

## ROBERT MAPPLETHORPE

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d. 1989, Boston, MA

## EDUCATION

1963-70 BFA, Pratt Institute

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS 2024-2010

- 2024 Robert Mapplethorpe: Behold the Lowly Vessel, Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany  
Filippo de Pisis and Robert Mapplethorpe: A Distant Conversation, Curated by Lorenzo Fusi, Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, New Hampshire  
Robert Mapplethorpe: Unique Constructions, Gladstone 64, New York, New York  
Robert Mapplethorpe, Curated by Edward Enninful. Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France  
Robert Mapplethorpe: Animism, Faith, Violence, and Conquest, Curated by Jacolby Satterwhite. Morán Morán, Los Angeles, California
- 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, Gallery 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