

Tess Jaray (1937–2026, AUSTRIA/UK)

EDUCATION

Saint Martin's School of Art and Design, London
Slade School of Fine Art, University College London

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Tate, London, UK
Belvedere Museum, Vienna, Austria
Mumok, Vienna, Austria
The British Museum, London, UK
Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, MA, USA
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Western Australia Art Gallery, Perth, Australia
Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, UK
Graves Gallery, Sheffield Museum, UK
Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Kendal, UK
Arts Council Collection, London, UK
Contemporary Art Society, London, UK
Museum of Contemporary Art, Belgrade, Serbia
Museum des 20 Jahrhunderts, Vienna, Austria
Städtisches Museum, Leverkusen, Germany
Sundsvall Museum, Sundsvall, Sweden
Szépművészeti Múzeum, Budapest, Hungary
The Sainsbury Centre, Norwich, UK
Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK
Western Australia Art Gallery, Perth, Australia, UK
Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, UK
Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum, Worcester, UK

SELECTED SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Tess Jaray (solo presentation), Frieze Masters, Ben Hunter and Offer Waterman, London, UK
Tess Jaray, Sheffield City Art Gallery, Sheffield, UK
- 2023 *Tess Jaray: For Your Eyes Only*, Karsten Schubert, London, UK
°° °°, Exile, Vienna, Austria
- 2022 *Tess Jaray: New Paintings*, Karsten Schubert, London, UK
- 2021 *Tess Jaray: New Paintings*, Karsten Schubert London, UK
Return to Vienna: The Paintings of Tess Jaray, Vienna Secession, Austria
Tess Jaray: After Piero and other paintings, New Art Centre, Salisbury, UK
Tess Jaray (solo presentation), Artissima, Exile and Karsten Schubert, Turin, Italy
Squaring the Circle, 12 Star Gallery, London, UK
- 2019 *Tess Jaray*, Marc Straus, New York City, USA
Tess Jaray: East of the West, EXILE in association with Karsten Schubert, Vienna, Austria
Tess Jaray: From Outside, Barber Institute of Fine Arts, Birmingham, UK
Tess Jaray: Paintings, Keeper's House, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
- 2018 *Tess Jaray: Aleppo*, Exile Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 *Tess Jaray, Early Paintings*, Sotheby's S|2, London, UK
Tess Jaray: The Light Surrounded, Albertz Benda, New York City, USA
Tess Jaray: Into Light, Marlborough Fine Art, London, UK
- 2016 *Tess Jaray: Dark & Light*, Megan Piper, London, UK
- 2014 *The Landscape of Space*, Djanogly Art Gallery, Nottingham, UK
- 2013 *Drawings*, Karsten Schubert, London, UK

- 2012 *Mapping the Unseeable*, The Piper Gallery, London, UK
2008 Lyon & Turnbull, London, UK
2003 Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
2001 Clifford Chance, London, UK
Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
1993 Todd Galley, London, UK
1988 The Serpentine Gallery, London, UK
1984 The Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, UK
The Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, UK
1980 Adelaide Festival Centre, Adelaide, Australia
1976 Angela Flowers Gallery, London, UK
1973 *Tess Jaray, Marc Vaux: Recent Paintings*, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
1972 City Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
Graves Art Gallery, Sheffield, UK
1969 Axiom Gallery, London, UK
1967 Richard Demarco Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
1965 Hamilton Gallery, London, UK
1963 Grabowski Gallery, London, UK

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Versatzstücke*, Exile, Vienna, Austria
44 Duke Street St James's, Ben Hunter, London, UK
Found Objects: Print and multiples from the 1960s, Cristea Roberts Gallery, London, UK
2024 *Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy, London, UK
Pattern: Rhythm and Repetition, Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, UK
Contemporary collecting: David Hockney to Cornelia Parker, British Museum, London, UK
Counterpoint, Cristea Roberts Gallery, London, UK
2022 *Women in Abstraction*, Guggenheim Bilbao, Spain
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London, UK
2021 *Women in Abstraction*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
2020 *Tess Jaray and Paul Cezanne*, Karsten Schubert London, UK
Correspondences: Tess Jaray and Paul de Monchaux, Frestonian Gallery, London, UK
2019 *Hard Painting 2*, Phoenix Art Space, Brighton, UK
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
2018 *Celestial Mechanics: Tess Jaray, Linda Karshan and Jeanne Masoero*, Megan Piper, London, UK
Harder Edge, h Club Gallery and Saatchi Gallery, London
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
Surface Work, Victoria Miro, London, UK
Kaleidoscope: Colour and Sequence in 1960s British Art, Longside Gallery Yorkshire Sculpture Park; Nottingham Lakeside Arts, University of Nottingham; Mead Gallery, Warwick Arts Centre; Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK
Dialogues: Fiona Grady, Tess Jaray, Bridget Riley and Carol Robertson, Flowers, London, UK
2017 *Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
Melancholia, A Sebald Variation, Kings College, London, UK
2016 *Turn the Colour down*, Turps Gallery London, UK
Tell it Slant, Frith Street Gallery, London, UK
2015 *Extra Terrestrial*, East Gallery NUA, Norwich University of the Arts, Norwich, UK
2013 *The Edge of Painting*, The Piper Gallery, London, UK
Drawings: Mel Bochner, Robert Holyhead, Ann-Marie James, Tess Jaray, Bridget Riley, Alison Wilding, Karsten Schubert, London, UK
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK

- 2011 *Synthesis*, Peppercanister Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
The Shape of Things, Ferrate Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2010 *Layers: John Moores Painting Prize Retrospective*, Seongnam Cultural Foundation, Seongnam, Korea
- 2009 *Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
The Rise of Women Artists, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK
Jerwood Drawing Prize, Jerwood Space, London, UK
- 2008 *Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
Contact, 79a Brick Lane, London, UK
Arts Futures, Contemporary Arts Society, Bloomberg Space, London, UK
- 2007 *Exacting Standards*, Lemon Street Gallery, Cornwall, UK
Repetition & Sequence, Jerwood Space, London, UK
- 2006 *Sequence & Repetition*, Brunel Arts Centre, Brunel University, London, UK
- 2005 *Summer Exhibition*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
Private View: Forty Years On, Rocket Gallery, London, UK
- 2004 *Summer Exhibition*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
- 2003 *Visual Rhythms*, Bury St Edmunds Art Gallery, Suffolk, UK
Summer Exhibition, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
Out of Line: Drawings from the Arts Council Collection, Winfield Arts, Suffolk; ArtSway, Sway, and Burton Art Gallery, Bideford, UK
- 1998 *Summer Exhibition*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
- 1996 *Small is Beautiful*, Flowers East, London, UK
- 1994 *British Abstract Art Part III: Drawing*, Flowers East, London, UK
British Abstract Art Part I: Drawing, Flowers East, London, UK
- 1993 *The Sixties Art Scene in London*, Barbican Art Gallery, London, UK
- 1992 *Women's Art*, New Hall Art Collection, New Hall College, Cambridge, UK
Small is Beautiful Part IX: Abstract, Flowers East, London, UK
- 1991 *New Meanings for City Centres*, Birmingham Galleries and Museums, Birmingham, UK
- 1990 *The Abstract Print Show*, Flowers East, London, UK
- 1989 *Approaches to Public Art*, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, UK
A Spiritual Dimension, Peterborough Art Museum and Gallery, Peterborough, UK
- 1988 *The Presence of Painting: Aspects of British Abstraction*, Mappin Gallery, Sheffield, UK
Athena Art Awards, Barbican Art Gallery, London, UK
- 1987 *Inaugural Exhibition*, Patricia Knight Fine Art, London, UK
- 1986 *9th British International Print Biennale*, Bradford City Art Gallery, Bradford, UK
The Unbroken Line: 50 Years of British Drawing 1936–86, Gillian Jason Gallery, London, UK
- 1985 *Holdings: 4th Biennale of European Graphic Art*, Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Baden-Baden, Germany
One Percent, Levitt Bernstein Associates, London, UK
- 1982 *80 Prints by Modern Masters*, Angela Flowers Gallery, London, UK
Women's Art Show, Castle Museum, Nottingham, UK
- 1981 *Artists in Camden*, Camden Arts Centre, London, UK
- 1979 *6th British International Print Biennale*, Bradford City Art Gallery, UK
Painting Exhibition, Felicity Samuel Gallery, London, UK
- 1978 *Hayward Annual*, Hayward Gallery, London, UK (selector and artist)
- 1977 *Miniatures Exhibition*, Coracle Press, London, UK
British Artists of the Sixties, Tate Gallery, London, UK
- 1976 *The Deck of Cards*, JPL Fine Art, London, UK
- 1974 *British Painting 1974*, Hayward Gallery, London, UK
- 1973 *Seven from London*, Kunsthalle, Bern, Germany
- 1970 *3rd Salon International de Galeries Pilotes: Artistes et Découvreurs de Notre Temps* Musée, Cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland and Musée d'Arts, Paris, France

- 1969 *Fine Art for Industry*, Royal College of Art, London, UK
Recent British Prints, IBM Gallery, New York, US
- 1968 *Junge Generation Grossbritannien*, Die Akademie der Kunst, Berlin, Germany
Grabados de Artistas Britanicos: Nuevas Tendencias, Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes y Literatura, Mexico City, Mexico
67th International Biennale of Prints, National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 1967 *British Gouaches and Prints*, Sundsvall Museum, Sundsvall, Sweden
The 9th International Art Exhibition of Japan, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Transatlantic Graphics, Camden Arts Centre, London, UK
- 1966 *Recent British Painting: Peter Stuyvesant Foundation Collection*, Tate Gallery, London, UK
British Painting and Sculpture from the Collection of Leicestershire Education Authority, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
- 1965 *London Under Forty*, Galleria Milano, Milan, Italy; The Musée du Louvre, Paris, France; Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands; Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart and Kunsthalle Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- 1964 *Trends in Contemporary British Painting*, Bear Lane Gallery, Oxford, UK
Op and Pop: Current English Art, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1963 *Painting Towards Environment*, Bear Lane Gallery, Oxford; Arts Council Gallery, Cambridge; Sussex University, Sussex and Arts Council Gallery, Cardiff, UK
- 1961 *Nine Painters from England: Ayres, Cohen, Coviello, Denny, House, Hoyland, Jaray, Turnbull, Vaux*, Galleria Trastevere, Rome, Italy
- 1959 *Neue Malerei in England*, Städtische Museum, Leverkusen, Germany
London Group, The Royal Society of British Artists Galleries, London, UK

SELECTED PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

- 2023 Berners Wells Building, London, UK
- 2017 Aleppo at King's Cross, installation at the Tapestry Building, Kings Cross, London, UK
- 2012 Paving for St Mary's Church, Nottingham, UK
- 2011 Terrazzo paving for 23 Newman Street, London, UK
- 2005 Piazza for Anyang Art Festival, South Korea
- 2005-06 Outpatients' area of University Hospitals, Coventry and Warwick, UK
 1999-01 Forecourt of New British Embassy, Moscow, Russia
- 1995-00 Piazza, The Broadway, Wimbledon, UK
- 1995-08 Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds, UK
- 1994 Master plan for the refurbishment of Pontefract Town Centre
- 1991 Roof terrace for Headquarters of Arts Council Building, London, UK
- 1989-92 Wakefield Cathedral Precinct, Wakefield, UK
- 1988-92 Centenary Square, Birmingham, UK
- 1987 Decorative floor for Midlands Art Centre, Birmingham, UK
- 1986 Decorative floor for ceremonial entrance, Garden Festival, Stoke on Trent, UK
 Terrazzo floor for Victoria Station, London, UK
- 1967 Mural for the British Pavilion at Expo 1967, Montreal, Canada