

# Bernard Cohen

b. 1933, London, UK

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 *Bernard Cohen: Paintings – 1950s and 1960s*, Blond Contemporary, London, UK
- 2024 *Bernard Cohen: As In That Moment*, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London
- 2023 *Bernard Cohen: Things Seen*, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London
- 2021 *Bernard Cohen: Interiors*, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London
- 2018 *Spotlight: Bernard Cohen*, Tate Britain, London
- 2015 *About Now, Paintings and Prints 2000-2015*, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road, London
- 2013 *Bernard Cohen: 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Exhibition*, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London
- 2012 *Bernard Cohen, Place Games*, Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London
- 2011 *Bernard Cohen: Work of Six Decades A Retrospective Exhibition*, Flowers Gallery, New York, USA
- 2009 *Bernard Cohen: Work of Six Decades A Retrospective Exhibition*, Flowers Gallery, London
- 2007 *Bernard Cohen: Paintings form the Sixties*, Flowers Gallery, Kingsland Road
- 2006 *Bernard Cohen: Paintings*, Flowers Gallery, New York
- 2005 *Polychrome Etchings 2005*, Flowers Gallery, London
- 2004 *Bernard Cohen*, Flowers Gallery, London
- 2000 *Bernard Cohen*, Flowers Gallery, London
- 1999 *Bernard Cohen: Paintings of the Nineties*, Flowers Gallery, Santa Monica, California
- 1998 *Bernard Cohen: Paintings of the Nineties*, Flowers Gallery, London
- 1995 *Artist in Focus, six paintings by Bernard Cohen from the Tate Gallery Collection*, Tate Gallery, London
- 1994-5 *35 Years of Drawing*, Ben Uri Gallery, London and touring to Norwich, Bristol and Birmingham
- 1990 Waddington Galleries, London

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- 1980 Waddington Graphics, London
- 1977 Waddington and Tooth Galleries, London  
Gallery Omana, Osaka, Japan (drawings and prints)
- 1976 Tate Gallery, London (print retrospective)  
Sharks Lithography Gallery, Boulder, Colorado  
Galleria Lorenzelli, Milan, Italy
- 1975 Studio La Citta, Verona  
Hestervan Roijen, London
- 1974 Waddington Galleries, London
- 1973 Galleria Annunciata, Milan
- 1972 Hayward Gallery, London (retrospective exhibition)  
Waddington Galleries, London (prints)  
Studio La Citta, Verona  
Arnolfini Gallery, Bristol (drawings, gouaches and prints)  
Hester van Roijen, London (drawings and gouaches)
- 1967 Betty Parsons Gallery, New York  
Kasmin Gallery, London  
Arnolfini Gallery, Bristol (retrospective exhibition)
- 1966 Editions Alecto, London (prints)
- 1964 Kasmin Gallery, London (drawings)
- 1963 Kasmin Gallery, London
- 1962 Molton Gallery, London
- 1960 Gimpel Fils, London
- 1958 Gimpel Fils, London

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2026 *56 in 26*, Flowers Gallery, London
- 2025 *August (adj)*, Flowers Gallery, London  
*Journeys-Bernard Cohen, Nathan Cohen, Reiko Kubota*, ACME Studios, London  
*IFPDA Print Fair*, Bernard Jacobson Gallery, New York

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- 2023 *[GREYSCALE]*, Flowers Gallery, Hong Kong  
*Howard Hodgkin: The Artists He Painted*, Vardaxoglou Gallery, London  
*Walk Through British Art*, Tate Britain, London
- 2022 *Patternicity*, ASC Gallery, London; Phoenix Gallery, Exeter
- 2021 *Autumn Attic*, Flowers Gallery, London  
London Original Print Week 2021, Flowers Gallery, London
- 2019 *Flowers Contemporary III*, Flowers Gallery, New York  
*Flowers Contemporary II*, Flowers Gallery, London  
*Prints I Published*, Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London
- 2018 *Post-Pop, Beyond the Commonplace*, Calouste Gulbenkian Museum, Lisbon, Portugal  
*1960s California Hard-Edge*, Karl Benjamin, Lorser Feitelson & Helen Lundeberg, Flowers Gallery, London  
*Kaleidoscope*, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool  
*Two Journeys: Bernard Cohen and Nathan Cohen*, Flowers Gallery, London
- 2017 *Flowers Gallery and The House of St Barnabas*, The House of St Barnabas, London
- 2016 *Pop-Up Exhibition of Flowers Gallery Artists*, Wang Chuk Hang, Hong Kong  
*Flowers Gallery Prints at Broadgate City of London*, Broadgate City of London, London
- 2015 *BP Walk through British Art*, Tate Britain, London  
*Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Arts, London  
*Seven from the Seventies*, Flowers Gallery, London  
*Out of Chaos; Ben Uri: 100 Years*, Somerset House, London  
IFPDA Fine Art Print Fair, Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London
- 2014 *The Print Show*, Flowers Gallery, London  
*Selected works by Gallery artists*, Flowers Gallery, London
- 2013 *Four Hundred Years of British Art: Highlights from the Vanderbilt University Fine Arts Gallery Collection*, Vanderbilt University Fine Arts Gallery, Nashville  
*Square to Circle & Back*, Flowers Gallery, London
- 2012 *100 Prints*, Flowers Gallery, London
- 2010 *Sette Inglesi a Milano*, Austin Desmond Fine Arts, London  
*Abstraction and the Human Figure in CAMs British Art Collection*, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon  
*40 Years On*, Flowers Gallery, London  
*Modern Masters*, Flowers Gallery, London  
*As Dreamers Do*, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Paris, France
- 2009 *Sharks Inc. Retrospective of Prints made by Bud Shark 1976-2009*, Denver Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver

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- 2007 *Paintings from the Noughties* Letterkenny Arts Centre, Donegal, Ireland
- 2006 *Paint Matters Part One: New Abstraction*, Chelsea Galeria, Miami, Florida
- 2005/6 *Stroll on! Aspects of British Abstract Art in the Sixties*, Musee d' Art Moderne et Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2005 *Summer of Love-Art of the Psychedelic Era*, Tate Gallery, Liverpool; Kunsthalle Schirn, Frankfurt, Germany; Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria
- 2004 *Six from the Sixties*, Flowers Gallery, London  
*British Printmaking in the 1960s*, Flowers Gallery, London  
*Art & the '60's This Was Tomorrow*, Tate Britain, London
- 2001-2007 *As is When: A Boom in British Printmaking 1962-1972*, British Council Collection Touring Show
- 1997 *New Abstract Paintings*, Flowers Gallery, London
- 1996 *British Abstract Art: Works on Paper*, Flowers Gallery, London
- 1994 *British Abstract Art: Painting*, Flowers Gallery, London
- 1993 *The Sixties: The London Scene*, Barbican Gallery, London
- 1992 *Ready Steady Go*, Royal Festival Hall, London
- 1991 *British Art Since 1930*, Waddington Galleries, London
- 1990 *Abstract Prints*, Angela Flowers Gallery, London
- 1983 *Pittsburgh International*, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, touring USA  
*Sharks Lithography Collection*, Denver Museum, Colorado
- 1979 *Paintings from the 1960s*, Kasmin/Knoedler Gallery, London
- 1977 *The Hayward Annual*, Hayward Gallery, London  
*British Painting 1952-1977*, Royal Academy, London
- 1976 *Arte Inglese Oggi*, Palazzo Reale, Milan
- 1974 *British Painting 74*, Hayward Gallery, London  
*Art as Thought Process*, Serpentine Gallery, London
- 1973 *Le Peinture Anglaise d'Aujourd'hui*, Musée d' Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris  
*Painting a Painting*, Studio La Citta, Verona; Turin; Rome

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*From Henry Moore to Gilbert and George*, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, Belgium

- 1972 *Giant Prints*, Bernard Jacobson, London
- 1971 *Slade Centenary Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Art, London
- 1970-71 *British Painting and Sculpture 1970-1*, National Gallery, Washington
- 1970 *Contemporary British Art*, National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 1969 *British Graphics*, Smithsonian Institute, Washington DC  
*Marks on a Canvas*, Museum am Ostwall, Dortmund; Kunstverein, Hannover; Museum des 20 Jahrhunderts, Vienna
- 1968 *L'Art Vivant*, Fondation Maeght, Saint-Paul-de-Vence, France  
*Junge Generation Grossbritannien*, Akademie der Künste, Berlin
- 1967 *Group Show*, Kasmin Gallery, London  
*Drawing Toward Painting 2*, Arts Council Gallery, London and touring UK  
*Jeunes Peintres Anglais*, Palais des Beux-Arts, Brussels
- 1968 *British/American Graphics*, US Embassy, London  
*Pittsburgh International*, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
*Recent British Painting*, Peter Stuyvesant Collection and Tate Gallery, London
- 1966 *Kasmin Artists at Venice*, Kasmin Gallery, London  
*5 Young British Artists*, XXXIII Venice Biennale, together with Harold Cohen, Robyn Denny, Anthony Caro, Richard Smith, British Pavilion, Venice  
*Aspects of New British Art*, British Council exhibition touring to New Zealand; Queensland; New South Wales; Tasmania  
*English Painters of Today*, Galleria Milano, Milan
- 1965 *London: The New Scene*, Walker Art Gallery, Minneapolis; Washington DC; Boston; Seattle; Vancouver; Toronto; Ottawa  
*Op and Pop*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1964 *54/64: Painting and Sculpture of a Decade*, Tate Gallery, London  
*Documenta III*, Kassel, Germany  
*Contemporary British Painting and Sculpture*, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York
- 1963 *ICA Screenprint Project*, Institute of Contemporary Art, London  
*British Painting in the 60s*, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London  
*118 Show*, Kasmin Gallery, London
- 1962 *9 Painters from England*, Galleria Trastevere, Rome
- 1961 *New London Situation*, New London Gallery, London  
*Neue Malerei in England*, Städtisches Museum, Leverkusen

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- 1960      *Situation*, RBA Galleries, London  
*2eme Biennale*, Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris  
*Recent Acquisitions*, Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1958      Midland Group Gallery, Nottingham
- 1957      *Dimensions*, O'Hana Gallery, London  
*Abstract Impressionism*, University of Nottingham and touring to Arts Council Gallery, London
- 1954      *Six Young Contemporaries*, Gimpel Fils, London
- 1953      *Young Contemporaries*, RBA Galleries, London

## Awards and Appointments

- 1954      French Government Scholarship
- 1956/57    Boise Travelling Scholarship
- 1988-2000    Appointed Slade Chair of Fine Art at London University, as Slade Professor and Director of the Slade School of Fine Art, University College, London
- 2001      Arts Council of England Writer's Award

## Selected Public Collections

Arts Council of Great Britain, London  
Arts Council of Northern Ireland  
Ben Uri Museum, London  
British Broadcasting Corporation, London  
Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal  
Caracas Museum, Venezuela  
Central House  
Contemporary Art Society, London  
CU Art Museum, University of Colorado Boulder  
Dechert LLP, London  
Department of the Environment, London  
The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge  
Fogg Museum, Boston  
Government Art Collection  
The Harlow Art Trust: Basildon Arts Trust Collection, UK  
The Hepworth Wakefield, Wakefield  
Louisiana Museum of Modern  
Manchester City Arts Galleries  
Mellon Collection, Yale, New Haven, Connecticut  
Museum & Art Swindon, Swindon  
Museum am Ostwall, Dortmund  
Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh  
Museum of Modern Art, New York  
Museum of Modern Art, Tehran, Iran  
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa

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Peter Stuyvesant Collection, London  
The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery, Stoke-On-Trent  
The Stanley & Audrey Burton, Gallery, University of Leeds, Leeds  
Rozelle House Museum and Galleries, Ayr  
Senate House, University of London, London  
Swindon Art Gallery, Wiltshire  
Tate Gallery, London  
The Louisiana Museum, Denmark  
UCL Art Museum, London  
Ulster Museum, Belfast  
University of College, London  
University of Liverpool  
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque  
University of South Wales, Cardiff  
Victoria and Albert Museum, London  
Victoria Gallery & Museum, Liverpool  
Walker Art Centre, Minneapolis  
Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool  
Whitworth Art Gallery, University of Manchester

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