

ROBERT MAPPLETHORPE

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d. 1989, Boston, MA

EDUCATION

1963-70 BFA, Pratt Institute

SOLO EXHIBITIONS 2023-2010

- 2024 Robert Mapplethorpe, Curated by Edward Enniful, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France (forthcoming)
Animism, Death, Violence, and Conquest, curated by Jacoby Satterwhite, Morán Morán, Los Angeles, CA (forthcoming)
- 2023 Robert Mapplethorpe: Subject Object Image, Alison Jacques Gallery, London, England
Mapplethorpe - von Gloeden. Beauty and Desire, curated by Sergio Risaliti with Eva Francioli and Muriel Prandato, Museo Novecento, Florence, Italy
Robert Mapplethorpe - Hunted Obsession, Galeria Senda, Barcelona, Spain
40 Years 1983 | 2023, 40 Years 1983 | 2023, Salzburg, Austria
Robert Mapplethorpe: Fashion, Clothes, People, Pictures, curated by Charlie Porter, Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium
Robert Mapplethorpe: More Than a Face, Galeria Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Robert Mapplethorpe: Physical, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Shadows & Light, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO
MAPPLETHORPE | TESHIGAHARA, Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2022 Robert Mapplethorpe: Elogio a La Sombra, Galería Elvira González, Madrid, Spain
Robert Mapplethorpe, Galleria Franco Noero, Turin, Italy
Robert Mapplethorpe: Outside the Studio, Weinstein Hammons Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
ROBERT MAPPLETHORPE - FLOWERS AND PEOPLE, Palau Robert, Barcelona, Spain; traveled to Castell de Peralada, Peralada, Spain (2022)
Robert Mapplethorpe, curated by Anthony Vaccarello, Saint Laurent Rive Droite, Paris, France, and Los Angeles, CA
Robert Mapplethorpe and Patti Smith: Flowers, Poetry, and Light, curated by Carol Ockman, Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, Sarasota, FL
- 2021 Looking Forward Looking Back, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Robert Mapplethorpe: Intérieur Jour, curated by Jean-Marc Bustamante, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France
Mapplethorpe: Escultura, curated by Tobias Ostrander, Morán Morán, Mexico City, Mexico
Robert Mapplethorpe, curated by Arthur Jafa, Gladstone Gallery, New York, NY
Robert Mapplethorpe: More Life, curated by Lee Yong-woo, Kukje Gallery, Seoul and Busan, Korea
- 2020 XYZ Portfolios, Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany
Robert Mapplethorpe: Selected by Robert Wilson, Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany
In Fifteen Images, Morán Morán | Collect

- 2019 Robert Mapplethorpe – Still Life, Galeria Elvira Gonzalez, Madrid, Spain
Robert Mapplethorpe: L'obiettivo sensibile, Galleria Corsini, Rome, Italy
Implicit Tensions: Mapplethorpe Now, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- 2018 Robert Mapplethorpe, Madre – Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Donnaregina, Naples, Italy
Robert Mapplethorpe, Serralves Foundation, Porto, Portugal
Robert Mapplethorpe, Gladstone Gallery, New York, NY
Robert Mapplethorpe's Minimalism, Weinstein Hammons Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017 Au Début (works from 1970 to 1979), Xavier Hufkens Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
Memento Mori: Robert Mapplethorpe Photographs from the Peter Marino Collection, Kyotographie 2017, Kyoto, Japan
Robert Mapplethorpe: Fluid Beauty, Olga Korper Gallery Inc., Toronto, Canada
Memento Mori: Robert Mapplethorpe Photographs from the Peter Marino Collection, Chanel Nexus Hall, Tokyo, Japan
Robert Mapplethorpe: A Perfectionist, Kunsthal Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Robert Mapplethorpe: Objects, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France
- 2016 Teller on Mapplethorpe, Alison Jacques Gallery, London, UK
Robert Mapplethorpe, Galleria Franco Noero, Turin, Italy
Robert Mapplethorpe: Icon, McCabe Fine Art, Stockholm, Sweden
Focus: Perfection Robert Mapplethorpe, The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, Canada
Robert Mapplethorpe: Objects, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
Robert Mapplethorpe: On the Edge, ARoS, Aarhus, Denmark
Robert Mapplethorpe, Galeri Nev Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey
Dark and Light, Moran Bondaroff, Los Angeles, CA
Robert Mapplethorpe, Galerie Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway
Robert Mapplethorpe, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
Robert Mapplethorpe: The Perfect Medium, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Robert Mapplethorpe: The Perfect Medium, J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Robert Mapplethorpe, Munch Museum, Oslo, Norway
XYZ: Robert Mapplethorpe, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France
- 2015 Robert Mapplethorpe, Bowes Museum, Durham, UK
Robert Mapplethorpe, Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
Robert Mapplethorpe, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO
Robert Mapplethorpe, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
Robert Mapplethorpe, Galeria Pepe Cobo, Lima, Peru
Robert Mapplethorpe, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
Artists Rooms: Robert Mapplethorpe, Tate Modern, London, UK
Artists Rooms: Robert Mapplethorpe, Clydebank Museum and Art Gallery, Clydebeck, Scotland
Artists Rooms: Robert Mapplethorpe Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Aberystwyth, Wales
- 2014 Robert Mapplethorpe: Photographs from the Kinsey Institute Collection, Kinsey Institute, Bloomington, IN
Robert Mapplethorpe: Sell the Public Flowers..., Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany
Robert Mapplethorpe, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

- Robert Mapplethorpe, Musée Rodin, Paris, France
 Robert Mapplethorpe, Grand Palais, Paris, France
 Robert Mapplethorpe: As Above, So Below, OHWOW, Los Angeles, CA
 2013 Robert Mapplethorpe: Saints and Sinners, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, NY
 Robert Mapplethorpe: Fashion Show, Alison Jacques Gallery, London, UK
 Robert Mapplethorpe, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
 Robert Mapplethorpe: Fetish, Galerie Stefan Roepke, Cologne, Germany
 Robert Mapplethorpe: Au début (works from 1970 to 1979), Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium
 Robert Mapplethorpe, Galleria Franco Noero, Turin, Italy
 Robert Mapplethorpe: Works from 1980 to 1989, Galería Elvira González, Madrid, Spain
 Robert Mapplethorpe, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO
 Robert Mapplethorpe: Flowers, Seibu, Ikebukuro, Tokyo, Japan
 Artist Rooms: Robert Mapplethorpe, The Gallery at Linlithgow Burgh Halls, Linlithgow, UK
 Artist Rooms: Robert Mapplethorpe, Perth Museum and Art Gallery, Perth, UK
 Artist Rooms: Robert Mapplethorpe, Old Gala House, Galashiels, UK
 2012 Robert Mapplethorpe, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 In Focus: Robert Mapplethorpe, J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA
 Robert Mapplethorpe: XYZ, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
 Robert Mapplethorpe, Galeria Senda, Barcelona, Spain
 Robert Mapplethorpe: Flowers, Seibu, Shibuya, Tokyo
 Mapplethorpe: Pure, Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
 Robert Mapplethorpe: Artist Rooms, Dunoon Burgh Hall, Dunoon, UK
 Robert Mapplethorpe, Ludwig Museum, Budapest
 2011 Robert Mapplethorpe, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France
 Robert Mapplethorpe, Onassis Cultural Centre, Athens, Greece
 Robert Mapplethorpe, i8 Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland
 Robert Mapplethorpe, Galeria Elvira Gonzalez, Madrid, Spain
 Robert Mapplethorpe, Galerie Stefan Roepke, Cologne, Germany
 50 Americans, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, NY
 Robert Mapplethorpe: Frinds and Acquaintances, Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany
 Blossoming, Texas Gallery, Houston, Texas
 Robert Mapplethorpe Flowers: Selections from the JP Morgan Chase Art Collection, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ
 Robert Mapplethorpe: Portraits, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
 Robert Mapplethorpe: Night Work, Alison Jacques Gallery, London, UK
 Robert Mapplethorpe – Desired, Galeri Nev, Istanbul, Turkey
 Robert Mapplethorpe, C/O Berlin, Berlin, Germany
 Robert Mapplethorpe, Fotografiska, Stockholm, Sweden
 Robert Mapplethorpe, Forma Foundation for Photography, Milan, Italy
 2010 Robert Mapplethorpe, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 Horses, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO
 Robert Mapplethorpe, Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

- Robert Mapplethorpe, Gallery Gio Marconi, Milan, Italy
- Robert Mapplethorpe: Perfection in Form, Museu d'Arte della Citta di Lugano – Villa Malpensata, Lugano, Switzerland
- Robert Mapplethorpe, NRW-Forum, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2009 Robert Mapplethorpe: A Season in Hell, Alison Jacques Gallery, London, UK
- Polaroids and Silver Prints by Robert Mapplethorpe, Galerie Stefan Roepke, Cologne, Germany
- Robert Mapplethorpe: Portraits Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA
- Robert Mapplethorpe: Portraits, Center for Creative Photograph, Tucson, Arizona
- Women, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- Robert Mapplethorpe: Perfection in Form, Galleria dell'Accademia, Florence, Italy
- Robert Mapplethorpe, Galeria Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo, Brazil
- Robert Mapplethorpe, Black, White and Silver, Marc Selwyn Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
- Robert Mapplethorpe, Es Baluard Museu d'Art Modern i Contemporani de Palma, Mallorca, Spain [traveled to: TR3 Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia; National Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia; Centro de Arte Contemporaneo de Malaga, Spain]
- Robert Mapplethorpe: Polaroids, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA
- Robert Mapplethorpe: Polaroids, The Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art, Evanston, IL
- Robert Mapplethorpe: Polaroids, Modern Art Museum, Oxford, UK
- 2008 Robert Mapplethorpe: Works 1975-1988, Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
- Robert Mapplethorpe: Polaroids, Whitney Museum, New York, NY
- Robert Mapplethorpe: Lisa, Milton, Thomas & Ken, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris
- Robert Mapplethorpe, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- Robert Mapplethorpe: 50 New York Artists and Other Portraits, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO
- Robert Mapplethorpe: Certain People, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 Robert Mapplethorpe: Vanitas, Galeria Pepe Cobo, Madrid, Spain
- Robert Mapplethorpe: Unique Works from the 1970s, Marc Selwyn Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
- Robert Mapplethorpe: Women, Galerie Stefan Roepke, Cologne, Germany
- Robert Mapplethorpe: Ken and Lydia, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2006 Robert Mapplethorpe: Pictures, Bernheimer Fine Old Masters, Munich, Germany
- Robert Mapplethorpe: Still Moving and Lady, Alison Jacques Gallery, London
- Robert Mapplethorpe, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, Scotland
- Robert Mapplethorpe, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
- Robert Mapplethorpe: Lisa Lyon, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO
- Robert Mapplethorpe: Porträts und Erotik, Stadtgalerie, Klagenfurt, Austria
- 2005 Sacred and Profane: Robert Mapplethorpe, Fototeca de Cuba, Fototeca de Cuba, Havana, Cuba
- Robert Mapplethorpe: Tra Antico e Moderno. Un'antologia, Palazzina della Promotrice delle Belle Arti, Turin, Italy
- Mapplethorpe: Neoclassicism, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, NY
- Robert Mapplethorpe and the Classical Tradition, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- Mapplethorpe's Rooms, Stella Kay Gallery, Moscow, Russia

- Robert Mapplethorpe, Alison Jacques Gallery, London, UK
 Robert Mapplethorpe, Galeria Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo, Brazil
 Robert Mapplethorpe: Flowers, Galleri Skarstedt, Stockholm, Sweden
 Robert Mapplethorpe, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 Robert Mapplethorpe: Portraits und Erotik, Alte Rathaus, Prien am Cheimsee, Germany
 Robert Mapplethorpe: Tra Antico e Moderno: Una Antologia, Promotrice delle Belle Arti, Parco del Valentino, Turin, Italy
 Robert Mapplethorpe, Galerie Thaddeus Ropac, Paris, France
 2004 Robert Mapplethorpe: Still Life Portraits, Thomasville Cultural Center, Thomasville, GA
 Pictures, Pictures, Marc Selwyn Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
 Robert Mapplethorpe, Galeria Senda Espai 292, Barcelona, Spain
 Robert Mapplethorpe: Self Portraits, Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia
 Robert Mapplethorpe and the Classical Tradition: Photographs and Mannerist Prints, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY [traveled to: Deutsche Guggenheim Museum, Berlin; State Hermitage Museum, St Petersburg, Russia; The Guggenheim Hermitage Museum, Las Vegas, Nevada]
 The World of Robert Mapplethorpe, Merano, Italy
 Robert Mapplethorpe: Nine Favourites, Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin
 Robert Mapplethorpe, Galleria Spazia, Bologna, Italy
 Robert Mapplethorpe, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
 Robert Mapplethorpe: Body Parts, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France
 2003 Flowers, Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA
 Robert Mapplethorpe: Flower Photographs, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO
 Eye to Eye: Robert Mapplethorpe selected by Cindy Sherman, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, NY
 Robert Mapplethorpe, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, Canada
 Robert Mapplethorpe, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
 Robert Mapplethorpe: Sculptures and hand painted photographs, Asprey Jacques, London, UK
 2002 Robert Mapplethorpe, Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium
 Flowers, Galerie Stefan Röpke, Köln, Germany
 Robert Mapplethorpe, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO
 Robert Mapplethorpe Retrospective, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sapporo, Japan [traveled to: Daimaru Museum, Tokyo; Daimaru Museum, Shinsaibashi-Osaka, Japan]
 Polaroids 1971-1975 Robert Mapplethorpe, Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany
 Robert Mapplethorpe, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
 From Life: Robert Mapplethorpe, Gio Marconi, Milan, Italy
 2001 Robert, Patti and Sam, Alison Jacques Gallery, London, UK
 Robert Mapplethorpe, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, Colorado
 2000 Robert Mapplethorpe: Auto-Portrait Polaroids of the 1970s, Cheim & Read, New York, NY
 The Perfect Moment, Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica, CA
 Robert Mapplethorpe, Roslyn Oxley Gallery, Sydney, Australia
 Robert Mapplethorpe: Polaroids, Blum & Poe, Santa Monica, CA
 Robert Mapplethorpe, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg/Paris
 Robert Mapplethorpe: Colored Flowers, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois
Australian National Gallery, Canberra, Australia
Bank of America Collection, San Francisco, California
Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Massachusetts
Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, Maine
Center for Creative Photography, University of Arizona
Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Chase Manhattan Bank Collection, New York
Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, Virginia
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D C
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany
George Eastman House, Rochester, New York
Getty Museum, Malibu, California
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
High Museum of Art, Atlanta
International Center of Photography, New York
Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, California
Madison Art Center, Wisconsin
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany
Museum of Art, Norman, Oklahoma
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
Museum of Modern Art, New York
National Archives of Canada, Ottawa
National Portrait Gallery, London
New Orleans Museum of Art, Louisiana
Portland Center of the Visual Art, California
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, California
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
Tampa Museum of Art, Florida
Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth, Minnesota
Victoria & Albert Museum, London
Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York