

Milton Avery

°1885, New York, NY, USA – † 1965, New York, NY, USA

Biography

Selected One-Person Exhibitions

2025

- *Colour Form and Composition: Milton Avery and his enduring influence on contemporary painting*, MICAS Art, Malta
- *The Figure*, Karma, New York, NY, USA

2024

- *Boundary of Silence*, He Art Museum, Guangdong, China

2023

- *Forms from Nature*, Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium

2022

- *Milton Avery. American Colourist*, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
- *Milton Avery*, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT, USA

2021

- *Milton Avery*, The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX, USA
- *A Sense of Place*, Phillips Southampton, New York, NY, USA

2019

- *Milton Avery: The Late Portraits*, Victoria Miro, Venice, Italy
- *Summer with the Averys [Milton | Sally | March]*, Bruce Museum, Greenwich, CT, USA
- *Milton Avery: A Selection of Paintings*, DC Moore Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2018

- *Early Works on Paper + Late Paintings*, Yares Art Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2017

- *Milton Avery*, Victoria Miro, London, UK

2016

- *Milton Avery's Vermont*, Bennington Museum, Vermont, USA

2015

- *Milton Avery: Selected Paintings*, DC Moore Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2014

- *Milton Avery: A Concentration of Drawings and Prints*, Fischbach Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2013

- *Milton Avery*, DC Moore Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2012

- *The Tides of Provincetown*, Cape Cod Museum of Art – CCMA, Dennis, MA, USA
- *Milton Avery - Selected Works*, Fischbach Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2011

- *Focus On: Milton Avery*, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY, USA
- *Milton Avery & The End of Modernism*, Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, Nassau County, New York, NY, USA
- *Milton Avery*, Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, New York, NY, USA

2010

- *Milton Avery: Industrial Revelations*, Knoedler & Company, New York, NY, USA
- *Milton Avery*, Riva Yares Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, USA

2009

- *Placing Avery*, The Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY, USA
- *Milton Avery*, DC Moore Gallery, New York, NY, USA

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- *Milton Avery*, Riva Yares Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, USA

2008

- *Milton Avery: The Kaufman Collection*, Coral Springs Museum of Art, FL, USA

2007

- *Milton Avery: Still Lifes 1927-1960*, Waddington Custot Galleries, London, UK

2006

- *Milton Avery and the Sea*, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA, USA
- *Milton Avery*, Hackett Freedman Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
- *Milton Avery*, Riva Yares Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, USA

2005

- *Milton Avery: A Retrospective of Nudes*, Boca Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL, USA
- *Placing Avery: Selections from The Permanent Collection*, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY, USA
- *Milton Avery*, Riva Yares Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, USA

2004

- *Discovering Milton Avery: Two Devoted Collectors: Louis Kaufman and Duncan Phillips*, The Phillips Collection, Washington, DC, USA
- *Milton Avery: Works on Paper*, Waddington Custot Galleries, London, UK
- *Milton Avery*, Riva Yares Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ, USA
- *Milton Avery*, Riva Yares Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, USA
- *Milton Avery: Paintings from the Neuberger Museum Collection*, Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art (SDMA), New Paltz, NY, USA

2003

- *Milton Avery*, Riva Yares Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, USA
- *Milton Avery*, Hackett Freedman Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
- *Milton Avery*, DC Moore Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2002

- *Milton Avery*, Miriam Shiell Fine Art, Toronto, ON, Canada
- *Milton Avery: The Late Paintings*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- *Milton Avery: Master of American Modernism*, George Krevsky Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
- *Milton Avery: The Late Paintings*, Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL, USA

2001

- *Milton Avery: The Late Paintings*, Milwaukee Art Museum (MAM), Milwaukee, WI, USA

2000

- *Milton Avery: Independent Vision*, DC Moore Gallery, New York, NY, USA

1999

- *Milton Avery*, DC Moore Gallery, New York, NY, USA

1997

- *Milton Avery's "Ebb & Flow"*, Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Winter Park, FL, USA

1994-95

- *Milton Avery: Paintings from the Collection of the Neuberger Museum of Art*, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY, USA; travelling to Heckscher Museum, Huntington, New York, NY, USA; The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, New York, NY, USA
- *Milton Avery: Works on Paper*, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, USA

1991-92

- *Milton Avery: Watercolors 1929-1960*, Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, ME, USA; travelling to Harmon-Meek Gallery II, Naples, FL, USA; Tampa Museum of Art, FL, USA

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1990

- *Milton Avery: Works from the 1950s in the Collection of the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth*, Modern Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX, USA

1988-89

- *Milton Avery: Progressive Images*, Boise Art Museum, ID, USA, travelling to Museum of Art, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, USA; Western Gallery, Western Washington University, Bellingham, USA; Yellowstone Art Center, Billings, MT, USA

1986-87

- *Milton Avery: Paintings of Canada*, Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Queen's University at Kingston, ON, Canada; travelling to Art Gallery of Ontario, Canada; Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Canada; Edmonton Art Gallery, Alberta, Canada; Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, B.C., Canada; Concordia Art Gallery, Montréal, Québec, Canada

1986

- *Milton Avery*, Neuberger Museum, State University of New York, Purchase, NY, USA

1984

- *Milton Avery*, Neuberger Museum, State University of New York, Purchase, NY, USA

1983

- *Milton Avery - Paintings, Drawings and Prints*, Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach, FL, USA

1982-83

- *Milton Avery*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, USA; travelling to Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, PA, USA; Fort Worth Art Museum, TX, USA; Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY, USA; Denver Art Museum, CO, USA; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, USA

1982

- *Milton Avery on Paper*, Whitney Museum of American Art, Fairfield County, Stamford, CT, USA

1981-82

- *Avery in Mexico and After*, Sarah Campbell Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston, TX, USA; travelling to Museo de Arte Moderno de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico; Museo de Monterrey, Mexico; El Museo de Bellas Artes, Caracas, Venezuela; Newport Harbour Art Museum, Newport Beach, CA, USA

1981

- *Milton Avery: Large Late Paintings*, Art Gallery of Hamilton, ON, Canada

1980

- *Milton Avery: Drawings*, San Francisco Museum of Art, CA, USA
- *Milton Avery*, University Art Museum, University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA
- *Milton Avery: The Late Paintings*, Akron Art Institute, OH, USA

1976-77

- *Milton Avery: Drawings and Paintings*, University of Texas Art Museum, Austin, TX, USA; travelling to Summit Art Center, NJ, USA; The Phillips Collection, Washington, DC, USA; The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL, USA
- *Milton Avery: Selections from the Collection*, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, USA

1976

- *Milton Avery and the Landscape*, The William Benton Museum of Art, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, USA

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1973

- *The Graphic Work of Milton Avery*, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington DC, USA, circulated by the International Exhibitions Foundation. Itinerary includes: Indianapolis Museum of Art, IN, USA; Portland Museum of Art, ME, USA; Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA; Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, TN, USA; Fort Lauderdale Museum of the Arts, Inc., FL, USA; The Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, North Carolina; Beaumont Art Museum, TX, USA; The Baltimore Museum of Art, MD, USA; Hackley Art Museum, Muskegon, IL, USA; Albrecht Art Museum, St. Joseph, MO, USA; Tyler Museum of Art, TX, USA

1971

- *The Sea by Milton Avery*, Louise E. Thorne Memorial Art Gallery, Keene State College, New Hampshire, USA; travelling to Currier Gallery of Art, Manchester, NH, USA, Williams College Museum of Art, MA, USA

1970

- *Milton Avery Retrospective*, Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY, USA

1969-70

- *Milton Avery*, National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, USA; travelling to The Brooklyn Museum, NY, USA; The Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, OH, USA

1968

- *Milton Avery, 1893-1965*, Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL, USA

1965-66

- *Milton Avery Paintings: 1941-1963*, circulated by The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA. Itinerary: The Phillips Collection, Washington, DC, USA; Mercer University, Macon, GA, USA; Indiana University, Bloomington; Mary Washington College, University of Virginia, Fredericksburg; Michigan State University, East Lansing; Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Witte Memorial Museum, San Antonio, TX, USA; Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, CO, USA; Madison Art Center, Madison, WI, USA; Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute, Utica, New York, NY, USA

1964

- *Paintings by Milton Avery*, Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT, USA

1962

- *Milton Avery*, The Fort Wayne Art Museum, Fort Wayne, IN, USA

1960

- *Milton Avery*, circulated by The American Federation of Arts. Itinerary: Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, USA; travelling to Bennington College, Vermont; Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Massachusetts; Heckscher Museum, Huntington, New York; Everhart Museum, Scranton, Pennsylvania; Swain School of Design, New Bedford, Massachusetts; Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine; Lyman Allyn Museum, New London, Connecticut; Art Department, Pennsylvania State College, University Park; The Baltimore Museum of Art, Maryland; Art Department, University of Kentucky, Lexington; University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois, Urbana; Flint Institute of Arts, Michigan; Southern Illinois University, Carbondale; University of Wisconsin, Madison; Oklahoma Art Center, Oklahoma City; The Santa Barbara Museum of Art, CA, USA

1956

- *Milton Avery*, The Santa Barbara Museum of Art, CA, USA

1952-53

- *Milton Avery*, The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD, USA; travelling to The Phillips Collection, Washington, DC, USA; Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT, USA; Lowe Gallery, Coral Gables, FL, USA; Delaware Art Center, Wilmington, AL, USA; Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA, USA

1947

- *Milton Avery Paintings*, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR, USA

1944

- *Watercolors by Milton Avery*, Phillips Memorial Gallery, Washington, DC, USA

1943

- *Milton Avery*, Phillips Memorial Gallery, Washington, DC, USA

Selected Public Collections

- Ackland Art Museum, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, USA
- Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA, USA
- Agnes Etherington Art Centre at Queen's University, Kingston, ON, Canada
- Albertina, Vienna, Austria
- Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY, USA
- The Art Institute of Chicago, IL, USA
- Baltimore Museum of Art, MD, USA
- The Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- Bennington Museum, VT, USA
- Binghamton University Art Museum, Binghamton, NY, USA
- Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL, USA
- Blanton Museum of Art, The University of Texas at Austin, TX, USA
- Block Museum of Art, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA
- Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY, USA
- Bruce Museum, Greenwich, CT, USA
- Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH, USA
- Cantor Center for Visual Arts, Stanford University, CA, USA
- Cape Ann Museum, Gloucester, MA, USA
- Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
- Castellani Art Museum of Niagara University, Lewiston, NY, USA
- Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA, USA
- Cleveland Museum of Art, OH, USA
- Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville, ME, USA
- Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, SC, USA
- Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR, USA
- Dayton Art Institute, OH, USA
- Davistown Museum, Liberty, ME, USA
- Denver Art Museum, CO, USA
- Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA
- Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY, USA
- Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, CA, USA
- Flint Institute of Arts, MI, USA
- Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN, USA
- Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York, NY, USA
- Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, GA, USA
- Grey Art Gallery and Study Center, New York University, New York, NY, USA
- Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA

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- Harvard Art Museums, Cambridge, MA, USA
- Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA
- High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA, USA
- Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C., USA
- Honolulu Museum of Art, HI, USA
- Hunter Museum of American Art, Chattanooga, TN, USA
- The Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens, San Marino, CA, USA
- Indianapolis Museum of Art, IN, USA
- Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
- Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI, USA
- Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI, USA
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA, USA
- Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, USA
- Maier Museum of Art, Randolph College, Lynchburg, VA, USA
- Maitland Art Center, Maitland, FL, USA
- McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX, USA
- Mead Art Museum, Amherst College, MA, USA
- Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester, New York, NY, USA
- Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, USA
- Milwaukee Art Museum, WI, USA
- Minneapolis Institute of Art, MN, USA
- Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, MI, USA
- Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, TX, USA
- Montana Museum of Art and Culture, Missoula, MT, USA
- Montclair Art Museum, NJ, USA
- Montréal Museum of Fine Arts, Montréal, Québec, Canada
- Mount Holyoke College Art Museum, South Hadley, MA, USA
- Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, Québec, Canada
- Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid, Spain
- Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, USA
- Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, USA
- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, USA
- Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX, USA
- Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA
- National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., USA
- National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia
- National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON, Canada
- National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., USA
- Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO, USA
- Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase College, State University of New York, NY, USA
- New Britain Museum of American Art, CT, USA
- New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, NJ, USA
- The New York Public Library, New York, NY, USA
- New Orleans Museum of Art, LA, USA
- North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC, USA
- Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL, USA
- Oklahoma City Museum of Art, OK, USA
- Orlando Museum of Art, FL, USA
- Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Desert, CA, USA
- Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- Philadelphia Museum of Art, PA, USA
- The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C., USA
- Phoenix Art Museum, AZ, USA
- Portland Art Museum, OR, USA

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- Portland Museum of Art, ME, USA
- Princeton University Art Museum, NJ, USA
- Provincetown Art Association and Museum, MA, USA
- Reading Public Museum, Reading, PA, USA
- Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, USA
- San Antonio Art League Museum, San Antonio, TX, USA
- San Diego Museum of Art, CA, USA
- San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA, USA
- Santa Barbara Museum of Art, CA, USA
- Sheldon Museum of Art, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE, USA
- Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA, USA
- Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C., USA
- Tate, London, UK
- Tel Aviv Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel
- Terra Foundation for the Arts Collection, Chicago, IL, USA
- University of Kentucky Art Museum, Lexington, KY, USA
- University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI, USA
- Vanderbilt University Fine Arts Gallery, Nashville, TN, USA
- Vero Beach Museum of Art, Vero Beach, FL, USA
- Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
- Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA, USA
- Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT, USA
- Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, USA
- Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C., USA
- Weisman Art Museum, University of Minnesota, MN, USA
- The Westmoreland Museum of American Art, Greensburg, PA, USA
- Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA
- Wichita Art Museum, Wichita, Kansas, USA
- Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, Massachusetts, USA
- Woodstock Artists Association & Museum, Woodstock, NY, USA
- Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT, USA
- Reynolda House Museum of American Art, Winston-Salem, NC, USA