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Leon Kossoff

1926 – 2019

Lived and worked in North London

Education

- 1943 - 45 Evening life drawing classes at Toynbee Hall and St Martin's School of Art, London where he also completed a one-year Commercial Art Course.
- 1949 - 53 Studied at St Martin's School of Art, and attended twice weekly evening classes at Borough Polytechnic, London, with David Bomberg (1950-52)
- 1953 - 56 Studied at the Royal College of Art, London

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 *Leon Kossoff: Close Encounters: Paintings and Drawings*, Xavier Hufkens Brussels, Belgium
- 2023-24 *Springing to Life: Drawings by Leon Kossoff*, Annely Juda Fine Art, London, UK
- 2023 *Leon Kossoff: After Poussin*, Timothy Taylor Gallery, London, UK
- 2022 *Leon Kossoff: Etchings*, Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, UK
Leon Kossoff: Transcriptions from Poussin, L.A. Louver, California, USA
- 2021 *A Life in Painting*, A Retrospective Painting exhibition, in celebration of the publication of the Catalogue Raisonne of paintings, edited by Andrea Rose, Annely Juda Fine Art, London, UK; travelled to to Mitchell-Innes & Nash, New York, and L.A. Louver, California, USA
- 2021 *Leon Kossoff: Frieze Masters*, Annely Juda Fine Art, London, UK
Leon Kossoff, Making Marks, Marlborough Gallery, London, UK
- 2019 *Leon Kossoff: A London Life*, Piano Nobile, London, UK
Leon Kossoff: Everyday London, Timothy Taylor, New York, USA
- 2013-14 *Leon Kossoff; Frieze Masters 2014*, Annely Juda Fine Art, London, UK
Leon Kossoff: London Landscapes, Annely Juda Fine Art, London, UK; travelled to Galerie Lelong, Paris; Mitchell-Innes & Nash, New York and L.A. Louver, California, USA

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- 2010-11 *Leon Kossoff: Drawing from Painting*; Annandale Galleries, Sydney, Australia
Recent Paintings, Annely Juda Fine Art, London; travelled to Mitchell-Innes & Nash, New York and L.A. Louver, California, USA
- 2009 *Leon Kossoff: From the Early Years 1957-67*, Mitchell-Innes & Nash, New York in association with L.A. Louver, California, USA (exhibition catalogue)
- 2008 Michael Richardson Contemporary Art, London, UK
- 2007 *Leon Kossoff: Drawing from Painting*; National Gallery, London, UK
- 2004-05 *Leon Kossoff Selected Paintings 1956-2000* Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark travelled to Museum of Modern Art Lucerne, Switzerland
- 2000-01 *Poussin Landscapes by Kossoff*, J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, USA
Drawn to Painting; Leon Kossoff Prints & Drawings after Nicholas Poussin, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA; National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia
After Nicholas Poussin; New Etchings by Leon Kossoff, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
Leon Kossoff, Mitchell-Innes & Nash, New York, USA; travelled to Annely Juda Fine Art, London, UK
Leon Kossoff, Annandale Galleries, Sydney, Australia
- 1997 Corner Exhibition, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1995-96 XLVI Venice Biennale, British Pavilion, Venice, Italy, travelled to Düsseldorf Kunstverein, Germany; Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Leon Kossoff, Tate Gallery, London, UK
- 1993 *Leon Kossoff: Drawings 1985-1992* Anthony d'Offay Gallery, London, UK; L.A. Louver, California, USA
Leon Kossoff: Paintings, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, USA
- 1988 *Leon Kossoff*: Anthony d'Offay Gallery, London, UK
- 1984 *Leon Kossoff: Recent Drawings & Etchings*, Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, UK
Leon Kossoff: Recent Work, Fischer Fine Art, London, UK; travelled to L.A. Louver Gallery, California, USA
- 1983 Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, USA
- 1982 *Leon Kossoff Paintings*; L.A. Louver Gallery, California, USA

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- 1981 *Leon Kossoff: Paintings from a Decade 1970-80*, Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, UK
Leon Kossoff: Graves Art Gallery, Sheffield, UK
- 1980–81 *Recent Drawings*; Riverside Studios, London, UK
- 1979 *Leon Kossoff, Paintings and Drawings*, Fischer Fine Art, London, UK
- 1975 *Leon Kossoff at Fischer Fine Art*, London, UK
- 1974 *Recent Paintings & Drawings*, Fischer Fine Art, London, UK
- 1973 *Recent Paintings & Drawings*, Fischer Fine Art, London, UK
- 1972 *Leon Kossoff, Recent Paintings*, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, UK
- 1968 Marlborough Fine Art, London, UK
- 1964 *Leon Kossoff, A Selection of Paintings 1949-64*, Beaux Arts Gallery, London, UK
- 1963 *Leon Kossoff, Paintings & Drawings*, Beaux Arts Gallery, London, UK
- 1961 *Leon Kossoff, Paintings*, Beaux Arts Gallery, London, UK
- 1959 *Leon Kossoff, Paintings and Drawings*, Beaux Arts Gallery, London, UK
- 1957 *Leon Kossoff, Paintings, drawings, lithographs & etchings*, Beaux Arts Gallery, London, UK

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *Soutine | Kossoff*, Hastings Contemporary, Hastings, UK
Hurvin Anderson Curates, The Hepworth Wakefield, Wakefield, UK
- 2022 *Postwar Modern: New Art in Britain 1945-1965*, The Barbican, London, UK
The Soul As Sphere, Maximilian William, London, UK
The Art of Industry, STEAM Museum of the Great Western Railway, Swindon, UK
- 2020-21 *45 at 45 LA Louver Celebrates 45 Years with 45 Artists*, L.A. Louver, California, USA
- 2021 *Defining British Art, 1910-2000*, Piano Nobile Gallery, London, UK
Landscape Portrait: Now and Then, Hestercombe Gallery, Hestercombe Gardens Trust, Hestercombe, Taunton, UK
- 2020 *Going Home*, Marlborough Graphics, London, UK

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45 at 45: L.A. Louver Celebrates 45 with 45 Artists, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, USA

Anthony Caro 6 Sculptures, Leon Kossoff 6 Paintings, proposal for Frieze Masters, Annely Juda Fine Art, London, UK

Summer Exhibition, Annely Juda Fine Art, London, UK

Group Show, L.A. Louver, Venice, CA, USA

2019 *Friends and Influences, Ben Uri Gallery and Museum, London, UK*

Summer Exhibition, Annely Juda Fine Art, London, UK

2018-19 *50 Years, 50 Artists, Annely Juda Fine Art, London, UK*

2018 *All Too Human: Bacon, Freud and A Century of Painting Life, Tate Britain, London, UK*

Bacon, Freud, and the London Painters, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum, Aarhus, Denmark

London Painters, Ordovas, London, UK

2017 *The Figure in Contemporary Art, Rosenfeld Porcini, London, UK*

2016 *London Calling: Bacon, Freud, Kossoff, Andrews, Auerbach, and Kitaj, The Getty Museum, Los Angeles, USA*

2014-15 *Bare Life: Bacon, Freud, Hockney and others – London Artists Working from Life 1950-80, Museum fur Kunst und Kultur, Münster, Germany*

Kunstkabinet: School of London, Jewish Historical Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2014 *I Cheer a Dead Man's Sweetheart, De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill, UK*

2013-14 *A Dialogue with Nature: Romantic Landscapes from Britain and Germany, The Courtauld Gallery, London, UK*

2013 *Radical Figures: Post War British Figurative Painting, Manchester Art Gallery, UK*

2011-12 *The Mystery of Appearance: Conversations Between Ten British Post-War Painters, Haunch of Venison, London, UK*

Loose Canon, L A Louver, California, USA

2009-10 *Paint made flesh, Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville, Tennessee, travelling to Phillips Collection, Washington and Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, USA*

2008-09 *A guest of honour: from Francis Bacon to Peter Doig, Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, Austria*

Goya y el mundo moderno, Museo de Zaragoza, Zaragoza, Spain

Thresholds: selected by Paula Rego, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, UK

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Let Us Face the Future: Art Britànic 1945-1968, Fundació Joan Miró,
Barcelona, Spain

Other Men's Flowers, Hugh Lane Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

2007-08 *The Naked Portrait: 1900-2007*, Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh,
travelling to Compton Verney, Warwickshire, UK

British Vision: Observation and Imagination in British art, 1750-1950, Museum
voor Schone Kunsten, Ghent, Belgium

The Mirror and the Mask: Portraiture in the Age of Picasso, Museo Thyssen-
Bornemisza, Madrid, Spain travelling to Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, USA

2007 *A Celebration*, Annely Juda Fine Art, London, UK

2006 *Passion for Paint*, Bristol City Museum and Art Gallery, Bristol, travelling to Laing
Art Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne and National Gallery, London, UK

2005-06 *Self Portraits: Renaissance to Contemporary*, National Portrait Gallery, London,
travelling to Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

How to Improve the World: 60 years of British Art, Hayward Gallery, London, UK

2002-04 *Transition: the London Art Scene in the Fifties*, Barbican Art Gallery, London, UK

New: Recent Acquisitions of Contemporary British Art, National Galleries of
Scotland, Edinburgh, UK

Blast to Freeze: British art in the 20th century, Kunstmuseum, Wolfsburg,
Germany

Das Recht des Bildes: Jüdische Perspektiven in der modernen Kunst, Museum
Bochum, Germany

2000-01 *The School of London and Their Friends: The Collection of Elaine and Melvin
Merians*, Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, Connecticut, travelled to
Neuberg Museum of Art, New York, USA

La Mirada Fuerte: Pintura Figurativa de Londres, organised by the British
Council; Museo de Arte Moderno, México and MCA Monterrey, Mexico

1998-01 *Head First: Portraits from the Arts Council Collection*, City Gallery, Leicester,
travelling to Southampton, Kendal, Newcastle, Bath, Sheffield and Kingston
upon Hull, UK

Sublime: The Darkness and the Light, Works from the Arts Council Collection,
John Hansard Gallery, Southampton, touring to Street, Lancaster, Nottingham,
Stoke-on-Trent, Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Ipswich, UK

1999 *Close Encounters: New Art from Old*, The National Gallery, London, *L'école de
Londres: de Bacon à Bevan*, Fondation Dina Vierny-Musée Maillol, Paris, France

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- 1995-96 *Identity and Alterity: Figures of the Body 1985-1995*, XLVI Venice Biennale, Palazzo Grassi, Venice, Italy
From London: Bacon, Freud, Kossoff, Andrews, Auerbach, Kitaj, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, travelling to Luxembourg, Lausanne Switzerland and Barcelona, Spain
- 1994-95 *An American Passion: The Susan Kasen Summer and Robert D. Summer Collection of Contemporary British Painting*, Glasgow Museums, Glasgow, Scotland travelling to Royal College of Art, London, UK
- 1992-93 *British Figurative Painting of the 20th Century*, British Council, Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
- 1991-92 *From Bacon to Now; the Outsider in British Figuration*, Palazzo Vecchio, Florence, Italy
Transformation of Appearance: Andrews, Auerbach, Bacon, Freud, Kossoff, Tate Gallery, London, UK
- 1989-90 *Leon Kossoff / Bill Woodrow*, Saatchi Collection, London, UK
The Pursuit of the Real: British Figurative painting from Sickert to Bacon, City Art Gallery, Manchester, travelling to Barbican Art Gallery, London, and Glasgow City Art Gallery, Scotland, UK
Glasgow's Great British Art Exhibition, Glasgow Museums and Art Galleries, Glasgow, Scotland, UK
Picturing People; British Figurative Art Since 1945, British Council, National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 1988 *Exhibition Road: Painters at the Royal College of Art*, London, UK
Past and Present, Arts Council of Great Britain, Manchester City Art Gallery, UK
- 1987-88 *British Art in the 20th Century: The Modern Movement*, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
Current affairs: British Painting and Sculpture in the 1980's, Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, UK travelling to Budapest, Prague and Warsaw, Poland
A School of London: (Six Figurative Painters) Kunstneres Hus, Oslo, Norway travelling to Humlebaek, Denmark, Venice, Italy and Düsseldorf, Germany
Art of Our Time, Saatchi Collection, The Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
British Figurative Painting: A Matter of Paint: David Bomberg, Leon Kossoff, Frank Auerbach, John Lessore, Kevin Sinnott, Simon Edmondson, California State University Art Gallery, travelling to Santa Cruz and Rohnert Park, Santa Barbara, USA

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Works on Paper, Anthony d'Offay Gallery, London, UK

- 1986 *Forty Years of Modern Art, Tate Gallery, London, UK*
- 1985 *The British Show, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, travelling to Sydney and Brisbane, Australia*
- Human Interest: Fifty Years of British Art About People, Selected by Norbert Lynton, Cornerhouse, Manchester, UK*
- 1981-84 *Eight Figurative Painters: Michael Andrews, Frank Auerbach, Francis Bacon, William Coldstream, Lucian Freud, Patrick George, Leon Kossoff, Euan Uglow, Yale Center for British Art, New Haven; travelling to Santa Barbara, California, USA*
- 13 Britische Künstler eine Ausstellung über Malerei. [13 British Artists: a Painting Exhibition], Neue Galerie, Aachen- Sammlung Ludwig; travelling to Mannheim and Braunschweig, Germany*
- Hard-won Image: Traditional Method and Subject in Recent British Art, Tate Gallery, London, UK*
- The British Art Show: Old Allegiances and New Directions 1979-1984, Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery and Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, travelling to Edinburgh, Sheffield and Southampton, UK*
- The Proper Study: Contemporary Figurative Paintings from Britain, Lalit Kala Akademi, Delhi, travelling to Jehangir Nicholson Museum of Modern Art National Centre for Performing Arts, Bombay, India*
- 1979 *Hayward Annual 1979: Current British Art selected by Helen Chadwick, Paul Gopal Chowdhury, James Faure Walker, John Hilliard and Nicholas Pope, Hayward Gallery, London, UK*
- 1977 *British Painting 1952-1977, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK*
- 1976 *Human Clay: An exhibition selected by R.B. Kitaj, Hayward Gallery, London, UK*
- 1974 *British painting '74, Arts Council of Great Britain, Hayward Gallery, London, UK*
- 1972 *English Explorations; An Exhibition of Recent Works by Seven Artists Living and Working in London, Fischer Fine Art, London, UK*
- 1967 *Recent British Paintings from the Peter Stuyvesant Foundation Collection, Tate Gallery, London, UK*
- 1964 *Painting and Sculpture of a Decade 1954-1964, Tate Gallery, London, UK*
- 1963 *British painting in the 60's: An Exhibition Organized by The Contemporary Art Society, Tate Gallery; Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, UK*
- 1961-62 *The John Moores Liverpool Exhibition 1961: 3, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK*

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Selected Public Collections

Alfred East Art Gallery, Kettering, Northampton

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide

Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois

Arts Council England, UK

Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery

British Council

British Museum, London

Cecil Higgins Art Gallery and Museum, Bedford

Cleveland Museum of Art, Ohio

Ferens Art Gallery, Hull

Fundação de Arte Moderna e Contemporânea - Coleção Berardo, Lisbon, Portugal

Government Art Collection, London

Guildhall Art Gallery, London

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, District of Columbia

Israel Museum, Jerusalem

J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, California

Jewish Museum, New York

Leeds Art Gallery, Leeds Museums and Galleries, Yorkshire

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, California

Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark

Malmö Konsthall, Sweden

McMaster Museum of Art, Hamilton, Canada

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

Miejska Galeria Sztuki ul Wólczańska, Lodz, Poland

Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid

Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

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Museum of London

Museum of Modern Art, New York

Museum Würth, Künzelsau, Germany

National Museum Wales, Cardiff

National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

National Portrait Gallery, London

New Walk Museum and Art Gallery, Leicester

Royal College of Art, London

Rugby Art Gallery and Museum, Warwickshire

Santa Barbara Museum of Art, California

Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh

Southampton City Art Gallery, Hampshire

Swindon Museum and Art Gallery, Wilshire

Tate, UK

Touchstones Rochdale, Lancashire

University of Reading Art Collection

Whitworth Art Gallery, University of Manchester

Yale Centre for British Art, New Haven, Connecticut