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LEE KRASNER

Public Information

(Selected Chronology)

- 1908 Born October 27, Lenore Krassner in Brooklyn, New York.
- 1926-29 Studies at Women's Art School of Cooper Union, New York City.
- 1928 Attends Art Students League.
- 1929-32 Attends National Academy of Design.
- 1934-35 Works as an artist on Public Works of Art Project and for the Temporary Emergency Relief Administration. Joins the WPA Federal Art Project as an assistant in the Mural Division.
- 1937-40 Studies with the artist Hans Hofmann.
- 1940 Exhibits with American Abstract Artists at the American Fine Arts Galleries, New York.
- 1942 Participates in "American and French Paintings," curated by John Graham at the McMillen Gallery, New York. As a result of the show, begins acquaintance with Jackson Pollock.
- 1945 Marries Jackson Pollock on October 25 at Marble Collegiate Church, New York. Exhibits in "Challenge to the Critic" with Pollock, Gorky, Gottlieb, Hofmann, Pousette-Dart, and Rothko, at Gallery 67, New York.
- 1946-49 Creates "Little Image" all-over paintings at Springs, Easthampton.
- 1951 First solo exhibition, "Paintings 1951, Lee Krasner," at Betty Parsons Gallery, New York.
- 1953 Begins collage works.
- 1955 Solo exhibition of collages at Stable Gallery, New York.
- 1956 Travels to Europe for the first time. Jackson Pollock dies on August 11.
- 1959 Completes two mosaic murals for Uris Brothers at 2 Broadway, New York. Begins Umber and Off-White series of paintings.
- 1965 A retrospective, "Lee Krasner, Paintings, Drawings, and Collages," is presented at Whitechapel Art Gallery in London (circulated the following year to museums in York, Hull, Nottingham, Newcastle, Manchester, and Cardiff).

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- 1968 "Lee Krasner, Recent Paintings," the first exhibition by the artist at the Marlborough Gallery in New York, is presented.
- 1973-74 "Lee Krasner, Large Paintings," is exhibited at the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York.
- 1974 Receives the Augustus St. Gaudens Medal, awarded by Cooper Union Alumni Association. Receives Lowe Fellowship for Distinction, awarded by Barnard College.
- 1975 "Lee Krasner: Collages and Works on Paper, 1933-1974" exhibited at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC (circulated to Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania; and to the Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts).
- 1977 Krasner's first exhibition at the Pace Gallery, New York: "Lee Krasner--Eleven Ways to Use the Words to See."
- 1980 Receives Women's Caucus for Art award for "Outstanding Achievement in the Visual Arts."
- 1981 "Krasner-Pollock: A Working Relationship" exhibited at the Guild Hall, East Hampton, New York (circulated to Grey Art Gallery and Study Center, New York University).
- 1982 Receives the Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, awarded by the French Minister of Culture. "Lee Krasner: Paintings from the Late Fifties" exhibited at the Robert Miller Gallery, New York.
- 1984 Dies June 19 in New York.

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