

# JOAN MITCHELL

1925 Born February 12, Chicago

1992 Died October 30, Paris

## EDUCATION

1950 M.F.A., The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois

1950 Columbia University, New York

1944–47 B.F.A., The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois

1942–44 Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts

## SELECT SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2015

*Joan Mitchell*, Kunsthhaus Bregenz, Austria (July 18–October 25). Will travel to Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany (November 14, 2015–February 22, 2016)

2012

*Joan Mitchell: The Last Decade*, The Butler Institute of Contemporary Art, Youngstown, Ohio (June 10–August 5)

2010

*Joan Mitchell*, Inverleith House Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, Scotland (July 27–October 3)

*Joan Mitchell in New Orleans: Paintings*, New Orleans Museum of Art (March 31–June 27)

2008

*Joan Mitchell: A Discovery of the New York School*, Kunsthalle Emden, Germany (December 6, 2008–March 8, 2009). Traveled to Palazzo Magnani, Reggio Emilia, Italy (March 21–June 1, 2009) and Musée des Impressionnismes, Giverny, France (August 23–October 31, 2009)

2006

*Joan Mitchell*, de Young Museum, San Francisco (November 1, 2006–December 31, 2007)

2002

*The Paintings of Joan Mitchell*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York (June 20–September 29). Traveled to Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, Alabama (June 27–August 31, 2003); Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas (September 21, 2003–January 7, 2004); and the Des Moines Art Center, Iowa

(January 31–April 25, 2004)

1999

*The Nature of Abstraction: Joan Mitchell Paintings, Drawings, and Prints*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota (November 14, 1999–May 28, 2000)

1998

*Joan Mitchell: From Nature to Abstraction*, Nave Museum, Victoria, Texas (September 11–November 29)

1997

*Joan Mitchell*, IVAM Centre Julio González, Valencia, Spain (September 11–December 14)

*Pastels by Joan Mitchell*, Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C. (March 8–June 22)

1996

*Joan Mitchell: Pastels*, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Rouen, France (November 20, 1996–November 20, 1997)

1994

*Joan Mitchell: Oeuvres de 1951 à 1982*, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Nantes, France (June 24–September 26)

*Joan Mitchell: les dernières années, 1983-1992*, Galerie Nationale du Jeu de Paume, Paris (June 22–September 14)

*Joan Mitchell in Vétheuil*, Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport Beach, California (March 22–May 29)

1993

*83rd Annual Exhibition: Joan Mitchell*, Maier Museum of Art, Randolph–Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Virginia (September 12–November 14)

1992

*Joan Mitchell*, Le Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain (FRAC) de Haute-Normandie & l'Association des Amis du Château d'Etalan, Château d'Etalan, Saint-Maurice-d'Etalan, France (July 16–August 31)

*Joan Mitchell: Pastel*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York (March 19–June 21)

1988

*The Paintings of Joan Mitchell: Thirty-Six Years of Natural Expressionism*, organized by Judith Bernstock and the Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Traveled to Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., (February 27–May 1, 1988); San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (May 26–July 17, 1988); Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo (September 17–November 6, 1988);

La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, California (December 28, 1988–January 29, 1989); and Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York (February 26–April 23, 1989)

1982

*Joan Mitchell: Choix des peintures, 1970–1982*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris (June 24–September 6)

1974

*Joan Mitchell: Recent Paintings*, The Arts Club of Chicago (September 23–November 9)

*Joan Mitchell*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York (March 26–May 5)

1972

*My Five Years in the Country: An Exhibition of Forty-Nine Paintings by Joan Mitchell*, Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, New York (March 25–April 21). Traveled to Martha Jackson Gallery, New York, where selected work was exhibited as *Blue Series 1970–1971* (April 26–May 13) and *The Fields Series 1971–1972* (May 16–June 3)