

FRAENKEL

BERND & HILLA BECHER

Bernd Becher

20 August 1931 – 22 June 2007

Born in the Siegen District, Germany

Studied at the Academy of Arts, Stuttgart & Düsseldorf, Germany

Began photographing industrial buildings in 1956

Hilla Becher

2 September 1934 – 10 October 2015

Born in Berlin, Germany

Studied at the Academy of Arts, Düsseldorf, Germany

Began working together in 1959

AWARDS

2014

Großer Kulturpreis, Sparkassen-Kulturstiftung Rheinland; awarded to Hilla Becher

2004

Hasselblad Award, Hasselblad Foundation

2002

Erasmus Prize, Praemium Erasmianum Foundation

1985

The Cultural Award, German Society for Photography

SELECTED INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITIONS

2019-20

Bernd & Hilla Becher: Industrial Visions, National Museum, Cardiff, Wales (26 October – 1 March)

2013

Bernd & Hilla Becher: Imprimés 1964-2013, Fondation A Stichting, Brussels, Belgium

2009

Sonnabend Gallery, New York, NY

2003

Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, CA

1999

Sonnabend Gallery, New York, NY

1996

Fraenkel Gallery & Daniel Weinberg Gallery, San Francisco, CA

1995

Sonnabend Gallery, New York, NY

1993

Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Sonnabend Gallery, New York, NY

1992

Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

Kamakura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

1991

Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Galerie Max Hetzler, Cologne, Germany

Galerie Pierre Huber, Geneva, Switzerland

Ascan Crone, Hamburg, Germany

Primo Piano, Rome, Italy

1990

Sonnabend Gallery, New York

Achenbach, Frankfurt, Germany

DIA Art Foundation, New York, NY

Typologies, XLIV Venice Biennial, Italy; Kolnischer Kunstverein, Cologne,

Germany, Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA;

Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH

1989

Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

American Buildings & Others, Urbi et Orbi Galerie, Paris, France

1988

Sonnabend Gallery, New York, NY

Hauser, Bei Konrad Fischer, Düsseldorf, Germany

Watertowers, Kunstverein, Munich, Germany

Magasin, Centre National d'Art Contemporain, Grenoble, France

Palais des Beaux Arts, Brussels, Belgium

1986

Carnegie Mellon University Art Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

Kamakura Gallery, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Bernd und Hilla Becher - Bergwerke, Architekturmuseum in Basel, Germany

1985

Sonnabend Gallery, New York, NY

Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany

ARC/Musee d'Art Moderne, Paris, France

Castello di Rivoli, Torino, Italy

Musee d'Art Moderne, Liege, Belgium

1983

Sonnabend Gallery, New York, NY

Freedman Gallery, Reading, PA

1982

Carol Taylor, Dallas, TX

1981

Sonnabend Gallery, New York, NY

Kunstverein, Seigen, Germany

Retrospective Exhibition, Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, The Netherlands

1980

Galerie Konrad Fischer, Düsseldorf, Germany

Galerie Vega, Liege, Belgium

Westfälisches Landesmuseum, Munich, Germany

1979

Galerie Sonnabend, Paris, France

Kunstabibliothek Tranegarden, Copenhagen

Galleria Massimo Valsecchi, Milan, Italy

Kunstraum, Munich, Germany

Galerie Schjweinebraden, Berlin, Germany

1978

Sonnabend Gallery, New York

Milwaukee Art Center, Milwaukee, WI

1977

Sonnabend Gallery, New York

Ink, Crex Collection, Zurich, Switzerland

Galerie Tanit, Munich, Germany

1976

Kunsthalle Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany
Konrad Fischer Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany
Galleria Forma, Genova, Italy
Galerie Presig, Basel, Germany

1975

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Daniel Weinberg Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Galerie Sonnabend, Paris, France
Gallerie Alessandra Castelli, Milan, Italy
Rheinisches Landesmuseum, Bonn, Germany

1974

Arts Council of Great Britain (traveling to British Museums)
La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA
The Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada
Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT
Kabinett für Aktuelle Kunst, Bremerhaven, Germany
Sonnabend Gallery, New York, NY

1973

Galerie Sonnabend, Paris, France
Gallery de Brussels, Brussels, Belgium
Konrad Fischer Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany
Galleria Forma, Genova, Italy
Galleria Lucio Amelio, Naples, Italy

1972

Sonnabend Gallery, New York, NY
International Museum of Photography, Rochester, NY
Nigel Greenwood Gallery, London, England

1971

Kabinett für Aktuelle Kunst, Bremerhaven, Germany
Gegenverkehr, Aachen, Germany

1970

Städtisches Museum, Ulm, Germany
Moserna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

1969

Städtisches Kunsthalle, Düsseldorf, Germany

1968

Institut Prof. K. Wachsman, Los Angeles, CA

Goethe Center, San Francisco, CA

Stedelijk Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, The Netherlands

Galerie Ruth Nohl, Seigen, Germany

1967

Die Neue Sammlung, Munich, Germany

Staatliches Museum für Angewandte Kunst, Munich, Germany

1966

Staatliche Kunstakademie, Düsseldorf, Germany

1965

Galerie Pro, Bad Godesberg, Germany

1964

Galerie Ruth Nohl, Seigen, Germany

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1995

Industrial Facades, The MIT Press

1993

Gas Tanks, The MIT Press

1992

Photography in Contemporary German Art: 1960 to the Present, Walker Art Center

1991

Pennsylvania Coal Mine Tipples, DIA Center For the Arts (English Edition);

Schirmer/Mosel Verlag (German Edition)

Typologies: Nine Contemporary Photographers, Newport Harbor Art Museum

1990

Blast Furnaces, The MIT Press

Water Towers, The MIT Press

Typologies, XLIV, essay by Klaus Bußmann, XLIV, Venice Biennale

1986

Bernd und Hilla Becher, Kamakura Gallery

1985

Fordertume Chevalements Mineheads, Museum Folkwang Essen

ARC/Musee d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, France.

Musee d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Liege; essays by Zdenek Felix (Museum Folkwang Essen) & Suzanne Page (Musee d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, France).

1980

"Explorations in the 70's," essay by Robert Rosenblum, Pittsburgh Plan for Art

1970

Anonyme Skulpturen, Art Press & Wittenborn and Co.

SELECTED INSTITUTIONAL COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of Ontario, Ontario, Canada

Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH

Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, Dallas, TX

Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Gilman, New York, NY

Carol & Arthur Goldberg, New York, NY

Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY

La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

Massimi Valsecchi, Milan, Italy

Pilara Family Foundation, San Francisco, CA

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA

Wallraf-Richartz Museum, Cologne, Germany

Ydessa Hendeles Art Foundation, Toronto, Canada