

Adolf Wölfli

Born 1864, Bern, Switzerland; died 1930, Bern, Switzerland.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2021

Outsider Art: The Collection of Victor F. Keen, curated by Alison Amick, Intuit: The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art, Chicago, IL

Giant=Creation. The World of Adolf Wölfli, Zentrum Paul Klee, Bern, Switzerland

2020

An Alternative Canon: Art Dealers Collecting Outsider Art, curated by Paul Laster, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, NY

2019

Memory Palaces: Inside the Collection of Audrey B. Heckler, American Folk Art Museum, New York, NY

Doors of Perception, curated Javier Téllez, Frieze New York, New York, NY

2018

Vestiges & Verse: Notes from the Newfangled Epic, American Folk Art Museum, New York, NY

2017

Adolf Wölfli: A Kingdom of 25,000 Pages, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Hyogo, Japan

2016

World Made by Hand, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, NY

2015

Jean Dubuffet: Art Brut and the Collection de l'Art Brut, American Folk Art Museum, New York

2014

Art, Madness - Chocolate. Adolf Wölfli, Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern, Switzerland

Purple States, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York

2013

Outsiders, Naïve and Autodidacts, Haifa Museum of Art, Haifa, Israel

2012

Presentation of Works from the Adolf Wölfli Collection, Kunstmuseum, Bern, Bern, Switzerland

2011

All Things Round: Galaxies, Eyeballs & Karma, American Visionary Art Museum, Baltimore All

Folke Up, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York

2010

Intuition, Whitworth Gallery, Manchester, England

2009

Approaching Abstraction, American Folk Art Museum, New York

2006

Inner Worlds Outside, traveling exhibition, Sala de Exposiciones de la Fundación "La Caixa," Madrid; WhiteChapel Gallery, London; Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin

2005

Dubuffet & Art Brut, traveling exhibition, Museum Kunst Palast, Dusseldorf; Collection de l'Art Brut, Lausanne; Lille Métropole Musée d'art moderne, d'art contemporain et d'art brut, Villeneuve-D'ascq, France

2003

The Art of Adolf Wölfli: St. Adolf-Giant-Creation, American Folk Art Museum, New York

1998

The World of Adolf Wölfli, Goldie Paley Gallery, Moore College of Art, Philadelphia

1992

Parallel Visions: Modern Artists and Outsider Art, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, LA

1972

Documenta 5, Kassel, Germany

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

American Visionary Art Museum, Baltimore, MD

American Folk Art Museum, New York, NY Amulf

Rainer Collection, Vienna, AU

Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, FR
Charlotte Zander Museum, Cologne, DE
Collection abcd, Montreuil, FR
Collection de l'Art Brut, Lausanne, FR
Damann Collection, Bâle, SW
Lille Métropole Musée d'art moderne, d'art contemporain et d'art brut, Villeneuve d'Ascq, FR
Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
Museum of Fine Arts, Bern, SW
Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, FR
Treger Saint Silvestre Collection, Portugal

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

2012

Accidental Genius: Art from the Anthony Petullo Collection, Stone, Lisa, New York, Prestel Publishing

2006

Inner Worlds Outside, exhibition catalogue, Fundación "La Caixa," WhiteChapel Gallery, Irish Museum of Modern Art & Ediciones El Viso, Madrid

2005

Dubuffet & Art Brut, exhibition catalogue, 5 Continents Editions & Museum Kunst Palast, Düsseldorf

2003

The Art of Adolf Wölfli: St. Adolf-Giant-Creation, Spoerri, Elka, Adolf Wölfli, Daniel Baumann, and Edward M. Gomez, American Folk Art Museum, New York,

1997

Adolf Wölfli: Draftsman, Writer, Poet, Composer, Spoerri, Elka, Cornell University Press, Ithaca

1992

Madness [and] Art: The Life and Works of Adolf Wölfli, Morgenthaler, Walter, and Aaron H. Esman, University of Nebraska Press, Lincoln

1992

Parallel Visions: Modern Artists and Outsider Art, exhibition catalogue, Los Angeles County Museum of Art Tuchman, Maurice and Carol S. Eliel, eds., Los Angeles