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FRANÇOIS MORELLET

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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Geometrie en Ironie*, Kunstlocatie Würth, 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands
- 2018 *Neon in Daylight: François Morellet*, Lévy Gorvy, New York
François Morellet. Les toiles, Stiftung für Konkrete Kunst, Reutlingen, Germany
François Morellet. L'esprit de suite, Musée Angladon Collection Jacques Doucet, Avignon, France
- 2017 *François Morellet*, Dia Art Foundation, New York, USA
François Morellet, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
Hotel de la Monnaie, Paris
- 2016 *François Morellet et ses amis*, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Chambéry, Chambéry, France
François Morellet NEON, Zentrum für Internationale Lichtkunst, Unna, Germany
François Morellet – 90, Annely Juda Fine Art, London
François Morellet, CADORO, Mainz
- 2015 *Seven Corridors*, MAC/VAL, Vitry-sur-Seine, France
François Morellet, L'esprit de suite, 1965-2015, Musée des Beaux-arts de Caen, Caen, France
DASH DASH DASH, Blain I Southern, Berlin
One More Time, A Arte Invernizzi, Milan
- 2014 *François Morellet Work 1952-1971*, Stiftung für Konkrete Kunst, Reutlingen, Germany
François Morellet. Bequest Henri Chotteau, Stedelijk Museum Voor Actuele Kunst (S.M.A.K.), Ghent, Belgium
François Morellet, Galerie Catherine Issert, Saint-Paul-de-Vence, France
- 2013 *François Morellet*, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, UK
C'est n'importe quoi?, Galerie Kamel Mennour, Paris
François Morellet, Kayne Griffin Corcoran, Los Angeles
Cercles et Carres: François Morellet, Musée de'art Moderne Andrew Malraux, Le Havre, France
- 2012 *François Morellet: Lamentable*, Kunstverien Ruhr, Essen, Germany
Neonly, Kunsthandel Wolfgang Werner, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 *François Morellet*, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
François Morellet: Senile Lines, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul, Korea
Réinstallations, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

François Morellet, Galerie Jordan-Seydoux, Berlin

- 2010 *François Morellet. Mes Images*, Musée Départemental d'Art Ancien et Contemporain, Épinal, France
François Morellet, 9+1, Installations, Museum Pfalzgalerie Kaiserslautern, Kaiserslautern, Germany
François Morellet, L'esprit d'escalier, Musée du Louvre, Paris
François Morellet, Galerie Baukunst, Cologne
François Morellet, Galerie Mueller-Roth, Stuttgart
- 2009 *François Morellet – Sériel mais pas sérieux*, Museum für Konkrete Kunst, Ingolstadt, Germany
La quadrature du carré, une introspective, Musée Ritter, Waldenbuch, Germany
Deep Dark Light Blue, Kamel Mennour, Paris
- 2008 *Raison et dérision*, Musée Würth, Erstein, France; Kunstforum Würth Turnhout, Turnhout, Belgium
François Morellet: 60 Random Years of Systems, Annely Juda Fine Art, London, UK
- 2007 *François Morellet. Ma Musée*, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Nantes, Nantes, France
François Morellet – Blow Up 1952-2007, Quand j'étais petit je ne faisais pas grand, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
Morellet – Autour de 1970, Stedelijk Museum Voor Actuele Kunst (S.M.A.K.), Ghent
- 2006 *Morellet : Demonetisations*, Musée d'Orsay, Paris, France
François Morellet 1926-2006 etc... Récentes fantaisies, Musée des Beaux-Arts d'Angers, Angers, France
Morellet and Light Art, Stedelijk van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven
- 2004 *François Morellet*, Centro Municipal de Arte Hélio Oiticica, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2003 *François Morellet – Quelques systèmes en hommage à Herbin*, Musée Matisse, Le Cateau-Cambrésis, France
François Morellet – Quelques courbes en hommage à Lamour, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Nancy, Nancy, France
- 2002 *Morellet*, Museum Würth, Künzelsau, Germany
- 2001 *François Morellet Constructions with the number π* , Galerie Dorothea van der Koelen, Mainz, Germany
- 2000 *François Morellet*, Galerie Nationale du Jeu de Paume
- 1999 *Morellet*, Musée Zadkine, Paris
- 1998 *François Morellet: Zeichnung und Raum*, Institut für Moderne Kunst, Nürnberg
- 1997 *François Morellet (Peintre amateur), 1945-1968*, Musée des Beaux-Arts d'Angers, Angers, France
François Morellet, Galerie Herve Bize, Nancy
- 1996 *François Morellet: Entre Autres*, Weserburg Museum für Moderne Kunst, Berlin
- 1995 *François Morellet, 50 works from 50 years of artistic work 1945-1995*, Stadtmuseum Oldenburg, Oldenburg, Germany
François Morellet – Neonly, Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus, Munich, Germany
François Morellet, Ordres et Cahots, Le Capitou Centre d'Art Contemporain, Frejus, France
- 1994 *François Morellet – Chemnitzer Bürger-Eyd*, Kunstsammlungen Chemnitz, Chemnitz, Germany
- 1992 *François Morellet: Steel Lifes*, Sprengel Museum, Hannover
- 1991 *François Morellet – Dessins des années 40 et 50/Tableaux blancs des années 80*, Musée de Grenoble, Grenoble, Stiftung für Konkrete Kunst, Reutlingen, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
François Morellet – Grands Formats, Saarland Museum, Saarbrücken, Germany
- 1990 *Installation and Paintings*, Annely Juda Fine Art, London
François Morellet: Sculpteur 1949-1990, Musée des Beaux-Arts et de la Dentelle de Calais, Calais
Hommage aux tilleuls et à Rodin, Musée Rodin, Paris
François Morellet, Museum Moderner Kunst Landkreis Cuxhaven, Otterndorf, Germany

- 1989 *François Morellet – Regards sur l'œuvre 1957-1989*, Galerie im Taxispalais, Innsbruck; Salle de Bal, Institut Français, Vienna, Austria; Galerie Municipale Prisma, Bolzano, Italy; Galerija suvremene Umjetnosti, Zagreb, Croatia; Galerie Hermanns, Munich, Germany
Défigurations, La Criée, Halle d'Art Contemporain, Rennes, France
- 1988 *François Morellet – Néon – Steel-Life*, Galerie Dorothea van der Koelen, Mainz, Germany
- 1987 *François Morellet – Light Installations*, Groninger Museum, Groningen, Netherlands
- 1986 *Morellet*, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France; Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
- 1985 *François Morellet – Geometree*, Abbaye Royale de Fontevraud, Fontevraud-l'Abbaye, France
- 1984 *François Morellet: Systems*, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, USA; Musée d'Art Contemporain de Montréal, Montreal, Canada; The Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn; Center for the Fine Arts, Miami
- 1983 *François Morellet – Werke / Works 1976-1983*, Josef Albers Museum, Bottrop; Wilhelm-Hack-Museum, Ludwigshafen am Rhein, Germany
- 1982 *Désintégrations architecturales*, Musée Savoisien, Chambéry; Musée des Beaux-Arts d'Angers, Angers, France
- 1977 *François Morellet – Paintings and Light Objects*, Nationalgalerie, Berlin; Staatliche Kunsthalle, Baden-Baden, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris
- 1976 *François Morellet: Light Objects*, Westfälischer Kunstverein, Münster; Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Kiel, Germany
- 1974 *François Morellet – Paintings 1953/57, Néons 1973*, Lucy Milton Gallery, London; Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Birmingham; Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle; Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh; Graves Art Gallery, Sheffield; Ferens Art Gallery, Hull; National Museum of Wales, Cardiff; City Art Gallery, Southampton; Modern Art Oxford, Oxford
- 1973 *François Morellet*, Muzeum Sztuki, Łódź, Poland
François Morellet, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Nantes, Nantes
- 1972 *François Morellet/Prinzip Seriell*, Kunstmuseum Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf
- 1971 *Morellet*, Centre National d'Art Contemporain, Paris
Morellet in Van Abbe, Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven
- 1967 *Morellet*, Galerie Denise René (rive droite et rive gauche), Paris
- 1960 *Morellet*, Galerie Aujourd'hui, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels
- 1958 *Peintures de Morellet. À la recherche d'une base*, Galerie Colette Allendy, Paris
- 1950 *Morellet, Peintures et Sculptures*, Galerie Raymond Creuze, Paris

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Hommage à Vicky Rémy. Chez Jean Prouvé*, Ceysson & Bénétière, Villa Tan Yan, Grimaud, France
- 2018 *Open Outcome: New Works from the Collection*, Kunsthalle Weishaupt, Ulm, Germany
- 2017 *Intuition*, Palazzo Fortuny, Venice, Italy
- 2016 *On the Origin of Art*, The Museum of Old and New Art (MONA), Hobart, Australia
Facing the Future: Art in Europe 1945-1968, The Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow, Russia; ZKM | Zentrum für Kunst und Medien, Karlsruhe, Germany; Centre for Fine Arts (BOZAR), Brussels
Eye Attack: Op Art and Kinetic Art 1950-1970, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark; Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Schiedam, Netherlands

- 2015 *Transmissions: Art in Eastern Europe and Latin America, 1960-1980*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
ZERO: Let Us Explore the Stars, Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands
ZERO: The international Art Movement of the 50s and 60s, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, Germany
- 2014 *AZIMUT/H. Continuity and Newness*, Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy
Cathédrales 1789-1914, un mythe moderne, Musée des Beaux-arts de Rouen, Rouen, France
La Vie Moderne, Biennale de Lyon, Lyon
- 2013 *Dynamo*, Galeries Nationales du Grand Palais, Paris, France
Light Show, Hayward Gallery, London, UK; Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand; Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney, Australia; Sharjah Art foundation, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates; Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece
Cathedrales 1789-1914 – Un Mythe Moderne, Musée des Beaux-arts de Rouen, France
- 2012 *Néon, who's afraid of red, yellow and blue?*, La Maison Rouge, Paris, France
Moving Spirits: François Morellet & Gerhard von Graevenitz, Sperone Westwater Gallery, New York, USA; The Mayor Gallery, London, UK
- 2011 *Themes & Variations – Script and Space / Gastone Novelli and Venice*, Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy
Kasimir Malévitch & François Morellet, Carrément, Galerie Kamel Mennour, Paris and Annely Juda Fine Art, London
- 2009 *Chance Aesthetics*, Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, St. Louis, USA
- 2008 *Color Chart: Reinventing Color, 1950 to Today*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA; Tate Liverpool, Liverpool
bit international. [Nove] tendencije: Computer and Visual Research, Zagreb 1961-1973, ZKM | Medienmuseum, Karlsruhe
- 2006 *The Poetics of Space: Transparency and Virtuality*, Whanki Museum, Seoul
- 2005 *Light Art from Artificial Light*, ZKM | Museum für Neue Kunst, Karlsruhe
- 2004 *Algorithmic Revolution: On the History of Interactive Art*, ZKM | Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie, Karlsruhe, Germany
Beyond Geometry: Experiments in Form, 1940s-70s, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles; Miami Art Museum, Miami
- 2002 *Paris: Capital of the Arts 1900-1968*, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK; Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, Bilbao
- 2001 *Art Unlimited*, Art 32 Basel, Basel, Switzerland
- 2000 *Force Fields: Phases of the Kinetic*, MACBA: Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain; Hayward Gallery, London
- 1998 *Art on the Move – Abstraction between 1945 and 1959*, Wilhelm-Hack-Museum, Ludwigshafen am Rhein, Germany
Rendezvous: Masterpieces from the Centre Georges Pompidou and the Guggenheim Museums, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
- 1997 *La Collection du Centre Georges Pompidou: Les chefs-d'œuvre du Musée National d'Art Moderne*, Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo
- 1995 *Féminin – Masculin: Le sexe de l'art*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
- 1988 *Abstractions*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York
Les Années 50, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
The 7th Biennale of Sydney – From the Southern Cross: A View of World Art c1940-1988, Art Gallery of New South Wales and Pier 2/3, Sydney; National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
- 1987 *Mathematics in the Art of the Last Thirty Years*, Wilhelm-Hack-Museum, Ludwigshafen am Rhein, Germany
- 1983 *Electra*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris

Programmed and Kinetic Art 1953-1963 – The last avant-garde, Palazzo Reale, Milan
Concepts in Construction: 1910-1980, Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler; Norton Gallery and School of Art, West Palm Beach, Bass Museum of Art, Miami, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati

- 1981 *Paris – Paris*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
- 1979 *The 3rd Biennale of Sydney – European Dialogue*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney; Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery, Hobart; Burnie Art Gallery, Burnie; Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle; Arts Council of Art Gallery, Canberra, Australia
- 1978 *Numerals 1924-1977*, Leo Castelli Gallery, New York; Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Dartmouth College Museum and Galleries, Hopkins Center, Hanover, University Art Gallery – University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, The Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis; Fine Arts Gallery University of California, Irvine, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, Center for the Visual Arts Gallery Illinois State University, Center for the Arts Muhlenberg College, Allentown
- 1977 *documenta 6*, Museum Fridericianum, Orangerie, Neue Galerie, Kassel, Germany
- 1975 *XIIIe São Paulo Biennale – Idée, Système, Matière*, São Paulo, Brazil
- 1972 *Douze ans d'Art Contemporain en France*, Grand Palais, Paris, France
- 1970 *XXXV Biennale di Venezia*, Venice, Italy
Exposition Universelle, Pavillon Français, Osaka, Japan
- 1968 *4. documenta*, Museum Fridericianum, Orangerie, Kassel, Germany *
Plus by Minus: Today's Half Century, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, USA *
- 1967 *Art cinétique à Paris – Lumière et Mouvement*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France *
- 1966 *Art Light Art*, Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, Netherlands *
- 1965 *Art Today: Kinetic & Optic*, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, USA *
The Responsive Eye, The Museum of Modern Art, New York; City Art Museum of St.Louis, St.Louis; Seattle Art Museum, Seattle; The Pasadena Art Museum, Pasadena; The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, USA *
- 1964 *Documenta III*, Museum Fridericianum, Orangerie, Alte Galerie, Staatliche Werkkunstschule, Kassel, Germany
Painting and Sculpture of a Decade: 1954-64, Tate Gallery, London, UK
Nouvelle Tendance: Propositions visuelles du mouvement international, Musée des Arts décoratifs, Paris, France *
- 1963 *3ème Biennale de Paris*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France *
- 1961 *Nouvelle Tendance*, Galerija Suvremene Umjetnosti, Zagreb, Croatia *
- 1960 *Motus*, Galerie Azimut, Milan, Italy
Concrete Art: 50 Years of Development, Helmhaus, Zürich, Switzerland

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SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Aargauer Kunsthaut, Aarau, Switzerland
 Albertina Museum, Vienna, Austria
 Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, USA
 Artothèque, Bibliothèques Municipales, Grenoble, France
 Arts Council Collection, London, UK
 Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
 Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris, France
 Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA
 Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Netherlands

JPMorgan Chase Art Collection, New York, USA
Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Birmingham, UK
Daimler-Benz, Stuttgart, Germany
Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, USA
Espace de l'Art Concret, collection Sybil Albers – Barrier, Mouans-Sartoux, France
Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
Fonds national d'art contemporain, Paris, France
Groninger Museum, Groningen, Netherlands
Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, The Hague, Netherlands
Helsingin Taidemuseo, Helsinki, Finland
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C., USA
Ho-Am Art Museum, Seoul, Korea
Kunsthalle Weishaupt, Ulm, Germany
Kunsthalle Würth, Schwäbisch Hall, Germany
Kunsthaus Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland
Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern, Switzerland
Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany
Kunstmuseum Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany
Kunstmuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland
Kunstmuseum Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany
Museum Wiesbaden, Wiesbaden, Germany
Les Abattoirs, Toulouse, France
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
Musée Cantini, Marseille, France
Musée d'Art contemporain de Lyon, Lyon, France
Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Cholet, France
Musée d'Art Moderne, Saint-Etienne, France
Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland
Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Strasbourg, France
Musée de Grenoble, Grenoble, France
Musée départemental d'Art ancien et contemporain, Epinal, France
Musée des Beaux Arts, La Chaux de Fonds, Switzerland
Musée des Beaux-Arts, Montréal, Canada
Musée des Beaux-Arts d'Angers, Angers, France
Musée des Beaux-Arts de Nantes, Nantes, France
Musée des Beaux-Arts et de la Dentelle, Calais, France
Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Museo d'Arte Moderna, Bolzano, Italy
Museo de Arte Moderno Fundacion Soto, Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela
Museum Abteiberg, Mönchengladbach, Germany
Museum für Konkrete Kunst Ingolstadt, Ingolstadt, Germany
Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany
Museum Pfalzgalerie, Kaiserslautern, Germany
Museum Ritter, Waldenbuch, Germany
Museum voor Hedendaagse Kunst, Gent, Belgium
Museum Würth, Künzelsau, Germany
Muzeum Architektury we Wrocławiu, Wrocław, Poland
Muzeum Narodowe w Warszawie, Warsaw, Poland
Muzeum Sztuki w Łodzi, Łódź, Poland
Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany
Neues Museum de Nürnberg, Nürnberg, Germany
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, USA
Rijksmuseum Kröller-Müller, Otterlo, Netherlands
Schauwerk Sindelfingen, Sindelfingen, Germany
Schloss Güstrow, Güstrow, Germany
Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea
Staatliche Kunsthalle Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe, Germany
Staatsgalerie, Stuttgart, Germany
Städel Museum, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Städtisches galerie im Lenbachhaus, Munich, Germany
Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Stiftung für Konkrete Kunst, Reutlingen, Germany
Tate, London, UK
Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
The Hakone Open-Air Museum, Hakone-Machi, Japan
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, Netherlands
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Wilhelm-Hack-Museum, Ludwigshafen am Rhein, Germany