

JOE TILSON

Born in 1928 in London, UK. Lives and works in Venice, Italy and London, UK.

Education

1955 Royal College of Art, London, UK

1952 St. Marti's School of Art, London, UK

Selected 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 and 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, 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
Cristea Gallery, London, UK

- 1994 Pinacoteca, Macerata, Italy Galleria Rotta, Genova, Italy
- 1993 Multimedia, Brescia, Italy
Giò Marconi, Milan, Italy
Cooperativa Ceramica d'Imola, 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, 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, The Netherlands; travelled to Belgium and 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, Hannover, Germany
- 1967 Galleria del Naviglio, Milan, Italy
- 1966 Joe Tilson, Marlborough New London Gallery, London, UK
Marlborough Galleria d'Arte, Rome, Italy
- 1965 Kunstamt Renickendorf, Berlin, Germany
Stadt Museum, Recklinghausen, Germany
Kunstverein, Braunschweig, Germany
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1964 Joe Tilson, Marlborough New London Gallery, London, UK
British Pavilion, XXXII Venice Biennale, Venice, 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, London, 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 City, USA

ALMA ZEVI

- 2005 Summer of Love: Art of the Psychedelic Era, Tate Liverpool, UK (and travelled)
British Pop, Museo de Bellas Artes, Bilbao, Spain
- 2004 Pop Art UK: British pop 1956 - 1972, Palazzo Santa Margherita, Modena, 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, Montreal, 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, 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, Tokyo, 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

- 2011 XXVI Premio Internazionale di Grafico Do Forni
- 2001 Elected Associate of the Accademia di San Luca, Rome, Italy
- 1996 Grand Prix d'Honneur, Biennale of Ljubljana
- 1991 Elected Royal Academician, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
- 1967 John Moores Liverpool Exhibition Prize
VII Exposition International de Gravure, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 1965 VI Exposition Internationale de Gravure, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 1963 San Marino Biennale (Gold Medal)
- 1960 Gulbenkian Foundation Award
- 1957 John Moores Liverpool Exhibition Prize

1955 Rome Prize, Royal College of Art
Knapping Foundation Prize

Public Collections

Aberdeen Art Gallery & Museums

Appleton Museum, USA

Arts Council England, London, UK

Belfast: Ulster Museum, UK

Bradford Museums and Galleries

Boijmans van Beuningen Museum, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Bristol City Art Gallery, UK

British Council, London, UK

British Library, London, UK

Christchurch College, Oxford, UK

Chichester: Pallant House Gallery

Contemporary Art Society, London, UK

Coventry: Herbert Art Gallery

Dunedin Art Gallery, New Zealand

Eastbourne: Towner Art Gallery

Edinburgh: Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, UK

Exeter: Royal Albert Memorial Museum, UK

Ferens Gallery, Hull

Galerie der Stadt, Aachen

Galleria d'Arte Moderna Museo Civico di Torino, Turin, Italy

Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, Rome, Italy

Gentofte Kommunes Kunstbibliotek, Copenhagen, Denmark

Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal

Hatton Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

Herbert Art Gallery, Coventry

Johannesburg Art Gallery

Kunsthalle, Basel, Switzerland

Kunstmuseum, Hannover, Germany

Kunstverein, Hamburg, Germany

Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

Leamington Spa Museum

Louisiana Museum, Humlebaek

ALMA ZEVI

Ludwig Múzeum, Budapest, Hungary
Middlesbrough Art Gallery
Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, Caracas
Museo de Arte Moderna de Bahia, Salvador
Museo de Arte Moderno, Ciudad Bolivar
Museo de Arte, São Paulo, Brazil
Museu de Arte Moderna, Sintra
Museum Het Valkhof, Nijmegen
Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, USA
Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran
Museum of Modern Art, New York
Museum voor Schone-Kunsten, Antwerp
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
National Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
New College, Oxford
Norton Gallery, West Palm Beach
Peter Stuyvesant Foundation, Amsterdam
Portsmouth Museum
Power Gallery of Contemporary Art, University of Sydney
Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane
Royal Academy of Arts, London
Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh
Sharjah Art Museum, UAE
South African National Gallery, Cape Town
Southampton Art Gallery
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
Tate, London
The Royal Collection
Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne
Ulster Museum, Belfast
Università di Parma
Victoria & Albert Museum, London
Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis

Whitworth Art Gallery, University of Manchester

Wolverhampton Art Gallery

Yale Center for British Art, New Haven

Publications

2017 "Joe Tilson: Postcard from Venice", exhibition catalogue, texts by Marco Livingstone and Philip Rylands, DIE GALERIE, Frankfurt, Germany

2016 "Joe Tilson: The Stones of Venice", exhibition catalogue, text by Marco Livingstone, Impress Print Services, Walton-on-Thames, UK

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

2002 "Tilson: Pop to Present", exhibition catalogue, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK

1992 Compton, Michael and Livingstone, Marco. "Tilson", Thames and Hudson, London, UK

1982 Dorfles, Gillo. "Maestri contemporanei: Tilson", Milan, Italy

1977 Quintavalle, Aurturo. "Tilson", preface by Pierre Restany, Milan, Italy