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ASGER JORN

Born in Jutland, Denmark, 1914

Died in Aarhus, Denmark, 1973

EDUCATION

1937 – 1942 Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *High Yellow Note*, Fondation Vincent van Gogh, Arles, France
- 2023 *Full of Days*, Charlottenborg Jubilee, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen
An Apartment for Ghosts: '57-'23, Petzel Gallery, New York, NY
- 2022 *New York Eye & Ear Control*, Montauk Beach House, Montauk, New York
MARMOR, Kunsten Museum of Modern Art Aalborg, Aalborg, Denmark
Christian Dotremont: Peintre de l'écriture, Musées royaux des Beaux-Arts de Belgique, Brussels, Belgium
CHAISSAC & CoBrA: Sous le signe du serpent, Musée Soulages, Rodez, France
The Westport Idea, MoCA Westport, Westport
- 2021 *Asger Jorn og Per Kirkeby*, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum, Aarhus, Denmark
- 2019 *Asger Jorn Das druckgrafische Werk*, Museum der Moderne, Salzburg
Strategic Vandalism: The Legacy of Asger Jorn's Modification Paintings, Petzel Gallery, New York
- 2018 *Without Boundaries*, Deichterrhallen, Hamburg
Positive Barbarism: Brutal Aesthetics in the Postwar Period, National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.
- 2017 *Jorn + Munch*, Museum Jorn, Silkeborg
- 2016 *Jorn + Munch*, Munch Museum, Oslo
Asger Jorn: The Open Hide, Petzel Gallery, New York
- 2015 *The Avant-Garde Won't Give Up: Cobra and Its Legacy*, Blum & Poe, New York and Los Angeles
- 1993 *Asger Jorn*, André Emmerich Gallery, New York
- 1985 *Asger Jorn*, Lefebvre Gallery, New York
- 1983 *Asger Jorn*, Lefebvre Gallery, New York
- 1982 *Asger Jorn*, The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York

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- Asger Jorn's samlinger*, Silkeborg Kunstmuseum, Silkeborg
- 1981 *Asger Jorn in Silkeborg: Die Sammlung eines Künstlers*, Kunsthalle Bern, Bern
- 1978 *Asger Jorn à Silkeborg: Le muse d'un peintre*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris
- 1976 *Asger Jorn: lithos, etchings, woodcuts*, Lefebvre Gallery, New York
- 1974 *Asger Jorn*, Silkeborg Kunstmuseum, Silkeborg
- 1973 *Jorn*, Galleria Narciso, Turin
Asger Jorn, kestnergesellschaft, Hannover; travelled to Berlin, Brussels, Aalborg, and Louisiana Denmark
- 1972 *Jorn*, Lefebvre Gallery, New York
- 1971 *Asger Jorn: Recent Paintings*, Arthur Tooth & Sons, London
Asger Jorn: La luxure de l'esthésie, Galerie Jeanne Bucher, Paris
- 1970 *Asger Jorn: oils, acrylics, collages*, Lefebvre Gallery, New York
- 1969 *Jorn*, Galleria Arte Borgogna, Milan
Asger Jorn: Au pied du mur, Galerie Jeanne Bucher, Paris
- 1968 *Asger Jorn*, Galerie van de Loo, Munich
- 1967 *Campo vitale*, Palazzo Grassi, Venice
Asger Jorn, Galerie Jeanne Bucher, Paris
Asger Jorn: Recent Works, Lefebvre Gallery, New York
- 1966 *Asger Jorn: Recent Paintings*, Arthur Tooth & Sons, London
Cobra: 1948-1951, Museum Boymans-van Beuningen, Rotterdam
Asger Jorn, Konstförening Gothenburg, Sweden; travelled to Lund, Sweden
- 1965 *Asger Jorn*, Kunstforening Bergen, Bergen, Sweden
- 1964 *Asger Jorn, Eugène Dodeigne*, Kunsthalle Basel, Basel; travelled to Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam; Louisiana Foundation, Humlebæk
Documenta III, Museum Fridericianum, Kassel
Painting and Sculpture of a Decade, Tate Gallery, London
Jorn 50, Galerie Birch, Copenhagen
Guggenheim International Award 1964, The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
- 1963 *Visione Colore*, Palazzo Grassi, Venice
23 peintures de Asger Jorn, Galerie Rive Gauche, Paris
Asger Jorn: Gouachen, Aquarelle, Collagen und Tuschen aus den Jahren, Galerie van de Loo, Munich

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- 1962 *Asger Jorn*, Lefebvre Gallery, New York
 Nouvelles défigurations de Asger Jorn, Galerie Rive Guache, Paris
 Art Since 1950: American and International, World's Fair, Seattle
- 1961 *Arte e contemplazione*, Palazzo Grassi, Venice
Asger Jorn: Luxury Paintings, Arthur Tooth & Sons, London
- 1960 *Le long voyage: Tapisseries 1941-1960* with Pierre Wemaëre, Quatre Saisons, Paris
Roël d'Haese, *Asger Jorn*, Galerie van de Loo, Munich
Trente et une peintures de Asger Jorn, Galerie Rive Guache, Paris
- 1959 *Modifications*, Galerie Rive Guache, Paris
- 1958 *Asger Jorn*, Galerie van de Loo, Munich
Asger Jorn, Institute of Contemporary Art, London
- 1957 *Arnal et Jorn*, Galerie Rive Guache, Paris
- 1955 *Keramik*, Kunstindustri-Museet, Copenhagen

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CATALOGUE RAISONNÉS

- 2006 Gerd Presler, *Werkverzeichnis der Skizzenbücher / Catalogue of Sketchbooks*. Silkeborg: Museum Jorn, 2006.
Guy Atkins and Troels Andersen, *Asger Jorn: Revised Supplement to the oeuvre catalogue of his paintings from 1930 to 1973*. Copenhagen: Borgen, 2006.
- 1980 Guy Atkins and Troels Andersen, *Asger Jorn: The Final Years (1965-1973)*. London: Lund Humphries, 1980.
- 1977 Guy Atkins and Troels Andersen, *Asger Jorn: The Crucial Years (1965-1964)*. London: Lund Humphries, 1977.
- 1976 *Asger Jorn: Werkverzeichnis Druckgrafik*. Munich: Galerie van de Loo, 1976.
- 1968 Guy Atkins and Troels Andersen, *Jorn in Scandinavia 1930-1953*. London: Lund Humphries, 1968.

SELECTED LITERATURE

- 2022 Birgitte Sonne, "100 danske og udenlandske kunstnere står i kø for at arbejde på Læsø - og ansøgningerne strømmer fortsat ind," *Nordjyske*, May 23, 2022.

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- Lukas Slothuus, "Why Is the Danish Far Right Vandalizing Left-Wing Artwork?," *Jacobin*, May 4, 2022.
- Mary Ann Prior, "To Be, or What to See," *ARTDESK*, Issue 27, Spring 2022.
- Will Pinfold, "Asger Jorn & Jean Dubuffet: Musique Phénoménale," *Spectrum Culture*, April 11, 2022.
- Theo Farrant, "Da Vinci, Michelangelo and Picasso's doodles on display in Rome," *Euronews*, March 7, 2022.
- Alessia Musillo, "I Diari di Marco Sammiceli sono un Omaggio al Ricordo (del Design) che Lega Italia e Danimarca," *Elle Decor*, March 8, 2022.
- Hal Foster, "Anyone can do collage," *London Review of Books*, March 10, 2022.
- Bradford Bailey, "Asger Jorn & Jean Dubuffet," *Soundohm*, February 1, 2022.
- Emma Chrichton-Miller, "Collectors' Focus CoBrA artists," *Apollo*, January 2022, pp. 69.
- 2019
- Bummo Yun, *Alternative Languages – Asger Jorn, the artist as a social activist*. Seoul: National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, 2019.
- Jane Ursula Harris, "Strategic Vandalism: The Legacy of Asger Jorn's Modification Paintings," *Art in America*, June 1, 2019.
- Shim Woo-hyun, "Asger Jorn's avant-garde art practices showcased at MMCA," *The Korea Herald*, April 22, 2019.
- Will Heinrich, "The Week in Arts: The Criterion Channel, Charlotte Gainsbourg and 'Queens of Mystery'," *The New York Times*, April 6, 2019.
- Ara H. Merijan, "Tracing the Legacy of Asger Jorn, 'Vandal' of the Vanguard," *Frieze*, April 5, 2019.
- Tom McGlynn, "Strategic Vandalism: The Legacy of Ager Jorn's Modification Paintings," *Brooklyn Rail*, April 2019.
- Martha Schwendener, "New York Art Galleries: What to See Right Now," *The New York Times*, April 3, 2019.
- Howard Halle, "Top five New York art shows this week," *Time Out*, March 11, 2019.
- Sarah Cascone and Caroline Goldstein, "23 High-Energy Gallery Shows Opening in New York This March That You Won't Want to Miss," *artnet News*, March 6, 2019.
- Marion Maneker, "A Legacy of Found Object Art at Petzel's Asger Jorn Show," *Art Market Monitor*, March 5, 2019.
- Dirk Luckow, *Asger Jorn: Without Boundaries*, Hamburg: Deichtorhallen Hamburg; Cologne: Snoeck, 2018.
- 2018
- Ben Davis, 'I Drank the Apocalyptic Kool-Aid': Art Historian Hal Foster on Why He Has Developed an Unromantic View of the Avant-Garde," *Artnet News*, March 26, 2018.
- John Quin, "Debord Games: The Situationist Spectacle In Berlin," *The Quietus*, October 13, 2018.
- 2016
- David Ebony, "Asger Jorn," *Art in America*, October 5, 2016.
- Jonathan T.D. Neil, "Asger Jorn: The Open Hide," *ArtReview*, Summer 2016, p. 148.
- Alfred MacAdam, "Sailing Over the Kitsch of Everyday Life: Asger Jorn at Petzel, New York," *ARTnews*, May 27, 2016.
- Helle Brøns, Axel Heil, Karen Kurczynski, et. al., *In The Beginning Was the Image: Asger Jorn in the Canica Art Collection*, ed. Karen Friis. Silkeborg: Museum Jorn, 2016.

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- Alison M. Gingeras, *The Avant-Garde Won't Give Up: Cobra and Its Legacy*. New York: Prestel; New York: Blum & Poe, 2016.
Axel Heil and Roberto Ohrt, *Asger Jorn: The Open Hide*. New York: Petzel, 2016.
- 2015 Mikkel Bolt Rasmussen, Kerry Greaves, et. al., *War Horses: Helbesten and the Danish Avant-Garde during World War II*. Fort Lauderdale: NSU Art Museum, 2015.
Karen Kurczynski, Roberto Ohrt, Kevin Repp, et. al., *Asger Jorn & Jacqueline de Jong: The Case of the Ascetic Satyr*. New York: JDJ/D.A.P., 2015.
- 2014 Dorthe Aagesen and Helle Brøns, *Asger Jorn: Restless Rebel*. Copenhagen: SMK, 2014.
Ruth Baumeister, *L'Architecture Sauvage: Asger Jorn's Critique and Concept of Modern Architecture*. Rotterdam: nai010 Publishers, 2014.
Karen Friis and Karen Kurczynski, *EXPO Jorn – Art is a Festival!*. Silkeborg: Museum Jorn, 2014.
Norbert Haas, *Forever Jorn*. Wädenswil am Zürichsee: Nimbus Books, 2014.
Axel Heil, Katharina Henkel, Maike Schmidt, et. al., *Tremendously Torn!: Asger Jorn's Collages and Décollages*, ed. Katharina Henkel. Emden: Kunsthalle Emden; Cologne: Wienand Verlag, 2014.
Karen Kurczynski, *The Art and Politics of Asger Jorn: The Avant-Garde Won't Give Up*. New York: Routledge, 2014.
- 2013 Pierre Alechinsky and Hanne Lundgren-Nielsen, *Asger Jorn*. Frankfurt am Main: Die Galerie, 2013.
Jean-Louis Andral, Axel Heil, et. al., *Jorn <<< Picasso: Myths & Meetings*, ed. Teresa Østergaard Pedersen. Silkeborg: Museum Jorn, 2013.
Axel Heil, Jeremy Lewison, et. al., *Jorn & Pollock: Revolutionary Roads*, ed. Michael Juul Holm and Anders Kold. Humlebæk: Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, 2013.
- 2012 Helle Brøns, Hal Foster, Steven Harris et. al., *October: Asger Jorn, A Special Issue*, no. 141, 2012.
Sylvie Wuhrmann, *Asger Jorn: un artiste libre*. Lausanne: Fondation de l'Hermitage, 2012.
- 2011 Troels Andersen, *Asger Jorn – en biografi*. Rødovre: Sohn; Silkeborg: Museum Jorn, 2011.
Ruth Baumeister, *Fraternité Avant Tout: Asger Jorn's writings on art and architecture, 1938-1958*. Rotterdam: nai010 Publishers, 2011.
Jens Erik Sørensen, *Jorn International*. Aarhus: ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, 2011.
- 2009 Dorte Kirkeby Andersen, Troels Andersen, et. al., *Asger Jorn: Œuvres sur papier*, ed. Jonas Storsve. Paris: Centre Pompidou; Paris: Editions Gallimard, 2009.
Helle Brøns, *Asger Jorn*. Humlebæk: Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, 2009.
- 2007 Ursula Lehmann-Brockhaus, *Asger Jorn in Italien: Werke in Keramik, Bronze und Marmor (1954-1972)*. Silkeborg: Museum Jorn, 2007.
- 2006 Heinz Stahlhut, Juri Steiner, Stefan Zweifel, *In Girum Imus Nocte et Consumimur Igni: The Situationist International (1957-1972)*. Zürich: JRP | Ringier, 2006.

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- 2004 Christian Vind, *Asger Jorn, Tegn og underlige gerninger. En Silkeborg fortolkning*. Holte: Gl Holtegaard, 2004.
- 2000 Robert Ohrt, *Das große Spiel*. Hamburg, Edition Nautilus, 2000.
- 1998 *Asger Jorn: Modifications*. Antwerp: Galerie Ronny van de Velde, 1998.
Peter Shield, *Comparative Vandalism: Asger Jorn and the Artistic Attitude to Life*. Aldershot: Ashgate; Copenhagen: Borgen, 1998.
- 1997 Bjørn Nørgaard, Poul Pedersen, et. al., *Jorn for the People: Selected Works*, ed. Erik Steffensen. Aalborg: Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, 1997.
- 1995 Christian Dotremont, Axel Heil, Wolf Pehlke, *Asger Jorn: Choreographie des Augenblicks*, ed. Andreas Beaugrand. Bielefeld: Kunstverein Bielefeld, 1995.
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- 1991 *Asger Jorn*. Berlin: Galerie Michael Haas; Cologne: Galerie Rudolf Zwirner, 1991.
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- 1987 Armin Zweite, *Asger Jorn 1914-1973*. Munich: Lenbachhaus, 1987.
- 1986 Graham Birtwistle, *Living Art: Asger Jorn's comprehensive theory of art between Helhesten and Cobra (1946-1949)*. Utrecht: Reflex, 1986.
- 1982 Troels Andersen, *Asger Jorn's samlinger, Silkeborg Kunstmuseum*. Silkeborg: Silkeborg Kunstmuseum, 1982.
- 1979 Jens August Schade, *Dessins de Asger Jorn*. Paris and Silkeborg: Editions Silkeborg Kunstmuseum-Phases, 1979.
- 1974 *Asger Jorn 1914-1973: A Catalogue of Works in the Silkeborg Kunstmuseum*. Silkeborg: Kunstmuseum Silkeborg, 1974.
Ezio Gribaudo, *Le jardin a'Albisola*. Turin: Fratelli Pozzo, 1974.
- 1973 Mario de Micheli, *Jorn scultore*. Milan: Giampaolo Prearo, 1973.
- 1972 Peter Frank, "Painters Turn to Sculpture: Willem de Kooning and Asger Jorn," *Columbia Daily Spectator*, October 18, 1972.
- 1970 Guy Debord, *Internationale Situationniste 1958-69*. Amsterdam: Van Gennepe, 1970.
Ezio Gribaudo, *Jorn/Cuba*. Turin: Fratelli Pozzo, 1970.

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- 1969 Asger Jorn, "Au pied du mur et un trilogue de l'artiste avec Noël arnaud et François Dufrêne," *Au pied du mur*. Paris: Galerie Jeanne Bucher, 1969.
- 1968 Noël Arnuaud, *La langue verte et la cuite*, Bibliothèque d'Alexandrie no. 3. Paris: Jean-Jacques Pauvert, 1968.
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- 1965 *Jorn a Venezia*, Momenti no. 1, ed. Paolo Marinotti. Venice: CIAC/Palazzao Grassi, 1965.
- 1964 *Signes gravés sur les églises de l'Euire et du Calvados*. Copenhagen: Borgen, 1964.
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Guy Atkins, *Asger Jorn's Aarhus Mural*. Kent: Westerham Press, 1964.
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- 1963 Asger Jorn, "Intimate Banalities," *Guggenheim International Award 1964*. New York: The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, 1963, 102-103.
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Lawrence Alloway, *Asger Jorn: Luxury Paintings*. London: Arthur Tooth & Sons, 1961.
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Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo
ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus
Bayerische Staatsgemäldesammlungen, Munich
Billedgalleri, Bergen
Bornholm Museum, Bornholm
Boymans-van Beuningen Museum, Rotterdam
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh
Centre National d'Art Contemporain, Paris
Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati
Esbjerg Kunstmuseum, Esbjerg
Fyns Stiftsmuseum, Odense
Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Turin
Gemeente Museum, The Hague
Henie-Onstad Stiftung, Hovikodden
Hirschhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.
Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston
Kolding Kunstforening, Kolding
Konstmuseum, Göteborg
KUNSTEN Museum of Modern Aalborg, Aalborg
Kunsthalle Hamburg, Hamburg
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk
Moderna Galerija, Ljubljana
Moderna Museet, Stockholm
Musée d'Ixelles – Museum van Elsene, Ixelles
Musées Royaux des Beaux-Arts de Belgique, Brussels
Museum Jorn, Silkeborg
Museum voor Schone Kunsten, Ghent
Nasjonalgalleriet, Oslo
Nationalgalerie, Berlin
Randers Kunstmuseum, Randers
Staatliche Graphische Sammlung, Munich
Städtische Kunstgalerie, Bochum
Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
Stedelijk van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven
Tate Gallery, London
The Museum of Modern Art, New York
The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
University Art Museum, Berkeley
Vejen Kunstmuseum, Vejen
Vejle Museerne, Vejle
Von-der Heydt-Museum, Wuppertal