

WADDINGTON CUSTOT

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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022** *Bernar Venet: Hypotheses*, Waddington Custot, London
Bernar Venet, 1961-2021: 60 Years of Performance, Painting and Sculpture, Kunsthalle Berlin, Templehof Airport, Hangars 2 & 3, Berlin Germany
- 2020** *Bernar Venet: Reliefs*, Galerie der Stadt Tuttlingen, Tuttlingen, Germany
Furniture installed in Le Muy, Galerie Philippe Gravier, Le Muy, France
Bernar Venet: L'Hypothèse de la Ligne Droite, Fondation CAB, Brussels
- 2019** *Bernar Venet: Indeterminate Hypothesis*, Kasmin Gallery, New York
Bernar Venet: The Straight Line and the Pictorial Memory of the Gesture, Kasmin Gallery, New York
Bernar Venet, Galerie Ceysson-Bénétière, Wandhaff, Luxembourg
L'Arc Majeur, Fondation John Cockerill, E411 motorway, Belgium
Indeterminacy, Blain|Southern, Berlin
Arcs And Angles | Bernar Venet, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland
Bernar Venet. In Relation: Performance / Sculpture / Painting, de Sarthe Gallery, Hong Kong
Angles, Wetterling Gallery, Stockholm
- 2018** *L'Hypothèse du Point*, Guy Pieters Gallery, Knokke-Heist, Belgium
L'Hypothèse de l'Angle, Guy Pieters Gallery, Knokke-Heist, Belgium
Bernar Venet, The Conceptual Years 1966—1976, Musée d'art modern et contemporain, Nice
Bernar Venet: Rétrospective 2019—1959, Musée d'art contemporain, Lyon
9 Acute Unequal Angles, Grant Park, Chicago
Bernar Venet, Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc, Antibes and Château Saint-Martin & Spa, Vence
Angles and Points, Guy Pieters Gallery, Knokke-Heist, Belgium
- 2017** *Letters Ouvertes, de la Calligraphie au Street*, Institut des Cultures d'Islam, Paris
Looking Forward: 1961—1984, Blain|Southern, London
Bernar Venet: Arcs, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York
RAW: Portraits d'artists, French Cultural Center, Boston
Bernar Venet à Bastogne: Angles, gravures et charbon, l'Orangerie, centre d'art contemporain, Bastogne, France

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Bernar Venet at Cliveden, Cliveden National Trust, Taplow, Buckinghamshire

Bernar Venet, Blain|Southern, Frieze Sculpture Park, London

Bernar Venet, Blain|Southern, Frieze Masters, London

Three Indeterminate Lines, 2003 Longhouse Reserve, Long Island

2016

Bernar Venet: Angles, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York

RAW: Portraits d'artists, Galerie Rue Visconti, Paris

Bernar Venet: Les Origines 1961—1966, L'Espace de l'art concret, Mouans-Sartoux, France

Bernar Venet, Custot Gallery Dubai, Dubai

Bernar Venet, Galería Cayón, Madrid

2015

Bernar Venet, Galerie Bernard Ceysson, Luxembourg

Bernar Venet: metametria, Vass Collection, Budapest

Bernar Venet, (installation coinciding with the Venice Biennale) Palazzo Cavalli-Franchetti, Venice

Il caos come principio sottovalutato dell'ordine, Giorgio Persano, Turin

Mathematica, Michael Fuchs Galerie, Berlin

2014

Hypothèse du point, Espace Jacques Villeglé de Saint Gratien, Saint Gratien, France

Bernar Venet, L'hypothèse de l'arc, von Bartha Garage, Basel

Bernar Venet, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul

Bernar Venet / Maquettes, Strandverket Art Museum, Marstrand

Homage to Kurt Gödel. A tribute to abstract thinking, Galerie Scheffel, Bad Homburg, Germany

2013

Bernar Venet, Auckland

84 Arcs / Disorder, jardins du Palais de Pharo, Marseille

Bernar Venet: Paintings: Homage to Al-Khawarizmi, Abbazia di San Gregorio, Venice

Les origines, Musée Regards de Provence, Marseille

Bernar Venet, Ace Gallery, Los Angeles and Beverly Hills

2012

Bernar Venet, Mücsarnok Kunsthalle, Budapest

Bernar Venet: Monumental Sculptures, de Sarthe Gallery and Le French May, Hong Kong

Bernar Venet: Paintings: 1967—2010, de Sarthe Gallery, Hong Kong

Bernar Venet, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki

Bernar Venet in Helsinki, Helsinki

Bernar Venet, Art Plural Gallery, Singapore

FLAT (with Frank Stella), Riff Art Projects, Istanbul

Bernar Venet, Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids

2011

Bernar Venet, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul

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Bernar Venet, Ludwig Museum im Deutschherrenhaus, Koblenz, Germany
Venet-Versailles, Château de Versailles, Château de Marly, Versailles
Bernar Venet, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Valenciennes, France
Bernar Venet in Frankfurt, Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität, Frankfurt-am-Main
Bernar Venet, Hôtel des Arts, Toulon
Bernar Venet, Von Bartha Garage, Basel

2010 *Bernar Venet in Hermann Park*, organized by Robert McClain Gallery, Houston
Bernar Venet, Institut Valencià d'Art Modern, Valencia
Bernar Venet in Salzburg, Salzburg
Le monde de Bernar Venet, Venet in Context, Musée les Abattoirs, Toulouse

2009 *Bernar Venet*, Kunsthalle Darmstadt, Darmstadt, Germany
Bernar Venet, Le Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels
Bernar Venet, Le Arsenale di Venezia, 53rd Venice Biennale, Venice

2008 *Bernar Venet: Sotheby's at Isleworth*, Isleworth Country Club, Orlando
Bernar Venet in San Diego, San Diego
Bernar Venet, Galerie von Bartha, S-Chanf, Switzerland

2007 *Bernar Venet*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Gwangmyeong-gil, South Korea
Bernar Venet in Bordeaux, Bordeaux
Bernar Venet in Metz, Metz, France
Bernar Venet, Wetterling Gallery, Stockholm
Bernar Venet, Museum Küppersmühle für Moderne Kunst, Duisburg, Germany
Bernar Venet, Busan Museum of Art, Busan

2006 *Bernar Venet*, Gary Langsford Gallery, Auckland
Sculptures in Forest Park, St. Louis
Bernar Venet, Museum / Kunsthalle Würth, Künzelsau, Germany

2005 *Bernar Venet*, Musée de l'Arles et de la Provence antiques, Rencontres de la Photographie, Arles
Sculptures in the Loop, Chicago
Bernar Venet, Vancouver International Sculpture Biennale, Vancouver

2004 *Bernar Venet*, Galerie Jérôme de Noirmont, Paris
Bernar Venet, Jim Kempner Fine Art, New York
Bernar Venet, Sculptures on Park Avenue, New York
Bernar Venet, Robert Miller Gallery, New York

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Bernar Venet, Musée Sainte-Croix, Poitiers, France

2003

Bernar Venet, Musée d'Art moderne et d'Art contemporain, Nice

Equation/Saturation, MAMAC / Galerie des Ponchettes, Nice

Bernar Venet, 1961—1963, Hôtel des Arts, Toulon

Bernar Venet aux Tuileries, Jardin des Tuileries, Paris

2002

Bernar Venet, Galerie Academia, Salzburg

Bernar Venet, Performance-Poésie, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris

Bernar Venet, Ludwig Museum, Koblenz

Bernar Venet, Robert Miller Gallery, New York

Bernar Venet, Anthony Grant Inc., New York

2001

Bernar Venet, Galerie Jérôme de Noirmont, Paris

2000

Bernar Venet, Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro

Bernar Venet, Centre d'Art Contemporain Georges Pompidou, Cajarc

Bernar Venet, Teatro Nacional de Brasília, Brasília

Bernar Venet, Museu Brasileiro da Escultura, São Paulo

1999

Bernar Venet, Centro Cultural de Recoleta, Buenos Aires

Improvisé - Inachevé - Non-Formulé, Musée d'art moderne, Mücsarnok, Budapest

Bernar Venet, Musée d'Art Moderne et d'Art Contemporain, Geneva

1998

Bernar Venet, Musée d'Art Moderne de St. Étienne, St. Étienne, France

Bernar Venet, Galleria Massimo Minini, Brescia

Bernar Venet, Galleria Karsten Greve, Milan, Italy

1997

Bernar Venet, Musée de Grenoble, Grenoble

Bernar Venet, Le Nouveau Musée / Institut de Villeurbanne, Lyon

Bernar Venet, Musée du Québec, Québec

1996

Bernar Venet, Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris

Bernar Venet, Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne

1995

Bernar Venet, Museum of Art, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Bernar Venet, Museum of Art, Shanghai

Bernar Venet, Galerie Karsten Greve, FIAC, Paris

1994

Bernar Venet, Museo de Arte Moderno de Bogotá, Bogotá

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Bernar Venet, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul

Bernar Venet, Gallery Hyundai, Seoul

Bernar Venet, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton

- 1993** *Bernar Venet*, Musée d'Art Moderne et d'Art Contemporain, Nice
Bernar Venet, Wilhelm Hack Museum, Ludwigshafen, Germany
Bernar Venet, André Emmerich Gallery, New York

1992 *Bernar Venet*, Person's Weekend Museum, Tokyo

- 1991** *Bernar Venet*, Fred Hoffman Gallery, Los Angeles
Bernar Venet, Galeria Theo, Barcelona
Bernar Venet, Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris

1990 *La ligne à vif*, Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris

- 1989** *Bernar Venet*, Galerie Hans Mayer, Düsseldorf
Bernar Venet, Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris

1988 *Graduation*, Opéra de Paris, Salle Favart, Paris

- 1987** *Bernar Venet*, Galerie Pierre Huber, Geneva
Bernar Venet, Quadrat Museum - Moderna Gallery, Bottrop, Germany
Bernar Venet, Castelli Uptown, New York

1986 *Bernar Venet*, Castelli Uptown, New York

1985 *Bernar Venet*, Musée Départemental des Vosges, Épinal, France

- 1984** *Bernar Venet*, Musée Sainte-Croix, Poitiers, France
Bernar Venet, Musée d'Art Moderne, Villeneuve-d'Ascq, France
Bernar Venet, Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris
Bernar Venet, Studio Marconi, Milan

1982 *Bernar Venet*, Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris

1979 *Bernar Venet*, Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris

- 1977** *Bernar Venet*, Bruno Bischofberger Gallery, Zürich
Bernar Venet, Musée d'Art et d'industrie, Saint-Étienne, France

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Bernar Venet, Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris

Bernar Venet, Sonja Hennie - Niels Onstad Foundation, Hovikodden, Norway

1976 *Bernar Venet*, La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla

1975 *Bernar Venet*, XIIIth Biennale, São Paulo
Bernar Venet, Museum of Modern Art, Rio de Janeiro
Bernar Venet, Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris
Bernar Venet, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London

1974 *Bernar Venet*, Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris
Bernar Venet, Galerie Daniel Templon, Milan

1972 *Bernar Venet*, Bruno Bischofberger Gallery, Zürich

1971 *Bernar Venet*, Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris
Bernar Venet, Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris
Bernar Venet, (Retrospective) New York Cultural Center, New York

1970 *Bernar Venet*, Museum Haus Lange, Krefeld, Germany

1966 *Bernar Venet*, Kunsthhaus, Hamburg
Bernar Venet, Galerie Jacques Matarasso, Nice

1964 *Bernar Venet*, Galerie Ursula Girardon, Paris

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 *Outdoor sculpture exhibition in Hamburg, Germany*, König Galerie, Hamburg
Soleils noirs, Musée du Louvre-Lens, Lens, France

2019 *Fini & Confini*, Museo del Paesaggio de Torre di Mosto, Venice
Negative Space: Trajectories of Sculpture, Zentrum für Kunst und Medien, Karlsruhe, Germany
United Artists For Europe, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, London
Gigantisme: Art et Industrie, Pole D'Art Contemporain, Dunkirk
Le pressentiment de mon indiscipline. Dialogue autour de la ligne avec Bernar Venet, Galerie Anne-Sarah Benichou, Paris

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Hommage à Vicky Rémy, organized by Galerie Ceysson & Bénétière, chez Jean Prouvé, Grimaud
Donau Galerie 2019, Galerie der Stadt Tuttlingen, Tuttlingen, Germany

- 2018** *De Calder à Koons, Bijoux d'artistes: La collection idéale de Diane Venet*, Musée des Arts décoratifs, Paris
Art & Jewelry, Custot Gallery Dubai, Dubai
Enchanté, Lieu d'Art et Action Contemporaine de Dunkerque, Dunkirk
10 Years in Luxembourg, Ceysson & Bénétière, Wandhaff, Luxembourg
Tempus Fugit, Galería Cayón, Madrid
Reichtum/Weath: Schwarz ist Gold/Black is Gold, Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg
Art & Coal – Homage to Jannis Kounellis, MKM Museum Küppersmühle of Modern Art, Duisburg
A propos de Nice: 1947–1977, in conjunction with 'The French May,' Hong Kong 'Sculpture Milwaukee,' Sculpture Milwaukee, Milwaukee
Open Outcome – New Works from the Collection, Kunsthalle Weishaupt, Ulm, Germany
- 2017** *Rites of Spring*, LongHouse Reserve, East Hampton
A propos de Nice : 1948 – 1977, MAMAC, Nice
Black, White..., Custot Gallery Dubai, Dubai
It is Just a Beginning, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Rome
Twenty Years at 23rd and 10th, Jim Kempner Fine Art, New York
Nicolas Aubagnac | 20 ans, Galerie Pierre-Alain Challier, Paris
Nice All Over, 'Galerie Helenbeck, Nice
Lettres Ouvertes, de la calligraphie au street art, Institut des cultures d'Islam, Paris
Estampes modernes & contemporaines – De Pablo Picasso à Bernar Venet, Galerie Pierre-Alain Challier, Paris
- 2016** *Art on Board*, Mathematische Fachbibliothek der TU Berlin, Berlin
Focus on Sculpture in the Würth Collection, Würth Haus Rorschach, Rorschach, Switzerland
Arte alle Corti, Palazzo Cisterna, Turin
Opening of the New Jakobshalle Exhibition Rooms, Galerie Scheffel, Bad Homburg
Sculptures, Matières, Matériaux, Textures..., Galerie Bernard Ceysson, Foetz, Luxembourg
The World Meets Here, Custot Gallery, Dubai, Dubai
Quand la matière deviant forme, Centre d'art contemporain intercommunal, Istres, France
- 2015** *A Five Month continuous Exhibition*, Woolloomooloo Wharf, Sydney
More Konzeption Conception Now, Museum Morsbroich, Leverkusen, Germany
La Prom' comme atelier, Musée d'Art Moderne et d'Art Contemporain de Nice, Nice
Bernar Venet – Sculptures, Pilane Heritage Museum, Klövedalk, Sweden
- 2014** *Art by Telephone... Recalled*, La Panacée, Montpellier

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Face à l'oeuvre, Fondation Maeght, Saint-Paul de Vence
Love Story – Anne & Wolfgang Titze Collection, Belvedere Museum, Vienna

- 2013** *Lines - A Brief History*, Centre Pompidou-Metz, Metz
Sculptures and Reliefs from the Collection Siegfried and Jutta Weishaupt, Kunsthalle Weishaupt, Ulm
Temptation of the Diagram, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York
Blickachsen 9, in collaboration with the Maeght Foundation, Bad Homburg Kurpark, Bad Homburg
Les formes de la pensée/peintre et philosophie, un récit, Fondation Maeght, Saint Paul de Vence
- 2012** *À l'origine*, Nice, Marlborough, Monaco
Collectionner aujourd'hui, Collection Philippe Pignet, Centre d'art contemporain de Saint-Restitut, Saint-Restitut
Beaufort 04: 4th Triennial for Contemporary Art by the Sea, De Haan - Wenduine, De Haan
Manifesta 9: The Deep of the Modern, Genk, Belgium
Musée de l'Annonciade, St. Tropez
Lucy Lippard's 'Six Years: The Dematerialization of the Art Object', Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn
Off the Beaten Track, Von Bartha Garage, Basel
- 2011** *Escaut: rives, dérives: festival de sculpture contemporaine*, Valenciennes Biennale, Valenciennes, France
Blickachsen 8 Rhein Main, Frankfurt
Arte in Movimento, Galerie Dorothea van der Koelen, Venice
La peinture autrement, Musée national Fernand Léger, Biot, France
L'Art Contemporain et la Côte d'Azur, Un territoire pour l'expérimentation, 1951—2011, Musée Fernand Léger, Biot, France and Venet Foundation, Le Muy, France
Tour de France / Florida: Contemporary Artists from France in Florida's Private Collections, The Patricia and Phillip Frost Art Museum, Miami
- 2010** *Sculptors Celebrate the Legacy of Frederik and Lena Meijer*, Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids
Encuentros de Pamplona 1972: Fin del fiesta del arte experimental, Sala de Armas de la Ciudadela de Pamplona, Pamplona
Manières noires, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Mons, Belgium
1960—2010: Cinquante ans d'École de Nice, Musée Réatif, Vence
Drawing on Paper at the IVAM Collection, Institut Valencià d'Art Modern, Valencia
The Miami Sculpture Biennale, Miami
- 2009** *The Collector's Eye*, Museum Würth, Künzelsau-Gaisbach, Germany

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Vivre l'Art: Collection Venet, Espace de l'art concret, Mouans-Sartoux, France
Blickachsen 7, Bad Homburg Kurpark and Castle Gardens, Bad Homburg
Confines / Valencia 09. Histories of the Frontier: Abstract Lines, Institut Valencià d'Art Modern,
Valencia
Von Arman bis Andy Warhol: Die Neuen Meisterwerke im Ludwig Museum, Ludwig Museum im
Deutschherrenhaus, Koblenz, Germany
Encuentros de Pamplona 72. Fin de fiesta del arte experimental, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte
Reina Sofia, Madrid
L'arte è una parola, Galleria Il Ponte Firenze, Florence

2008 *To Infinity and Beyond: Mathematics in Contemporary Art*, Heckscher Museum of Art,
Huntington
The Secret Garden: An Exhibition of Sculpture at Iveagh Gardens, Dublin, Ireland Borås
Internationella Skulptur Festival, Borås, Sweden
Bloodline, The Evolution of Form, McClain Gallery, Houston
Minimal and Conceptual Art in Europe: The Helga and Walther Lauffs Collection, Zwirner &
Wirth, New York
Love at First Sight: New Acquisitions from the Würth Collection, National Gallery of Iceland,
Reykjavik
Diagonal, Galeria Cayon, Madrid
Ruptures et Héritages, Les Années 70, Musées royaux des Beaux Arts de Belgique, Brussels

2007 *Uecker, Chillida, Venet und andere*, Fischerplatz Galerie, Ulm, Germany 'Artist Records,' John
Armleder / Art Basel, Geneva
Le jardin de la géométrie, L'Espace de l'Art Concret, Mouans-Sartoux, France
Ligne B : Connexion aux Abattoirs, Musée des Abattoirs, Toulouse
Numerica, Palazzo della Papessa - Centro Arte Contemporanea, Siena

2006 *La Force de l'Art*, Grand Palais, Paris
Le noir est une couleur, Fondation Maeght, Saint Paul de Vence
Invitation to Modern Art, Museum of Art, Seoul National University, Seoul
Art au quotidien: habiter l'art, Espace de l'Art Concret-Donation Albers-Honegger, Mouans-
Sartoux, France
Motion on Paper, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London
Peintures / Malerei, Centre Pompidou, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin

2005 *D'une image qui ne serait pas du semblant. La Photographie écrite. 1960—2005*, Passage de
Retz, Paris
Minimalism and After IV, Sammlung Daimler Chrysler, Berlin
Incognito, Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica, CA

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- 2004** *Intra Muros*, Musée d'Art moderne et d'Art contemporain, Nice
Monochromos: de Malevich al presente Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid
Sculptures Américaines Donjon de Vez, Vez, France
Sammlung Frieder Burda, Hatje Cantz Verlag, Baden Baden
- 2002** *1968—1977 L'art en cause(s)*, CAPC, Musée d'Art Contemporain, Bordeaux
Heintz' Wonderland, Aspect de la sculpture contemporaine, Luxembourg
Water-Sand-Space: A Cultural Dialogue, The Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- 2001** *Collections d'Artistes*, Yvon Lambert Foundation, Avignon
Konstruktiv-konkrete Kunst-Bilder und Skulpturen - gesammelt in 25 Jahren, Josef Albers Museum, Bottrop, Germany
Stöffel Collection, Stöffel Sculpture Park, Köln, Germany
- 2000** *Time, Suspend Your Flight*, Bergen Kunst Museum, Bergen, Norway and Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik
Le musée du XXe siècle de Michel Ragon, Hôtel du Département de la Vendée, La Roche-sur-Yon
Nice, du nouveau Réalisme à supports/Surfaces, Musées d'Art Moderne de Macao, Macao
Biennial International de Arte de Buenos Aires, Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Buenos Aires
Vivement 202! Troisième édition, Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Geneva
Open Spaces, Vancouver International Sculpture Project, Vancouver
Making Choices- Useless Science, Museum of Modern Art, New York
Donald Judd & Bernar Venet - Mobilier/Furniture, Biennale Internationale de Design, Saint-Etienne
- 1999** *Geometry as Form - Structures of Modern Art from Albers to Paik*, Nationalgalerie, Berlin
Heroines & Heroes II, The Howland Cultural Center, Beacon, NY
MAM- Hors les Murs, Museu de Art Moderno do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro and Museo Pinacoteca de São Paulo, Parque da Luz, São Paulo
A Broad View, Eaton Fine Art, West Palm Beach
Les Champs de la Sculpture 2000, Champs-Élysées, Paris
- 1998** *L'hypothèse du tableau volé*, Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Geneva
Räume der Kunst, Kunsthaus Bregenz, Bregenz
- 1997** *The Magic of Numbers*, Staatsgalerie Stuttgart, Stuttgart
Made in France 1947-1997, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris

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- 1996** *50 Ans d'Art Construit*, Hôtel du Département, Strasbourg
- 1995** *Passions Privées*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris
- 1993** *L'esprit Dada ou la fin de la Composition - hommage à Marcel Cabn*, Espace de l'Art Concret, Mouans-Sartoux, France
- 1992** *Manifeste- 30 ans de création en perspective, 1960—1990*, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris
Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
L'Art Renouvelle la Ville. Urbanisme et Art Contemporain, Musée National des Monuments Français, Paris
Le cri et la raison, Espace de l'Art Concret Château de Mouans-Sartoux, France
- 1991** *Collection Jacques Hachuel 'Esculturas'*, Fundación José Ortega y Gasset, Madrid
Open Mind: The Le Witt Collection, Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford
La Sculpture Contemporaine après 1970, Fondation Daniel Templon, Fréjus, France
L'Art Renouvelle la Ville - L'Art Contemporain et l'Urbanisme en France, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei City
- 1990** *L'Art renouvelle la ville: L'Art contemporain et l'urbanisme en France*, Musée des Arts de Tsukuba, Ibaraki; Musée National d'Art, Osaka; Centre Culturel des Jeunes de Sendai, Sendai, Japan; Musée des Art de Fukuoka, Japan; Musée des Arts Contemporains de Sapporo, Japan and Musée Départemental d'Art, Yamanashi, Japan
L'Art Français de 1945—1990, Fondation Daniel Templon, Fréjus, France
L'Art Conceptuel, une Perspective, Musée d'Art Contemporain de Montréal, Montréal
L'Ecole de Nice et ses Mouvements, Fine Arts Museum of Taipei, Formosa, Japan
Les Abstractions autour des années 1970—1980, Musée d'Art Moderne et d'Art Contemporain, Nice
- 1989** *L'Art Conceptuel, une Perspective*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris
- 1988** *La couleur seule, l'expérience du monochrome*, Musée Saint-Pierre - Art contemporain, Lyon
Selection from the permanent collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
- 1987** *Mathematik in der Kunst der letzten dreißig Jahre*, Wilhelm-Hack Museum, Ludwigshafen
Panorama du XXe Siècle, Musée de Peinture et de Sculpture de Grenoble, Grenoble
- 1986** *Art of the 80's*, Museum of Contemporary Art, St. Louis
- 1985** *Le Style et le Chaos*, Musée du Luxembourg, Paris

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Twelve Artists in Space, O'Hara Museum Karachicki and Walter Hill Foundation, Seoul

- 1984** *The Cosmic Image in the Art of 20th Century*, Tel Aviv Museum, Tel Aviv
Artistic Collaboration in the Twentieth Century, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C. and Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee
- 1983** *Constructivism in the Geometric Tradition*, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo
L'Art en France dans les années 60, Musée d'Art et d'Industrie, Saint-Étienne
Cosmic Images in the Art of the 20th Century, Staatliche Kunsthalle, Baden-Baden
- 1982** *Constructivism in the Geometric Tradition*, Denver Art Museum, Denver; New Orleans Museum, New Orleans, and San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio
Twelve Contemporary French Artists, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo
- 1981** *Constructivism in the Geometric Tradition*, Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg, PA; William Rockhill Nelson Gallery, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City; The Detroit Institute of Art, Detroit, MI and Milwaukee Art Center, Milwaukee
Baroque 81, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris
New York Art Today, N.-K. Stockholm and Konstmuseum Göteborg, Sweden
- 1980** *Printed Art: A View of Two Decades*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York
Walls! The Contemporary Art Center, Cincinnati
Relief Formprobleme zwischen Malerei und Skulptur im 20. Jahrhundert, Westphalisches Landesmuseum für Kunst und Kulturgeschichte, Muster, Germany and Kunsthaus Zürich, Zürich
- 1979** *L'Art et l'Argent*, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges-Pompidou, Paris
Constructivism and the Geometric Tradition, McCrory Corporation Collection, Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY; McCrory Corporation Collection, Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, Dallas; La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, and Seattle Art Museum, Seattle
- 1978** *L'Art Moderne dans les Musées de Province*, Grand Palais, Paris
Della natura all'arte, dell'arte alla natura, Venice Biennale, Venice
Panorama da arte francesa 1960—1975, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon
- 1977** *Open to New Ideas*, Georgia Museum of Art, Athens
Private Images-Photographs by Painters, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles
A Propos de Nice, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
Trois villes, trois collections d'Art Contemporain, Musée Cantini, Marseille,; Musée de Peinture et de Sculpture, Grenoble,; Musée d'Art et d'Industrie, Saint Étienne, and Musée d'Art Moderne, Centre

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Georges Pompidou, Paris
Documenta VI, Kassel
Words, Whitney Museum of American Art, Downtown Branch, New York
Bookworks, The Museum of Modern Art, New York
Biennale de Paris, une anthologie: 1958—1967, Salle de la Fondation Nationale des Arts Plastiques et Graphiques, Paris and Seibu Museum, Tokyo

1976 *Panorama de l'Art Français*, Museum of Modern Art, Athens, and Damascus
SoHo-Downtown-Manhattan, Akademie der Kunst, Berlin, and Louisiana Museum, Humlebæk, Denmark

1975 *Empirica*, Comune di Rimini, Rimini and Museo d'Arte Moderna, Castelvechio, Verona
Third International Open Encounter on Video, C.A.Y.C., Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderna, Ferrara
Tendencies of Contemporary Art, Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, Denmark

1974 XIIIe São Paulo Biennale, São Paulo
Project 74, Kunsthalle, Köln, Kohn, Germany and Museum Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany

1973 *Art Conceptuel et Hyperréalisme*, Collection Peter Ludwig, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris

1972 *Douze ans d'Art Contemporain*, Grand Palais, Paris

1971 *Art System*, Centro de Arte y Comunicación, Buenos Aires, Argentina
VIIth Paris Biennale, Parc Floral de Paris, Paris

1970 *Conceptual Art and Conceptual Aspects*, New York Cultural Center, New York
Information, The Museum of Modern Art, New York
Painting and Sculpture Today, Museum of Art, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Toledo
Recorded Activities, Moore College of Art, Philadelphia

1969 *Conception-Konzeption*, Stadisches, Museum Schloss Morsbroich, Leverkusen, Germany
Art by Telephone, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago,
Art Selon Plan, Kunsthalle Bern, Bern, Switzerland 'Language 3,' Dwan Gallery, New York

1968 Wide White Space Gallery, Antwerp,
Language (Two), Dwan Gallery, New York
Prospect 1968, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf
E.A.T., Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York

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- 1967** *Salon Comparaisons*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris
- 1966** *Salon de la Jeune Peinture*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris
Impact, Musée d'art modern de Céret, Céret, France
- 1965** *Salon Comparaisons*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris
Vème Biennale de Paris, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris
- 1964** *Salon Comparaisons*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS & COMMISSIONS

Akron Art Institute, Akron, Ohio
Archon Company, Austin, Texas
Atlantic Richfield Corporation, Los Angeles, California
Bank Al-Maghrib, Agadir, Morocco
Bank Audi, Beirut
Beijing Silver Tower Real Estate Development Company, Beijing
Bosch GmbH, Stuttgart
Busan Museum of Art, Busan
Centre Hospitalier de Cannes, Cannes
Citibank Corporation, New York, New York
City of Adachi, Tokyo
City of Bad Homburg
City of Belley, Belley
City of Bergen, Bergen
City of Berlin, Berlin
City of Cologne, Cologne
City of Denver, Colorado
City of Epinal, Epinal
City of Geneva, Geneva
City of Liège, Liege
City of Metz, Metz
City of Nice, Nice
City of Shenzhen, Schenzen
City of Strasbourg, Strasbourg
City of Vancouver, British Columbia
Collège & École de Commerce Emilie-Gourd, Geneva
Colonnade III Plaza, MEPC & Equity Properties, Dallas, Texas
Commanderie Peyrassol, Flassans-sur-Isole

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Contemporary Art Center, San Diego, California
DaimlerChrysler Collection, Stuttgart
Dartmouth College Museum and Galleries, Hanover, New Hampshire
Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado
Dongkuk Steel Mill Company, Seoul
E411 Motorway (km 99), Belgium (*Arc Majeur*)
Espace de l'Art Concret, Mouans-Sartoux, France
Espace Fortant de France, Sète
Esplanade de Uni Mail, Geneva
Esquire Company, Seoul
First National Bank, Seattle, Washington
Fondation Clément, Le François, Martinique
Fondation Looser, Zürich
Fondation Pierre Gianadda, Martigny
Fonds d'Art Contemporain des Musées de Nice, Nice
Foundation Domnick, Nürtingen
Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Gallery Hannam The Hill, Seoul
Gateway Foundation, St. Louis, Missouri
Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, Georgia
Gibbs Farm, New Zealand
Goodman Segar Hogan, The World Trade Center, Norfolk, Virginia
Hansol Company, Seoul
He Xiangning Art Gallery, Shenzhen
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C
Ho-Am Art Museum, Seoul
Hood Museum of Art Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire
Ilshin Spinning Company, Seoul
Ilwoo Foundation, Jeju Island
Institut Valencià d'Art Modern (IVAM), Valencia
Internationales Künstlerhaus Villa Concordia, Bamberg
Jumex Foundation, Mexico City
Kaiser Wilhelm Museum, Krefeld
La Chapelle Saint Jean, Château-Arnoux, France
La Cour des Comptes, Paris
La Défense, Paris
Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga, Latvia
Les Abattoirs, Toulouse
Ludwig Museum im Deutschherrenhaus, Koblenz
Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris
Matmut Stadium, Lyon
McCrary Corporation Collection, New York

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Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
MIT Permanent Collection, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Miyagi Prefectural Library, Sendai
Musée d'Art contemporain de Dunkerque, Dunkirk
Musée d'art contemporain, Lyon
Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Geneva
Musée d'Art moderne et contemporain (MAMCO), Geneva
Musée d'Art moderne et d'Art contemporain (MAMAC), Nice
Musée d'Art moderne et d'Art contemporain, Saint-Étienne
Musée de Peinture et de Sculpture, Grenoble
Musée des Arts décoratifs, Paris
Musée des Beaux Arts, Lyon
Musée du Québec, Québec
Musée national d'art moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
Musée national d'art moderne de Liège, Liège
Musée Sainte-Croix, Poitiers
Musées Royaux de Belgique, Brussels
Musée Würth, Erstein
Museum im Kulturspeicher, Würzburg
Museum of Art, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California
Museum of Fine Arts (Szépművészeti Múzeum), Budapest
Muzeum Sztuki W. Łodzi, Lodz, Poland
Museum / Kunsthalle Würth, Künzelsau
National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul
National Museum of Jakarta, Jakarta
National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul
Neue Galerie im Alten Kurhaus, Aachen
New York Public Library, New York, New York
North Fork Bank Collection, Melville, New York
Person's Weekend Museum, Tokyo
Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland, Florida
Quadrat Josef Albers Museum, Bottrop
Rocher de Roquebrune, Roquebrune-sur-Argens
Runnymede Sculpture Farm, Woodside, California
Sakip Sabanci Muzesi, Istanbul
Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara
Sara Hilden Art Museum, Tampere
Schneider Geiwitz & Partner, 'Venet Haus', Neu-Ulm
Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul

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Seoul Olympic Museum, Seoul
Serlachius Museums, Mänttä, Finland
Shanghai Sculpture Park, Shanghai
Singapore Management University, Singapore
Smalley Sculpture Garden, University of Judaism, Los Angeles, California
Société du Métro de l'Agglomération Toulousaine, Toulouse
Sonja Henie - Niels Onstad Foundations, Hovikodden
Sonje Museum of Contemporary Art, Kyongbuk
TCLM Mansons Development, Auckland
The Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, Arkansas
The Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, Michigan
The Fields Sculpture Park, Omi International Arts Center, Ghent, New York
The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, New York
The National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
The New York University Art Collection, New York, New York
The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, New York
Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee
Von der Heydt Museum, Wuppertal
Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, Connecticut
Wheelock Properties, Scotts Square, Singapore
Wilhelm-Hack-Museum, Ludwigshafen, Germany
Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
Yuanta Financial Holdings, Taipei

SELECTED AWARDS

- 2016** Awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by The International Sculpture Center
- 2013** The Postal Office of the French Republic issues a stamp commemorating the artist's exhibition in Versailles (2011). IVAM awards the artist the Julio González International Prize
- 2012** A biographical note on Bernar Venet is included in the Dictionnaire Larousse
- 2006** Receives the Robert Jacobsen prize for sculpture from the Würth Stiftung in France
- 2005** On January 1, the French government awards him the Order of Chevalier de la Légion d'honneur
- 1997** Becomes a Member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, based in Salzburg, Austria

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- 1996** Invited as a Master in Residence to the Atlantic Center for the Arts in Florida. Awarded the order of Commandeur dans l'ordre des Arts et des Lettres by the Minister of Culture in France
- 1989** Awarded the Grand Prix des Arts de la Ville de Paris by Jacques Chirac, Mayor of Paris
- 1988** Receives the prestigious 'Design Award' in the United States
- 1979** Receives a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts

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- 2018** *Bernar Venet: Collection Paroles d'artiste*, Editions Fages, Lyon
Sur Bernar Venet, une anthologie, Éditions Dilecta, Paris
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- 2017** Davila, Thierry and Erik Verhagen, *Venet - Sculpture*, Editions du Regard, Paris
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- 2016** Custot Gallery Dubai, *Bernar Venet*, Custot Gallery, Print Pro Graphic Media, Dubai
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