

Joel Shapiro

BORN IN NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 1941

DIED IN NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 2025

Education

1969 New York University, New York, M.A.

1964 New York University, New York, B.A.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 "Joel Shapiro: Works from 1975-2024," Pace Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2024 "Joel Shapiro: Out of the Blue," Pace Gallery, New York, NY
"Joel Shapiro," Meridiano, Puerto Escondido, Mexico
- 2022 "Joel Shapiro – Recent Drawings," Carling Dalenson, Stockholm, Sweden
"Joel Shapiro" Pace Gallery, East Hampton, NY
"Joel Shapiro", Cayón Menorca, Spain
- 2021 "Joel Shapiro," Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY
"Joel Shapiro," Pace Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2019 "Joel Shapiro: Plaster Sculptures 1971-2014, Part II," Starr Gallery, New York, NY
"Joel Shapiro: Plaster Sculptures 1971-2014, Part I," Starr Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018 "Joel Shapiro: Splay," Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France
"Joel Shapiro," Kasmin Sculpture Garden, New York, NY
"Joel Shapiro: The Bronzes," Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI
"Joel Shapiro," Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY
"Joel Shapiro: Plaster, Paper, Wood, and Wire," Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
- 2017 "Joel Shapiro," Pace London, 6 Burlington Gardens, London, United Kingdom
"Joel Shapiro: Floor Wall Ceiling," Kunstmuseum Winterthur, Switzerland
- 2016 "Joel Shapiro," Dominique Lévy, New York, NY
"Joel Shapiro," Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, TX
- 2015 "Joel Shapiro: Wood Plaster Bronze," Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
- 2014 "Joel Shapiro: Painted Wood," Almine Rech Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
"Joel Shapiro: Iron and Bronze 1973–76," Craig F. Starr Gallery, New York, NY
"Joel Shapiro," Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
"Joel Shapiro," Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
"Joel Shapiro: Works on Paper 2011–2013," Pace Gallery, New York, NY
"Joel Shapiro: Wood Plaster Paint," Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France
"Joel Shapiro: Prints 1975–2011," Susanne Hilberry Gallery, Ferndale, MI
"Joel Shapiro," Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY
"Joel Shapiro," Musée de l'Art Moderne Saint-Etienne Métropole, Saint-Étienne, France

- 2013 "Joel Shapiro," L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
"Joel Shapiro: Sculpture and Drawings 1969–1972," Craig F. Starr Gallery, New York, NY
- 2012 "Joel Shapiro: Up Down Around," Gemini G.E.L at Joni Moisant Weyl, New York, NY
"Joel Shapiro: untitled (end of summer)," Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris, France
"Joel Shapiro: Sculpture and Drawings," John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
"Joel Shapiro: New Sculptures and Drawings," Texas Gallery, Houston, TX
"Joel Shapiro: Untitled," Rice University Art Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2011 "Joel Shapiro," Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
"Joel Shapiro: Five Recent Sculptures," L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
"Joel Shapiro," L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
"Joel Shapiro," Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany
- 2010 "Joel Shapiro: Works 1969–1979," Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY
"Joel Shapiro: New Work," The Pace Gallery, 534 West 25th Street, New York, NY
"Joel Shapiro: Skulptur," Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
- 2009 "Joel Shapiro: Sculpture," Galerie Karsten Greve, St. Moritz, Switzerland
"Boat, Bird, Mother and Child: Joel Shapiro at Gemini," Gemini G.E.L. at Joni Moisant Weyl, New York, NY
"Joel Shapiro: Works on Paper," Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris, France
"Joel Shapiro," L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
- 2008 "Joel Shapiro: Sculptures and Works on Paper," Texas Gallery, Houston, TX
"Joel Shapiro: Wood/Painted Wood," The Van Every/Smith Galleries, Davidson College, Davidson, NC
"Joel Shapiro," Gana Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea and Gana Art Busan, South Korea
"Joel Shapiro: Sculpture from the 80's," Nohra Haime Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 "Joel Shapiro: New Sculpture," PaceWildenstein, New York, NY
- 2006 "Joel Shapiro: Skulpturen," Galerie Jamileh Weber, Zurich, Switzerland
"Joel Shapiro," L.A. Louver, Venice, CA
- 2005 "Joel Shapiro: Sculpture and Drawings," Russell Bowman Art Advisory, Chicago, IL
"Joel Shapiro: Sculpture and Drawings," John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
"Correspondances: Joel Shapiro/Jean-Baptiste Carpeaux," Musée d'Orsay, Paris, France
"Joel Shapiro: Work in Wood, Plaster, and Bronze 2001–2005," PaceWildenstein, New York, NY
"Joel Shapiro: Drawings and Sculpture," Cooke Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2004 "Art Now: Sculptures of Joel Shapiro," Middlebury College Museum of Art, Middlebury, VT
"Joel Shapiro: Small Scale Sculpture," Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris, France
"Joel Shapiro: Recent Sculpture, LA Louver, Venice, CA
- 2003 "Joel Shapiro: Off the Wall: 1976–2003," Susanne Hilberry Gallery, Ferndale, MI
"Joel Shapiro: Recent Sculpture," PaceWildenstein, 534 West 25th Street, New York, NY
"Joel Shapiro," Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2001 "Joel Shapiro on the Roof," The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Gerald B. Cantor Rooftop Galleries, New York, NY
"Joel Shapiro: Recent Sculpture and Drawings," PaceWildenstein, New York, NY
"Joel Shapiro," Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris, France
- 2000 "Joel Shapiro: Painted Wood," Timothy Taylor Gallery, London, United Kingdom

- "Joel Shapiro: Sculpture," Middleton Place, Spoleto Festival USA, Charleston, SC; McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX and Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
- 1999 "Joel Shapiro: Sculpture and Works on Paper," John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- "Joel Shapiro," National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada
- "Joel Shapiro Sculpture 1974–1999," Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield, Yorkshire, United Kingdom
- "Joel Shapiro Sculpture," New Art Centre Sculpture Park & Gallery, Roche Court, East Winterslow, Salisbury, Wiltshire, United Kingdom
- "Joel Shapiro," Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- "Joel Shapiro: Roma," American Academy in Rome, Italy
- "Joel Shapiro: Recent Sculpture," PaceWildenstein, Los Angeles, CA
- 1998 "Joel Shapiro: New Wood & Bronze Sculpture," PaceWildenstein, New York, NY
- 1997 "Joel Shapiro Drawings," Galerie Biedermann, Munich, Germany
- "Joel Shapiro: Sculpture in Clay, Plaster, Wood, Iron and Bronze, 1971–1997," Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA
- "Joel Shapiro," Galerie Jamileh Weber, Zurich, Switzerland
- 1996 "Joel Shapiro: Recent Drawings and Sculpture," Gallery Seomi, Seoul, South Korea
- "Joel Shapiro: Recent Sculpture," PaceWildenstein, New York, NY
- "Joel Shapiro: Selected Prints 1975–1995," University of Missouri, Kansas City Gallery of Art, Kansas City, MO
- "Joel Shapiro: Sculpture and Drawings," PaceWildenstein, Los Angeles, CA
- "Joel Shapiro: Early Works," Daniel Weinberg, San Francisco, CA
- "Joel Shapiro: New Etchings and Painted Wood Sculptures," Susanne Hilberry Gallery, Birmingham, MI
- 1995 "Joel Shapiro: Etchings," Betsy Senior Gallery, New York, NY
- "Joel Shapiro: Outdoors," The Nelso-Atkins Museum of Art/Kansas City Sculpture Park, Kansas City, KS and Walker Arts Center/Minneapolis Sculpture Garden, Minneapolis, MN
- "Joel Shapiro Sculpture," Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris, France
- "Joel Shapiro: Painted Wood Sculpture and Drawings," The Pace Gallery, New York, NY
- "Joel Shapiro: Teckningar," Galerie Aronowitsch, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1994 "Joel Shapiro: Sculpture e Disegni," Galleria Karsten Greve, Milan, Italy
- "Joel Shapiro: Drawing & Sculpture," Gallery Seomi, Seoul, Korea
- 1993 "Joel Shapiro: Skulpturen/Arbeiten auf Papier," Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Germany
- "Joel Shapiro: Sculpture and Drawings," The Pace Gallery, New York, NY
- 1991 "Joel Shapiro Recent Sculpture," John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- "Joel Shapiro: Sculptures-Wood," Bronze, Gallery Mukai, Tokyo, Japan
- "Joel Shapiro," Asher/Faure, Los Angeles, CA
- "Joel Shapiro: Selected Drawings 1968–1990," Center for the Fine Arts, Miami, FL
- "Joel Shapiro," Salon de Mars, Paris, France
- 1990 "Joel Shapiro," Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY
- "Joel Shapiro," Louisiana Museum for Moderne Kunst, Humlebæk, Denmark; Institut Valencià d'Art Modern Julio González, Valencia, Spain; Kunsthalle Zürich, Germany and Musée des Beaux-Arts, Calais, France
- "Joel Shapiro," Galerie Aronowitsch, Stockholm, Sweden

- “Joel Shapiro: Tracing the Figure,” Des Moines Art Center, IO; Baltimore Museum of Art, MD and Center for the Fine Arts, Miami, FL
- “Joel Shapiro Skulptur & Grafik 1985–1990,” Museet i Varberg, Varberg, Sweden
- “Joel Shapiro,” The Greenberg Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- “Joel Shapiro,” Pace Prints, New York, NY
- 1989 “Joel Shapiro,” Waddington Galleries, London, United Kingdom
- “Joel Shapiro,” Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY
- “Playing with Human Geometry: Joel Shapiro’s Sculpture,” The Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH
- “Joel Shapiro,” Asher and Faure, Los Angeles, CA
- 1988 “Joel Shapiro: Recent Sculptures and Drawings,” Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
- “Joel Shapiro,” Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris, France
- “Joel Shapiro,” Susanne Hilberry Gallery, Birmingham, MI
- “Joel Shapiro,” Hans Strelow, Düsseldorf, Germany
- “Joel Shapiro,” Gallery Mukai, Tokyo, Japan
- “Joel Shapiro,” Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY
- 1987 “Joel Shapiro: Painted Wood,” Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.
- “Joel Shapiro,” John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- “Joel Shapiro,” Donald Young Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1986 “Joel Shapiro,” Asher and Faure, Los Angeles, CA
- “Joel Shapiro,” Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY
- “Joel Shapiro: Sculpture and Drawings 1981–85,” The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Arts, Sarasota, FL
- “Joel Shapiro,” Hal Bromm Gallery, New York, NY
- “Joel Shapiro,” Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
- “Joel Shapiro,” Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris, France
- 1985 “Joel Shapiro,” Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands; Kunsthalle, Düsseldorf, Germany and Staatliche Kunsthalle, Baden-Baden, Germany
- “Joel Shapiro,” Knoedler Kasmin, London, United Kingdom
- 1984 “Joel Shapiro,” Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY
- “Joel Shapiro,” Galerie Aronowitsch, Stockholm, Sweden
- “Joel Shapiro: Gouaches,” Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY
- 1983 “Joel Shapiro,” Galerie Aronowitsch, Stockholm, Sweden
- “Joel Shapiro,” Asher and Faure, Los Angeles, CA
- “Joel Shapiro,” Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY
- 1982 “Joel Shapiro,” Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY; Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, Dallas, TX; Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada and La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA
- “Joel Shapiro,” Yarlow/Salzman Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- “Joel Shapiro,” Susanne Hilberry Gallery, Birmingham, MI
- “Joel Shapiro,” Portland Center of the Visual Arts, Portland, OR
- “Joel Shapiro: Drawings,” Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY
- 1981 “Joel Shapiro,” Young-Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL
- “Joel Shapiro,” Galerie Mukai, Tokyo, Japan

	"Joel Shapiro," The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
	"Joel Shapiro," Daniel Weinberg Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	"Joel Shapiro," John Stoller Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
	"Joel Shapiro," The Ackland Art Museum, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
1980	"Joel Shapiro," Bell Gallery, Brown University, Providence, RI; Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA and The Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH
	"Joel Shapiro," Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY
	"Joel Shapiro," Galerie Aronowitsch, Stockholm, Sweden
	"Joel Shapiro: Lithographs, 1979–1980," Brooke Alexander Gallery, New York, NY and Delahunty Gallery, Dallas, TX
	"Joel Shapiro," Asher and Faure, Los Angeles, CA
	"Joel Shapiro," Galerie Mukai, Tokyo, Japan
	"Joel Shapiro: Sculpture and Drawing," Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, United Kingdom; Museum Haus Lange, Krefeld, Germany and Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
1979	"Joel Shapiro," Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
	"Joel Shapiro," Galerie Gillespie-de Laage, Paris, France
	"Joel Shapiro," Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY
	"Joel Shapiro," Akron Art Institute, Akron, OH
1978	"Joel Shapiro," Galerie m, Bochum, Germany
	"Joel Shapiro," The Greenberg Gallery, St. Louis, MO
1977	"Joel Shapiro: Drawings," Galerie Gillespie-de Laage, Paris, France
	"Joel Shapiro," Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY
	"Joel Shapiro," Galerie Aronowitsch, Stockholm, Sweden
	"Joel Shapiro," Susanne Hilberry Gallery, Birmingham, MI
	"Joel Shapiro," Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
	"Joel Shapiro," Max Protetch Gallery, Washington, D.C., MD
1976	"Joel Shapiro," Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
	"Joel Shapiro," Paula Cooper Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1975	"Joel Shapiro," Walter Kelly Gallery, Chicago, IL
	"Joel Shapiro," Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY
	"Joel Shapiro," The Garage (with Jennifer Bartlett), London, United Kingdom
1974	"Joel Shapiro," Galleria Salvatore Ala, Milan, Italy
	"Joel Shapiro," Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY
1973	"Joel Shapiro," The Clocktower, Institute for Art and Urban Resources, New York, NY
1972	"Joel Shapiro," Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY
1970	"Joel Shapiro," Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY

Public Collections

The Ackland Art Museum, Chapel Hill, NC

The Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA

Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany, NY

Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX
Ball State University Museum of Art, Muncie, IN
The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
BILBAO Ría 2000, Lasasarre Park, Barakaldo, Spain
Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, AL
British Museum, London, United Kingdom
Brooklyn Museum, New York
Buffalo AKG Art Museum, Buffalo, NY
Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
The Chase Manhattan Collection, New York, NY
Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH
The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville, ME
Communaute de Communes de L'Agglomeration Orleanaise, Orléans, France
The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
Davidson College, Davidson, NC
The Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IO
The Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI
Eli Broad Foundation, Los Angeles, CA
Embassy of the United States, Ottawa, Canada
Embassy of the United States, Vienna, Austria
Embassy of the United States, Guangzhou, China
The Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, M. H. De Young Memorial Museum, San Francisco, CA
The Foundation for Art and Preservation in Embassies (FAPE), The Lee Kimche McGrath Original Print Collection, Washington, D.C.
Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI
Hakone Open-Air Museum, Hakone-machi, Japan
Art Museums, Fogg Museum, Cambridge, MA
Harvard Business School, Boston, MA
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
Ho-Am Art Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
International Sculpture Collection Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
Institut Valencià d'Art Modern Julio González, Valencia, Spain
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA

Kanton of Aargau, Aarau, Switzerland
Kansas City International Airport, Kansas City, MO
Kawamura Memorial Museum of Art, Chiba, Japan
Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
Kunsthaus Zürich, Switzerland
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
Louisiana Museum for Moderne Kunst, Humlebaek, Denmark
Maxine and Stuart Frankel Foundation for Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Marion Koogler McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
The Menil Collection, Houston, TX
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
The Morgan Library and Museum, New York, NY
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
The Museum of Fine Arts, The Lillie and Hugh Roy Cullen Sculpture Garden, Houston, TX
Museum of Modern Art, Friuli, Italy
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, TX
National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia
The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO
The Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA
North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC
The Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL
Nykytaiteen Museo, Helsinki, Finland
The Parrish Art Museum, Southampton, NY
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
The Picker Art Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY
The Principal Riverwalk, Des Moines, IO
The Rachofsky House, Dallas, TX
The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL
Rockefeller University, New York, NY
Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
The Saint Louis Art Museum, Saint Louis, MO
Skulpturenpark Köln, Cologne, Germany
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Storm King Art Center, New Windsor, NY
Tate, London, United Kingdom
Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
The Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C.
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
University of Nebraska, Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden, Lincoln, NE
The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC
Wexner Center for the Arts, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT