

HANS VAN DE BOVENKAMP

Biography



Renowned for his monumental sculpture created primarily for open-air public locales, Hans Van de Bovenkamp has been described as an artist-mystic whose work, with its signature power, lyricism, and grand proportions, heightens the viewer's sense of imagination and discovery.

A Dutchman and a youthful immigrant to Ontario, Canada, and then the United States, he was a part of the avant-garde Tenth Street scene in 1960s New York, an adherent of Abstract Expressionism, and has maintained residences in New York City and Sagaponack in the Hamptons.

Van de Bovenkamp has earned an international reputation in the past 55 years for designing, fabricating, and installing over 100 unique commissioned sculptures and fountains in collaboration with architects, cities, museums, and private individuals. His works can be seen in public, civic, corporate and private collections.

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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Quogue Gallery, Quogue, NY
2017 Samuel Lynne Gallery, Dallas
2016 Alfstad & Contemporary, Sarasota, FL
2016 Louis Meisel Gallery, New York
2014 Adelphi University, Garden City, NY
2013 Samuel Lynne Gallery, Dallas
2012 Lyceum Gallery, Northampton, NY
2011 Louis Meisel Gallery, New York
2011 Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York
2008 Goldman Warehouse, Wynwood District, FL
2007 Sculpturesite Gallery, San Francisco
2007 Basel Miami Art Fair, Goldman Warehouse, Miami
2007 Basel Miami Art Fair, Gary Nader Fine Art, Miami
2006 Danubiana Meulensteen Museum, Bratislava, Slovakia
2005-2006 Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ
2003 Louis Meisel Gallery, New York
2003 Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York
2003 Sagaponack Sculpture Fields, New York
1996 Michener Museum, Doylestown, PA
1996 Camino Real Gallery, Boca Raton, FL
1994 Quietude Gallery, East Brunswick, NJ
1993 Elaine Benson Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY
1992 Shidoni Contemporary Gallery, Tesuque, NM
1981 Tiffany's, New York
1981 University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
1979 Sculpture Center, New York
1976 Brooklyn Borough Hall, New York
1976 Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY
1970 Jacksonville Children's Museum, Jacksonville, FL
1968 10 Downtown, New York
1965 Glassboro State College, Glassboro, NJ
1963 New York University, New York
1961 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 ArtZuid, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2016 Southampton Arts Center, Southampton, NY
2016 Philippe Staib Gallery, Shanghai
2016 Samuel Lynne Gallery, Dallas
2015 Illinois Wesleyan University Campus
2015 Two Sculptors on The Stroll - Vaadia and Van de Bovenkamp, Rockford, IL
2013-2015 Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York
2014 Illinois Wesleyan University Campus
2014 Philippe Staib Gallery, Taipei City, Taiwan
2014 Art Sarasota, Seafare, Sarasota, FL
2013 Season of Sculpture, Sarasota Marine Park, FL
2012 Mark Borghi Gallery, Bridgehampton, New York
2012 Bridge Gardens, Bridgehampton, New York
2011 Shanghai Art Fair, China
2011 Gary Nader, Miami
2010 Southampton Cultural Center, Southampton, NY
2009 Spanierman Gallery, East Hampton, NY
2009 ArtHampton, Meulenstein Gallery, Holland, Bridgehampton, NY
2008 ArtHampton, Louis Meisel Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY
2007 40 Years of Central Park, Lincoln Center, New York
2007 Pratt Institute, New York
2006 Camino Real Gallery, Boca Raton, FL
2005 Sculpturesite Gallery, San Francisco
2005 Hillwood Art Museum, Brookville, NY
2000-2004 City of Fort Lauderdale, FL
2000-2004 Arlene Bujese Gallery, East Hampton, NY
1996-2011 Elena Zang, Woodstock, NY
1995-2009 Kouros Sculpture Garden, Ridgefield, CT
1994-2011 Cavalier Gallery, Greenwich, CT
2003 ACA Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
2003 David Floria Gallery, Aspen, NM
2003 Guild Hall Museum, East Hampton, NY
1999-2009 Shidoni Contemporary Gallery, Tesuque, NM
2002 Albright College Center for the Arts, Reading, PA
1999 Long Beach Museum, Long Beach, NJ
1969-2009 Lever House, New York
1997 Dorothy Blau Gallery, Bay Harbor, FL

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- 1996 Stamford Museum, Stamford, CT
1990-1996 Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, GA
1994 Cavalier Gallery, Stamford, CT
1993 Cast Iron Gallery, New York
1982-1993 Bologna-Landi Gallery, East Hampton, NY
1988-1991 Shidoni Contemporary Gallery, Tesuque, NM
1987-1989 Nina Owen Limited, Chicago
1988 Chicago Art Fair, Navy Pier, Chicago
1987 Hudson River Museum, Sculptors Guild, Yonkers, NY
1986 Ann Norton Sculpture Garden, West Palm Beach, FL
1985-1986 Kouros Gallery, New York
1984 Molly Barnes Gallery, Los Angeles
1982 Oakland Museum, Oakland
1969-1999 Elaine Benson Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY
1981 Artists Representing Environmental Art, Shidoni Gallery, Tesuque, NM
1978 PS1 Contemporary Art Museum, Long Island City, NY
1978 Nassau County Art Museum, Roslyn Harbor, NY
1978 Medici Berenson Gallery, Miami
1978 The United States Mission, New York
1977-1978 Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
1977 National Academy of Design, New York
1976 American Institute of Arts & Letters, New York
1973-1976 Storm King Art Center, Cornwall, NY
1970 University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
1969 Medici Berenson Gallery, Miami
1969 New York Sculptors Guild, Bryant Park, New York
1968 Loeb Student Center, New York University, New York
1968 Picker Gallery, Charles A. Dana Creative Arts Center, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY
1968 Stamford Museum, Stamford, CT
1964 Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX

SELECTED CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

WR Grace Building, New York
Louis Meisel, Watermill, NY

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Manhattan House, New York
Le Jardin, Atlanta, GA
9 Fiddleheads, Stamford, CT
Corporate Business Park, Columbia, MD
Neiman Marcus, San Diego; Honolulu; Hawaii; Denver; Dallas; Houston; Beverly Hills; Miami
The Klein Group, Philadelphia, PA
Litwin Building, Wall Street, New York
Goldman Properties, 110 Greene Street, New York
Mayer Collection, Denver, CO
Hyatt Regency, Paris
Marina Village, Alameda, CA
The Fox Companies, Wayne, PA
Amlı Realty Corporation, Chicago
Robert Martin Company, White Plains, NY
Haverstraw Marina, Haverstraw, NY
Christiania, Tarrytown, NY
Litwin Building, 72nd & 2nd Ave., New York
Cargill, Minneapolis, MI
Gaslight Tower, Atlanta, GA
Georgetown Plaza Building, NY
Levitt Headquarters, Lake Success, NY

MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

Minature Museum, Amsterdam
Guild Hall East Hampton, NY
Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ
Danubiana Meulensteen Museum, Bratislava, Slovakia
Miami University Art Museum, Oxford, OH
Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL
Estate of Nelson Rockefeller, Kykuit, NY
Lowe Art Museum, Coral Gables, FL
Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH

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SELECTED PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Tisch Family, Greenwich, CT
Diane and Tom Tuft, Bridgehampton, NY
Karen & Harvey Silverman, Wainscott, NY
RJ Kirk, Roanoke, VA,

MUNICIPAL COLLECTIONS

Jing'an Park, Shanghai
City of Toledo, OH
Mt. Sinai Hospital, Miami
Myriad Gardens, Oklahoma City, OK
City of Ormond Beach, FL
City Hall, Voorhees, NJ
State Capitol Plaza, Lansing, MI
I-80 Nebraska Bicentennial, Sidney, NE
Jewish Institute for Geriatrics Care, Lake Success, NY

UNIVERSITY COLLECTIONS

City University of New York, Staten Island Community College, NY
Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
Towson University Art Center, Towson, MD
University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
Wheeling Jesuit University, Wheeling, WV

EDUCATION

1958 School of Architecture, Amsterdam, Holland
1958-61 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Bachelor of Science and Design