

## **JANET SOBEL**

Born 1893, Ekaterinoslav, Ukraine; died 1968.

### **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2024 (upcoming)

*Janet Sobel: All-Over*, The Menil Collection, Houston, TX

2023

*Janet Sobel: Wartime*, The Ukrainian Museum, New York

2020

*Janet Sobel*, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York

2018

*James Barron at Outsider Art Fair*, James Barron Art, Kent, CT

2016

*Janet Sobel: Revisiting the Drip*, James Barron Art, Kent, CT

2010

*Janet Sobel: Drip Paintings and Selected Works on Paper*, Gary Snyder/Project Space, New York

2005

*Janet Sobel*, D.C. Moore, New York

2002

*Janet Sobel: Selected Works from the Artist's Estate*, Gary Snyder Fine Art, New York

1962

*Janet Sobel Paintings and Drawings*, Swain's Art Store, Plainfield, New Jersey

1944

*Janet Sobel*, Puma Gallery, New York

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2023

*Action, Gesture, Paint: Women Artists and Global Abstraction 1940-70*, Whitechapel Gallery, London

2021

*Women in Abstraction*, curated by Christine Macel and Karolina Lewandowska, Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR; traveling exhibition to the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, Spain  
*Figure Out: Abstraction in Self-Taught Art*, Outsider Art Fair New York, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York

*To Be Human: The Figure in Self-Taught Art*, Outsider Art Fair New York, Hirschl & Adler, New York

2019

Miami Art Basel, Andrew Edlin Gallery, Miami Beach, FL

2018

*Outliers and American Vanguard Art*, National Gallery of Art, Washington DC

*The Museum of Everything*, The Museum of Old and New Art, Australia

*Paper*, James Barron Art, Kent, Connecticut

2017

*The Time Is Now: Women Artists at Michael Rosenfeld Gallery*, Michael Rosenfeld Gallery, New York

2016

*Abstract Expressionism*, curated by David Anfam, Royal Academy of Arts, London

2014

*Faces and Figures in Self-Taught Art*, The Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York

2012

*In Wonderland: The Surrealist Adventures of Women in Mexico and the United States*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles

2010

*Approaching Abstraction*, American Folk Art Museum, New York

2009

*Beyond the Canon*, Robert Miller Gallery, New York

2008

*Action/Abstraction: Pollock, de Kooning and American Art, 1940-1976*, Jewish Museum, New York

*Suitcase Paintings: Small Scale Abstract Expressionism*, Baruch College, New York

2006

*Pre-Post: American Abstraction*, Greenberg Van Doren, New York

2002

*Faces Come Out in the Rain*, Gary Snyder Fine Art, New York

2001

*Vital Forms: American Art and Design in the Atomic Age, 1940-1960*, traveling exhibition, Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York; 2002, San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego; 2002,

Walker Art Center, Minneapolis

*American Modernism: 1930s & 1940s Abstraction*, David Findlay Jr. Inc, New York  
Ukraine Roots, American Visions, Residence of the U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine, Kiev

1995

*Artist's Choice: Elizabeth Murraray: Modern Women*, Museum of Modern Art, New York

1990

*Abstract Expressionism: Other Dimensions - An Introduction to Small Scale Painterly Abstraction in America, 1940-1965*, traveling exhibition, Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, New Brunswick (New Jersey); Whitney Museum of Art at Phillip Morris, New York; Terra Museum of American Art, Chicago; Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami, Coral Gables

1987

*Peggy Guggenheim's Other Legacy*, curated by Melvin P. Lader and Fred Licht, traveling exhibition, Peggy Guggenheim, Venice; Solomon R. Guggenheim, New York

1984

*American Women Artists Part I: 20th Century Pioneers*, Sidney Janis Gallery, New York

1970

*Recent Acquisitions: Paintings and Sculpture*, Museum of Modern Art, New York

1945

*Personal Statement: Painting Prophecy*, David Porter Gallery, Washington, D.C.  
*The 140th Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia

*Art of This Century*, Peggy Guggenheim Gallery, New York

1944

*Abstract and Surrealist Art in the United States*, curated by Sidney Janis, Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco

## **SELECTED COLLECTIONS**

American Folk Art Museum, New York

Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH

Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles

Museum of Modern Art, New York

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art, Philadelphia

San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

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