumok Museum, Vienna, Switzerland

- 2014 *Alexander the Great: The Iolas Gallery 1955 – 1987*, Paul Kasmin, New York, NY
Live and Let Die, Modern Art, London, United Kingdom
Purple States, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, NY
Pop Abstraction, Fredericks & Fraser Gallery & Garth Greenan Gallery, New York, NY
The Surrealist Bungalow, Linn Lühn, Düsseldorf, Germany
What Nerve!: Alternative Figures in American Art, 1960 to the Present, RISD Museum, Providence, RI
- 2013 *Review*, Hauser & Wirth, London, United Kingdom
Gang Bust: William Copley & Big Fat Black Cock Inc., Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY
Masculin/Feminine, Michael Fuchs Galerie, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 *Interiors*, Andrew Kreps, New York, NY
- 2011 *After Shelly Duval '72 (Frogs on the High Line)*, Maccarone Gallery, New York, NY
William N. Copley and Andreas Slominski – X-Rated, Me Collectors Room, Berlin, Germany

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Aargauer Kunsthaus, Aarau, Switzerland
Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
Fondazione Prada, Milan, Italy
Hessel Museum of Art, Bard College, Annandale-On-Hudson, NY
Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
Lenbachhaus, Munich, Germany
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
The Menil Collection, Houston, TX
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany
Museum Frieder Burda, Baden-Baden, Germany
Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Vienna, Austria
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Chicago, IL
Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, Miami, FL
Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Geneva, Switzerland
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Logan, UT
Oberlin College Art Museum, Oberlin, OH
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ
Sammlung Falckenberg, Hamburg, Germany
Sammlung Goetz, Munich, Germany
Staedel Museum, Frankfurt, Germany
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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Tate Museum, London, United Kingdom

Ulmer Museum, Ulm, Germany

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY