

JOE TILSON

Born in 1928 in London, United Kingdom
Lives and works in Venice, Italy and London, UK

Education

1949 - 1952 St Martin's School of Art, London, UK
1952 - 1955 Royal College of Art, London, UK

Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 Joe Tilson: New Paintings, Marlborough Fine Art, London, UK
Joe Tilson: The Flags (Collaboration with Swatch), The 57th Venice International Art Exhibition, May You Live in Interesting Times, Venice, Italy
- 2018 Opere 1980 - 2000, Menhir Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy
Joe Tilson at 90, Marlborough Fine Art, London, UK
Joe Tilson at 90, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2017 Joe Tilson RA, The Academician's Room, Royal Academy, London, UK
Postcards from Venice, Die Galerie, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- 2016 Tilson: The Stones of Venice, Marlborough Fine Art, London, UK
Tilson, Words and Images: The Notebooks, Alan Cristea, London, UK
- 2013 Joe Tilson: A Survey, Marlborough Fine Art, London, UK
Pop & Politics, Marlborough Graphics, London, UK
- 2012 University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Venice, Bugno Art Gallery, Venice, Italy
- 2011 Biblioteca Marciana, for the Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
Constructions, Palazzo Magnani, Bologna, Italy
- 2009 The Printed Works 1963 - 2009, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2008 Bugno Art Gallery, Venice, Italy
- 2007 Joe Tilson, Waddington Galleries, London, UK
- 2006 Retrospective, Palazzo Doria, Loano, Italy Menhir Arte Contemporanea, La Spezia, Italy
- 2004 Beaux Arts Gallery, London, UK
- 2002 Prints, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
Beaux Arts Gallery, London, UK
Retrospective, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
- 2001 Retrospective, Castelbasso, Abruzzo, Italy Retrospective, Giò Marconi Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 1999 Conjunctions, Palazzo Pubblico, Siena, Italy; travelled to Galleria Comunale d'Arte, Cesena, Italy; Pinacoteca Civica, Follonica, Italy
Peter Guyther Gallery, London, UK
Theo Waddington, Boca Raton, Florida, USA
Castello Doria, Porto Venere, Italy
- 1998 Theo Waddington Fine Art, London, UK
Marino alla Scala, Milan, Italy
- 1997 Prints Retrospective, Cankarjev Dom, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 1996 Annandale Galleries, Sydney, Australia
Mestna Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 1995 Westend Galerie, Frankfurt, Germany
Palazzo Pubblico, Siena, Italy
Theo Waddington Fine Art, London, UK

Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK

1994 Pinacoteca, Macerata, Italy Galleria Rotta, Genova, Italy

1993 Multimedia, Brescia, Italy
Giò Marconi, Milan, Italy
Cooperativa Ceramica d'Imola, Italy
Heter A Hundermann Galerie GmbH, Dusseldorf, Germany

1992 Extra Moemia, Todi, Italy
Waddington Graphics, London, UK
Waddington Galleries, London, UK

1991 Plymouth City Museum, Plymouth, UK
Tour Fromage, Aosta, Italy
Galerie Inge Baecker, Cologne, Germany

1990 Centro Culturale Fontanella Borghese, Rome, Italy
Fortezza Medicea, Cortona, Tuscany, Italy

1984 Retrospective Exhibition, Arnolfini Gallery, Bristol, UK

1979 Prints Retrospective, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

1978 Prints, Tate Gallery, London, UK

1976 Joe Tilson: Alchera, Marlborough Fine Art, London, UK

1971 Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam; travelled to Belgium; Italy
Waddington Galleries, London, UK

1970 Joe Tilson: Pages, Marlborough New London Gallery, London, UK

1968 Galleria Ferrari, Verona, Italy Galleria de'Foscherari, Bologna, Italy
Galerie Brusberg, Hanover, Germany

1967 Galleria del Naviglio, Milan, Italy

1966 Joe Tilson, Marlborough New London Gallery, UK
Marlborough Galleria d'Arte, Rome, Italy

1965 Kunstamt Renickendorf, Berlin, Germany
Stadt Museum, Recklinghausen, Germany
Kunstverein, Braunschweig, Germany
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1964 Joe Tilson, Marlborough New London Gallery, UK
British Pavilion, XXXII Venice Biennale, Italy
Modern Galerija, Zagreb, Croatia

1963 Hatton Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
Ferens Art Gallery, Hull, UK
Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK
University Art Gallery, Nottingham, UK

1962 Tilson, Marlborough New London Gallery, UK

Selected group exhibitions

2020 The Venice Show, ALMA ZEVI Venice, Italy

2016 The World Goes Pop, Tate, London, UK

2015 A Summer Show, Marlborough Fine Art, London, UK

- 2012 Pop Art in Europa, Museum Het Valkhof, Nijmegen, Belgium
- 2006 Eye on Europe, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
- 2005 Summer of Love: Art of the Psychedelic Era, Tate Liverpool, UK; travelled to Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany; Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria
British Pop, Museo de Bellas Artes, Bilbao, Spain
- 2004 Pop Art UK: British Pop 1956 - 1972, Palazzo Santa Margherita, Modena; Palazzina dei Giardini, Modena, Venice, Italy
- 2003 As is When: A Boom in British Printmaking 1961 - 1972, British Council touring exhibition
Paper Road, Santa Maria della Scala, Siena, Italy
Global Village the 60s, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Canada
Art and the 60s: This was Tomorrow, Tate Britain, London, UK; Gas Hall, Birmingham Museums and Art Gallery, UK
Blast to Frieze: British Art in the 20th Century, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany; travelled to Les Abbatoirs, Toulouse, France
- 2001 Pop Art: US/UK Connections, 1956 - 1966, The Menil Collection, Houston, USA
Les Années Pop, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
- 1991 Pop Art, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK; travelled to Museum Ludwig, Germany; Kunsthalle Cologne, Germany; Centro Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain
Ready, Steady, Go: Painting of the Sixties from The Arts Council Collection, Royal Festival Hall, London, UK; travelled to Christie's London, UK
Three Ways, Royal College of Art, organised by the British Council; travelled to Magyar Kepzomuveszeti, Budapest, Hungary
- 1988 Food, Odette Gilbert Gallery, London, UK
- 1985 Royal Collage of Art Printmaking Appeal Fund, Barbican Art Gallery, London, UK
St Ives, Tate Gallery, London, UK
- 1980 Grafiek, Peter Stuyvesant Collection, Amsterdam, Netherlands; travelled to Tate Gallery, London, UK
- 1976 Graphics 76 Britain, University of Kentucky Art Gallery, Lexington, Kentucky, USA
Arte Inglese Oggi, Palazzo Reale, Milan, Italy
Pop Art in England, Kunstverein, Hamburg, Germany; travelled to Stadt Gallery, Munich, Germany
- 1972 Immagine per la Città, Palazzo dell'Accademia, Palazzo Reale, Genova, Italy
Tra Rivolta e Rivoluzione, Bologna, Italy
Art Around 1970, Neue Gallery, Aachen, Germany
- 1965 Trends in Contemporary British Painting, Bear Lane Gallery, Oxford, UK
Exposition Internationale de Gravure VI, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Op and Pop, Modern Musseet, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1963 Tokyo Biennale VII, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Gallery, Japan
7 Junge Englische Maler, Kunshalle, Basel, Switzerland
- 1958 The Religious Theme, Contemporary Art Society Exhibition, Tate Gallery, London UK
Recent Acquisitions, Arts Council Gallery, London, UK
- 1950 Young Contemporaries, R.B.A. Galleries, London, UK

Awards and residencies

- 2001 Elected Associate of the Accademia di San Luca, Rome, Italy
- 1991 Elected Royal Academician, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK

Public Collections

- Aberdeen Art Gallery & Museums, Scotland, United UK
Arts Council Collection, Southbank Centre, London, UK
British Library, London, UK
Galleria d'Arte Moderna Museo Civico di Torino, Italy
Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, Rome, Italy
Gentofte Kommunes Kunstbibliotek, Copenhagen, Denmark

Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal
Hatton Gallery, Newcastle, UK
Kunsthalle, Basel, Switzerland
Kunstverein, Hamburg, Germany
Louisiana Museum, Humlebaek, Denmark Ludwig Múzeum, Budapest, Hungary
Museo de Arte, São Paulo, Brazil
Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York, USA
Museum voor Schone - Kunsten, Antwerp, Belgium
National Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, UK
Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Scotland, UK
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Tate Gallery, London, UK
Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK
Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK
Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, UK
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA
Yale Center for British Art, Newhaven, Connecticut, USA

Monographs and selected exhibitions catalogue

2009 Tilson, The Printed Works – L'Opera Grafica 1963 - 2009, Enzo Di Martino, preface by Philip Rylands and texts by A. Cristea, E. Di Martino, J.Tilson, Venice: Papiro Arte, 2009

2002 Tilson: Pop to Present, Royal Academy of Arts, Mel Gooding, exh. cat., London, Royal Academy of Arts, 2002

1992 Tilson, Michael Compton and Marco Livingstone, London: Thames and Hudson, 1992

1982 Maestri contemporanei: Tilson, Gillo Dorfles, Milan, 1982

1977 Tilson, Arturo Carlo Quintavalle preface by Pierre Restany, Milan, 1977