

CHRISTOPHER LE BRUN



BIOGRAPHY

Sir Christopher Le Brun (b. 1951, UK) is one of the leading British painters of his generation, celebrated internationally since the 1980s, who makes both figurative and abstract work in painting, sculpture, and print. He was an instrumental public figure in his role as President of the Royal Academy of Arts in London from 2011 to 2019. He was awarded a Knighthood (Knight Bachelor) for services to the Arts in the 2021 New Year Honours. Since 2023, Tate London, the Museum of Contemporary Art & Urban Planning (MoCAUP) Shenzhen and the Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford CT have all acquired major works.

Le Brun's work can be found in further museum collections including the Museum of Modern Art and The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; Yale Center for British Art, New Haven; The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; the V&A and British Museum, London; and Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney. He is represented by Lisson Gallery worldwide and Albertz Benda, USA.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024

Phases of the Moon, Lisson Gallery, Beijing, China
Unenclosed, Academicians' Room, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK

2023

Swan Ritual, albertz benda, New York, USA

2022

Making Light, albertz benda, Los Angeles, USA
Momentarium, Lisson Gallery, London, UK

2021

A Sense of Sight, Abstract Work 1974-2020, Red Brick Art Museum, Beijing, China

2020

Figure and Play, albertz benda, New York

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

Right Hand, Left Hand, Lyndsey Ingram, London, UK
New Collection Display, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT, USA
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK

2023

New Acquisitions, Southampton City Art Gallery, UK
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK

2022

The Endless Summer, albertz benda & Friedman Benda, Los Angeles, USA
Liljevalchs 100 years, Jubilee 2021, Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden

2021

Transcendence and Rén Jian, Su Xinping and Christopher Le Brun, MoCAUP, Shenzhen, China

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of New South Wales
British Museum
Metropolitan Museum of Art, NY
Museum of Contemporary Art & Urban Planning (MoCAUP)
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
Museum of Modern Art, NY
Tate, London
Victoria & Albert Museum
Wadsworth Atheneum
Yale Center for British Art

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