

WALT KUHN (1877-1949)

EDUCATION:

- 1893 Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, NY
1901-03 Academie Colarossi, Paris, France; Royal Academy, Munich, Germany
(studied with Heinrich von Zugel).

POSITIONS:

- 1899-1900 Cartoonist for Magazine Wasp, San Francisco. CA.
1905-14 Cartoonist for Life, Puck, Judge, The New York Sunday Sun, and World;
made drawings for Harper's.
1908-09 Taught at The New York School of Art, New York, NY.
1910 Planned "Independent Show" with Robert Henri, John Sloan and Arthur B.
Davies at The New School of Art, New York, NY.
1912 Organized the International Exhibition of Modern Art (The Armory Show)
with Arthur B. Davies, Walter Pach and others, New York, NY.
1917 Founded the Penguin Club for New York artists, New York, NY.
1918 Headed the Red Cross art department; coordinated creation of oversized
paintings by numerous artists for display along Fifth Avenue in New
York, NY.
1926-28 Taught Life Drawing, Painting and Composition at The Art Students
League, New York, NY.
1936-39 Designed passenger car interiors for the Union Pacific Railroad.
1941-48 Held a press pass to the Ringling Brothers, Barnum, and Bailey Circus
which allowed him to go backstage and draw during performances.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

- 1904 National Academy of Design, 79th Annual Exhibition, New York, NY.
- 1905 Society of American Artists, 27th Annual Exhibition, New York, NY.
- 1906 Society of American Artists, 28th Annual Exhibition, New York, NY.
- 1911 "First One-person Exhibition," Madison Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1913 Armory Show, New York, NY.
- 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exhibition, San Francisco, CA.
- 1920 "One-person Exhibition," M. De Zayas Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1922 "One-person Exhibition," Montross Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1924-25 "One-person Exhibition," Montross Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1926 Tri-National Art Exhibit, London, Paris, and New York.
- 1928-29 "One-person Exhibition," Downtown Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1929 "21st Biennial Exhibition," Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC.
- 1932 "Landscape Drawings by Walt Kuhn," Marie Harriman Gallery, New York, NY.
Whitney Museum, Biennial Exhibit of Contemporary Art, New York, NY.
Museum of Modern Art, Second Exhibition of American Painting and Sculpture.
- 1933 "One-person Exhibition," City Art Museum of St. Louis, St. Louis, MO.
- 1934 "One-person Exhibition," Marie Harriman Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1935 "One-person Exhibition," Columbus and Dayton, OH.
- 1937 "One-person Exhibition," Marie Harriman Gallery, New York, NY.
"36th Annual Fine Arts Exhibition," Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, MN.
- 1948 "One-person Exhibition," Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, PA.
"Fifty Years a Painter-Retrospective," Durand Ruel Gallery, NY.
- 1960 "Retrospective Memorial Exhibition," Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH.
- 1964 "Walt Kuhn: An Imaginary History of the West," Traveling exhibition:
Amon Carter Museum of Western Art, Fort Worth, TX; Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs, CO.
- 1966 "Walt Kuhn, Painter of Vision-Retrospective Exhibition," University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
- 1967 "Walt Kuhn," Kennedy Galleries, New York, NY.
"Watercolors and Drawings from the Museum Collection," Museum of Ogunquit, Ogunquit, ME.
- 1968 "Walt Kuhn," Kennedy Galleries, New York, NY.
- 1978-79 "Walt Kuhn: A Classic Revival," Traveling exhibition: Amon Carter Museum of Western Art, Fort Worth, TX; Joslyn Art Museum,

- Omaha, NE; Wichita Art Museum, Wichita, KS; Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs, CO.
- 1980 "Opening Exhibition," The Walt Kuhn Gallery, Cape Neddick, ME.
- 1980 "Walt Kuhn Still Life Paintings," Kennedy Galleries, New York, NY.
- 1984 "Walt Kuhn: Selected Works," Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI.
- 1987 "Walt Kuhn: Selected Works," Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH.
- "Walt Kuhn: The Entertainers," Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY; Eliot Museum, Stuart, FL; Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, NC.
- 1988 "Walt Kuhn: The Landscapes," Salander O'Reilly Galleries, New York, NY.
- 1988-91 "Walt Kuhn: An Imaginary History of the West," Traveling exhibition: Nevada State Museum & Historical Society, Las Vegas, NV; Bergstrom-Mahler Museum, Neenah, WI; Museum of the Southwest, Midland, TX; Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY; Hickory Museum of Art, Hickory, NC; 1990; Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA.
- 1989 "Walt Kuhn-Paintings, Drawings, Prints, A study of Related Works," Traveling exhibition: University of Maine Museum of Art, Orono, ME; Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME; Barn Gallery, Ogunquit, ME; Walt Kuhn Gallery of Art, Cape Neddick, ME.
- 1989 "Walt Kuhn (1877-1949)," Midtown Payson Galleries, New York, NY.
- 1990 "Men of the Rebellion: The Eight and Their Associates at The Phillips Collection," The Phillips Collection, Washington, DC.
- 1991 "Specially Selected American Masters 1759-1991," Kennedy Galleries, New York, NY.
- Under the Big Top, Circus in Art," Heckscher Museum, Huntington, NY.
- "Walt Kuhn Drawings," Midtown Payson Galleries, New York, NY.
- 1992 "Walt Kuhn," Museum of Ogunquit, Ogunquit, MA.
- 1992 "Walt Kuhn: People and Performers," Midtown Payson Galleries, New York, NY.
- "The Art of Main: A Bounty of Woods and Water," Monmouth Museum, Lincroft, NJ.
- "An American Experience," The Barbara Scott Gallery, Bay Harbor Islands, FL.
- "Selection of Works Featuring Flowers," The Swan Coach House Gallery, Washington DC.
- 1993 "Nature's Bounty: American Floral Paintings 1835-1935," Whitney Museum of American Art at Champion, Stamford, CT.
- 1994 "Trees," Midtown Payson Galleries, New York, NY.

- "Who Needs A Bathing Suit, Anyway? Naked Men and Women in American Art," Midtown Payson Galleries, New York, NY
- "Eros & Identity," Stuart Levy Fine Art, New York, NY
- 1997 "Independent Visions: Landscapes by Avery, Bluemner, Burchfield, Kuhn, and Marin," DC Moore Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 "Art in America: 1909-1959" Francis M. Naumann Fine Art, New York, NY. September 10-October 15, 2004
- 2005 "Eye Contact: Painting and Drawing in American Art," Michael Rosenfeld Gallery, New York, NY, 2005

MUSEUM COLLECTIONS:

Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA
 Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
 Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth, TX
 The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
 Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL
 The Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
 The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstone, OH
 The Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
 The Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, VA
 Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH
 The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
 Colorado Springs Fine Art Center, Colorado Springs, CO
 The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington DC
 The Currier Gallery of Art, Manchester, NH
 The Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
 Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA
 The Detroit Institute of Art, Detroit, MI
 Fairleigh Dickinson University, NJ
 Hirschorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, DC
 Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
 Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
 Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
 Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
 Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN
 Municipal Art Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
 Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute, Utica, NY
 Museum of Art of Ogunquit, Ogunquit, ME
 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Arts. Kansas City, MO
The Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
The New Britain Museum, New Britain, CT
Norton Gallery and School of Art, West Palm Beach, FL
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Philladelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME
Portland Museum of Art, Portland, OR
The Phillips Collection, Washington, DC
John and Amble Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL
The St. Louis Museum of Art., St. Louis, MO
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
Shelburne Museum, Shelburne, VT
University Art Museum, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tuscon, AZ
University of Nebraska Art Galleries-Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, Lincoln, NE
Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
The Wellesley College Museum, Wellesley, MA
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Wichita Art Museum, Wichita, KS
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

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