

Miroslav Tichý

Born Kyjov, Czech Republic, 1926

Attended Academy of Fine Arts, Prague, 1945-48

Receives Discovery Award at Rencontres de la Photographie, Arles, 2005

Died Kyjov, Czech Republic, 2011

Solo Exhibitions

2019

A Figure Drawn, Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington

Encounters, Centre of Cultural Initiatives, University of Seville

2018

NADA New York (w/ SHRINE)

2017

Photographs 1960-1990, Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington

2015

Miroslav Tichý: Women and women, Moravian Gallery, Brno

Drawings and Photographs - Miroslav Tichý, Delmes & Zander, Berlin

Piège pour un voyeur, Galerie Christophe Gaillard, Paris

2014

WestLicht, Wien

2013

City of Women, ZEPHYR/Museum Bassermannhaus, Mannheim

Homage to Miroslav Tichý, Biennale de Prague

2012

Miroslav Tichý. Cet Obscur Objet Du Désir, Galerie Patro, Prague

Miroslav Tichý - The Artist with the Bad Camera, Moscow House of Photography

Drawings and Photographs - Miroslav Tichý, Galerie Susanne Zander, Köln

L'Homme à la Mauvaise Caméra, Galerie Pascal Polar, Brussels

2011

Photographs and Illustrations, Gallery of the Braunschweig University of Art

Ernesto Neto. Blue Mist Gray Girls. In Memoriam Miroslav Tichy, Central Bohemian Art Gallery GASK, Kutná Hora, Czech Republic

Miroslav Tichý. Retrospective, Sala de Exposiciones San Benito de Valladolid

Galerie Walter Keller, Zurich

Miroslav Tichý - Retrospektiva, SI Fest, Savignano sul Rubicone

Les formes du vrai / Forms of Truth, City Gallery Prague

Wilkinson Gallery, London

2010

International Center of Photography, New York

Michael Hoppen Gallery, London

Robert Koch Gallery, San Francisco

Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York

Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris

2009

Ivorypress Artspace, Madrid

Prayers, Dreams and Goddesses, Galeria Kewenig, Palma de Mallorca

Kewenig Galerie, Cologne

Galerie Elisabeth & Klaus Thoman, Innsbruck

Jiri Svestka, Berlin

2008

Michael Hoppen Gallery, London

Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin

Centre Georges Pompidou, Musée national d'Art Moderne, Paris

Kunsthaus Bregenz, KUB Billboards, Bregenz

Museum of Modern Art (MMK), Frankfurt

Tanja Bonakdar Gallery, New York

Galerie Susanne Zander, Köln

2007

Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo

Beijing Art Now Gallery, Beijing and Shanghai

Central European House of Photography, Bratislava

Galerie Susanne Zander, Köln

2006

De Hallen, Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem

Dům umění města Brna (Haus der Kunst der Stadt Brünn), Brno

Presentation House Gallery, Vancouver

Galerie Sternberck, Sternberck, Czech Republic

Michael Hoppen Gallery, London

2005

Kunsthaus Zürich, Zurich

Galerie Arndt & Partner, Berlin

Zeno X Gallery, Antwerp

Nolan/Eckmann Gallery, New York

Group Exhibitions

2019

Photo/Brut: Collection Bruno Decharme & Compagnie, Les Rencontres d'Arles in collaboration with abcd and the American Folk Art Museum, New York, La Mécanique Générale, Arles

Extravaganza - Works from The Treger/Saint Silvestre Collection, Oliva Creative Factory, São João da Madeira

Outsider Art Fair New York (w/ Cavin-Morris Gallery)

Outsider Art Fair New York (w/ Fleisher/Ollman)

2017

Lübeck collects: From Max Beckmann to Miroslav Tichý, Kunsthalle St Annen, Lübeck

Known/Unknown: Private Obsession and Hidden Desire in Outsider Art, Museum of Sex, New York

The Museum of Everything, MONA (Museum of Old and New Art), Hobart

Brut Now: L'art brut au temps des technologies, Musées de Belfort

2016

On the Wire (curated by Jean-Hubert Martin), Galerie Christian Berst & Jean Brolly Gallery, Paris

2015

System and Vision, David Zwirner, New York

preTENse, Galerie Christian Berst, Paris

2014

The Disappearance of the fireflies (Collection Yvon Lambert), Prison Sainte Anne, Avignon

Art brut: Breaking the Boundaries, Treger/Saint Silvestre Collection, Oliva Creative Factory, São João da Madeira

Click Click: Raphael Danke & Miroslav Tichý, Van Horn, Düsseldorf

Outsider Art Fair Paris (w/ Fleisher/Ollman)

2012

Madmusée, Liège

The Armory Show, New York (w/ Fleisher/Ollman)

2011

Je suis seul, avec vous / I am alone with you, Musée des Arts Contemporains, Hornu

The Armory Show, New York (w/ Fleisher/Ollman)

2010

Exposed: Voyeurism, Surveillance and the Camera Since 1870, Tate Modern, London; SFMOMA, San Francisco and Walker Art Centre, Minneapolis

The Tireless Epic, Fieret - Tichý - Heyboe, The Hague Museum of Photography

Christophe Guye Galerie, Zurich

2009

Tschechische Fotografie des 20. Jahrhunderts, Kunst- und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Bonn

Contemporary Czech and International Gallery Artists, Jiri Svestka, Prague

Sauvagerie domestique, Galerie Edouard-Manet, Genevilliers

Outsider, Galerie Klaus Gerrit Friese, Stuttgart

Archivo, MKGalerie, Berlin, Germany

Archivo, MKGalerie, Rotterdam, Netherlands

Künstler der Galerie, Galerie Susanne Zander, Cologne

This Is Not a Fashion Photograph: Selections from the ICP Collection, International Center of Photography, New York

2008

Miroslav Tichý & Julia Margaret Cameron, Magasin III Museum & Foundation for Contemporary Art, Stockholm

Revolutions - Forms That Turn, Biennale of Sydney

Re-Reading the Future, International Triennale of Contemporary Art, National Gallery of the Czech Republic, Prague

Financial crisis ... from our stock, Jiri Svestka, Prague

L'amour Fou, Marvelli Gallery, New York

2007

Collection photographique, Centre Georges Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris

Like Leaves, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York

Miroslav Tichý: Dreamy Images of Female Beauty by a Moravian Photographer, Central European House of Photography, Bratislava

Again: serial practices in contemporary art, The Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford

Blue Chips, Galerie Philipp Konzett, Vienna

Ketzer & Co. Die Goldene Stadt, Jiri Svestka, Prague

2006

Artists for Tichý - Tichý for Artists, Museum Moderner Kunst - Stiftung Wörlen, Passau

25 years Zeno X Gallery, Zeno X Gallery, Antwerp

Artists for Tichý - Tichý for Artists, Moravská Galerie, Brno

Déjà vu, Artibus Foundation, Ekenas, Finland

Black Night, Salzburger Kunstverein, Salzburg

Artists for Tichý - Tichý for Artists, East Bohemian Gallery, Pardubice, Czech Republic

5th International Ink Painting Biennial, Shenzhen

2005

Arnulf Rainer et sa collection d'art brut, La Maison Rouge, Paris

Recontres de la Photographie, Arles

2004

La Bienal Internacional de Arte Contemporáneo de Sevilla

1990

Von Einer Welt zu'r andern, Die Blaue Kunsthalle DuMont, Cologne

Public Collections

Centre Pompidou, Musée national d'Art Moderne, Paris

Galerie Klatovy/Klenová

Haus der Photographie Deichtorhallen (F.C. Gundlach Collection), Hamburg

Kantonales Museum des Kantons Thurgau

La maison rouge, Fondation Antoine de Galbert, Paris

Magasin 3 Stockholm Konsthall, Stockholm

The Museum of Everything, London

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Museum of Modern Art (MMK), Frankfurt

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art

Treger/Saint Silvestre Collection, São João da Madeira

Victoria and Albert Museum, London

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Brut Now: L'art brut au temps des technologies. Musées de Belfort: Les Presses du Réel, 2017

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