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KENNETH SNELSON

1927 —

Born in Pendleton, Oregon

2016 —

Died in New York, New York

Education

1946–1951 —

Studied at Black Mountain College, Black Mountain, North Carolina; Chicago Institute of Design, Chicago, Illinois; University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon; and with Fernand Léger in Paris, France

Solo Exhibitions

2021 —

A Tribute to Kenneth Snelson, Marlborough Gallery, New York, New York

2011 —

Kenneth Snelson: New York City Panoramas, Marlborough Gallery, New York, New York

2009 —

Kenneth Snelson, Selected Work: 1948–2009, Marlborough Chelsea, New York, New York

2003 —

Kenneth Snelson: Sculpture, Marlborough Gallery, New York, New York

Large Scale Panoramas, Laurence Miller Gallery, New York, New York

1999 —

Kenneth Snelson: Sculptures and Drawings 1968–1998, Marlborough Chelsea, New York, New York

1998 —

Maxwell Davidson Gallery, New York, New York

1995 —

Contemporary Sculpture Center, Tokyo

1994 —

Maxwell Davidson Gallery, New York, New York

Anderson Gallery, Buffalo, New York

Laurence Miller Gallery, New York, New York

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1993 —

Yoh Art Gallery, Osaka, Japan

1992 —

Kenneth Snelson, Contemporary Sculpture Center, Tokyo, Japan

1991 —

Yoh Art Gallery, Osaka, Japan

1990 —

New York Academy of Sciences, New York, New York

National Academy of Sciences, Washington, District of Columbia

Zabriskie Gallery, New York, New York

1986 —

Zabriskie Gallery, New York, New York and Paris, France

1984 —

deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, Massachusetts

1982 —

Kenneth Snelson, Blaffer Gallery, The Art Museum of the University of Houston, Houston, Texas

1981 —

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC

Kenneth Snelson, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York

Zabriskie Gallery, New York, New York

1977 —

Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany

Wilhelm Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg, Germany

1971 —

Kenneth Snelson, Kunstverein Hannover, Hannover, Germany

1970 —

Kunsthalle, Düsseldorf, Germany

1969 —

Rijksmuseum Kröller-Muller, Otterlo, The Netherlands

1968 —

Brant Park, New York, New York

1966 —

Dwan Gallery, Los Angeles, California

Selected Group Exhibitions

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2023 —

Altruistic Genius: Buckminster Fuller's Plans to Save the Planet, Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, North Carolina

2022 —

Wave, Marlborough Gallery, New York, New York

2021 – 2024 —

As Long as There Is Sun, as Long as There Is Light, The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, Florida

2020 —

Escultura Monumental I, Galería Marlborough, Madrid, Spain

2016 —

Large Sculptures, Marlborough Gallery, New York, New York

2012 —

Atlanta Botanical Gardens, Atlanta, Georgia

2011 —

Constructivists: George Rickey and Kenneth Snelson, Marlborough Gallery, New York, New York

2008 —

Geometry as Image, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, New York
Digital Stone Exhibition, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China

2002 —

Marlborough Gallery, New York, New York

1999 —

Stamford Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Stamford, Connecticut
Neuberger Biennial Exhibition of Public Art, Purchase, New York
Nassau County Sculpture Exhibition, Roslyn Harbor, New York

1995 —

Japan, U.S., Photography, Takashimaya Gallery, New York, New York

1987 —

The Arts at Black Mountain College, Gray Gallery, New York, New York

1983 —

Big Pictures, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York

1980 —

Hayward Gallery, London, England

1979 —

Albright-Knox Gallery, Buffalo, New York

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1971 —

Sonsbeek '71, Arnhem, The Netherlands

1970 —

Sammlung Etzold, Kolnischer Kunstverein, Cologne, Germany

Salon International de Galeries Pilotes, Lausanne, Switzerland

1969 —

Twentieth Century Art from the Rockefeller Collection, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York

1968 —

Prospect '68, Düsseldorf, Germany

1967 —

Sculpture of the Sixties, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California

1966 —

Sculpture Annual, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York

Selected Awards

2002 —

The Elizabeth N. Watrous Gold Medal, The National Academy Museum and School of Fine Arts, New York, New York

2001 —

Civic Environment Award, City of Osaka, Osaka, Japan

1999 —

Biennial Honoree, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase College State University of New York, Purchase, New York

Lifetime Achievement Award, International Sculpture Center, Hamilton, New Jersey

1994 —

Membership, The American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, New York

1991 —

Award, The American Institute of Architects Kansas City Chapter, Kansas City, Missouri

1989 —

Prix Ars Electronica, Ars Electronica, Linz, Austria

1987 —

Art Award, The American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, New York

1985 —

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Honorary Doctorate, School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York

1981 —

Award, The American Institute of Architects (AIA), Washington, District of Columbia

1976 —

DAAD Fellowship, Berlin Künstlerprogramm, Berlin, Germany

1974 —

Award for Sculpture, Reynolds Metals Company, Richmond, Virginia
Grant, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, District of Columbia
Iowa City Sculpture Competition, Iowa City, Iowa
Advisory Board, The Public Arts Fund, New York, New York

1971 —

Award for Sculpture, New York State Council on the Arts, New York, New York

Selected Public Collections

Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, Massachusetts
Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York
Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, North Carolina
Australian National Gallery, Canberra, Australia
Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, Alabama
Iris & B. Gerald Cantor Center for Visual Arts, Stanford University, Stanford, Connecticut
City of Baltimore, Maryland
City of Buffalo, New York
City of Hamburg, Germany
City of Hannover, Germany
City of Iowa City, Iowa
City of San Diego, California
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio
Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, Dallas, Texas
deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, Massachusetts
Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Gibbs Farm, Kaipara, New Zealand
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, District of Columbia
J.B. Speed Art Museum, Louisville, Kentucky
Musée de Grenoble, Grenoble, France
Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, New Jersey
New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, Louisiana
Nueberger Museum of Art, Purchase College, State University of New York, Purchase, New York
Osaka Prefecture University, Osaka, Japan
Portland Art Museum, Portland, Oregon
Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, New Jersey
Princeton University, John B. Putnam, Jr. Memorial Collection, Princeton, New Jersey

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Rijksmuseum Kröller-Müller, Otterlo, The Netherlands
Rijksmuseum Staedelijk, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California
Shiga Museum of Modern Art, Shiga, Japan
Stanford University, Palo Alto, California
Storm King Art Center, Mountainville, New York
The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
The Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, Tennessee
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York
The Milwaukee Art Institute, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Wakayama Museum of Art, Wakayama, Japan
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York
Wilhelm Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg, Germany