

JOHN STORRS

Born in Chicago, Illinois in 1885. Lived and worked in Paris, France. Died in Mer, France in 1956.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 *John Storrs: Machine-Age Modernist*, Boston Athenaeum, Boston, Massachusetts [cat.]; traveled to the Norton Museum of Art, Palm Beach, Florida; and the Grey Art Gallery, New York University, New York, New York (2011)
- 2008 *John Storrs: Abstract Forms of the 1930s*, Valerie Carberry Gallery, Chicago, Illinois [cat.]
- 2005 *John Storrs: Woodcuts*, Valerie Carberry Gallery, Chicago, Illinois [cat.]
- 2003 *John Storrs: Four Decades of Figurative Sculpture*, Valerie Carberry Gallery, Chicago, Illinois [cat.]
- 2001 *Drawings: Figures, Monuments and Abstract Forms*, Robert Henry Adams Fine Art, Chicago, Illinois [cat.]
- 1998 *Sculpture and Related Drawings*, Robert Henry Adams Fine Art, Chicago, Illinois [cat.]
- 1997 *Paintings from Chantecaille*, Robert Henry Adams Fine Art, Chicago, Illinois
- 1994 *John Storrs: Rhythm of Line*, Hirschl & Adler Galleries, New York, New York [cat.]
- 1987 *John Storrs: Prints and Drawings*, Robert Schoelkopf Gallery, New York, New York [cat.]
John Storrs, Chicago 1885–Mer 1956, Musée de l'Orléanais, Château Dunois, Beaugency, France
- 1986 *John Storrs*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York (1987) [cat.]; traveled to the Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth, Texas (1987); and the J.P. Speed Museum, Louisville, Kentucky (1987)
- 1983 *John Storrs: Painting, Sculpture and Drawings*, Robert Schoelkopf Gallery, New York, New York
- 1979 *John Storrs: Paintings and Sculpture of the Thirties*, Robert Schoelkopf Gallery, New York, New York

- 1978 *John Storrs: Paintings of the Thirties*, Robert Schoelkopf Gallery, New York, New York
- 1976 *John Storrs (1885-1956): A Retrospective Exhibition of Sculpture*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois [cat.]
- 1975 *John Storrs*, Robert Schoelkopf Gallery, New York, New York [cat.]
- 1972 *John Storrs: Drawings and Prints*, Robert Schoelkopf Gallery, New York, New York
- 1970 *John Storrs: Paintings, Sculpture, Drawings*, Robert Schoelkopf Gallery, New York, New York [cat.]
- 1969 *John Storrs*, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
- 1967 *John Storrs*, The Downtown Gallery, New York, New York [cat.]
- 1965 *John Storrs*, The Downtown Gallery, New York, New York [cat.]
- 1949 *John Storrs Peintures Récentes, Sculptures*, Bibliothèque Municipale, Orléans, France
- 1939 *Five New Sculptures by John Storrs*, Albert Roullier Art Galleries, Chicago, Illinois
- 1938 *Albert Roullier Art Galleries*, Chicago, Illinois
- 1937 *Peintures et Sculptures de John Storrs*, Galerie Bucher-Myrbor, Paris, France
- 1936 *An Exhibition of Sculpture, Portraits, Original Drawings, Paintings by John Storrs*, Albert Roullier Art Galleries, Chicago, Illinois
- 1935 *An Exhibition by John Storrs: Sculpture, Painting and Drawing*, Albert Roullier Art Galleries, Chicago, Illinois
- 1931 *Exhibition of Paintings by John Storrs*, Chester H. Johnson Galleries, Chicago, Illinois [cat.]
- 1929 *An Exhibition of Original Drawings in Pencil and Silverpoint by the American Sculptor John Storrs*, Albert Roullier Art Galleries, Chicago, Illinois
- 1928 *Storrs*, Brummer Gallery, New York, New York [cat.]
- 1927 *M. Knoedler and Company*, New York, New York
- 1923 *Exhibition of Sculpture by John Storrs*, Société Anonyme, New York, New York [cat.]; traveled to the Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; and the Milwaukee Art Institute, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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- 1921 *Exhibition of Sculpture and Wood Engravings by John Storrs*, The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; traveled to the Milwaukee Art Institute, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 1920 *John Storrs Exhibition*, Folsom Galleries, New York, New York [cat.]

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GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Apparitions*, Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, Illinois
- 2023 *GRAY at 60*, Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, Illinois [cat.]; traveled to Richard Gray Gallery, New York, New York
- 2020 *509: New York City, 1920s*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York (2023)
- 2018 *Cult of the Machine: Precisionism and American Art*, de Young, San Francisco, California [cat.]; traveled to the Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas (2019)
- 2015 *From New York to New Mexico: Masterworks of American Modernism from The Vilcek Foundation Collection*, Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma; traveled to the Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, Arizona; and The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, Santa Fe, New Mexico (2016)
- 2013 *American Modern: Hopper to O'Keeffe*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York (2014) [cat.]
- 2012 *The Figure in Modern Sculpture*, Forum Gallery, New York, New York [cat.]
- 2011 *Rodin and America: Influence and Adaptation 1976-1936*, Cantor Arts Center, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California [cat.]
- 2010 *American Modernism: The Shein Collection*, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D. C. (2011) [cat.]
- 2009 *Adventures in Modern Art: The Charles K. Williams II Collection*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania [cat.]
- 2003 *A Transatlantic Avant-Garde: American Artists in Paris, 1918-1939*, Musée d'Art Américain Giverny, Giverny, France [cat.]; traveled to the Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, Washington (2004); and the Terra Museum of American Art, Chicago, Illinois (2004)
- 2000 *Twentieth-Century American Art: The Ebsworth Collection*, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. [cat.]; traveled to the Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, Washington
- 1998 *American Abstract Art of the 1930s and 1940s: The J. Donald Nichols Collection*, Wake Forest University Fine Arts Gallery, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina [cat.]

- 1991 *Six American Modernists*, Hirschl & Adler Galleries, New York, New York (1992) [cat.]
The Second Wave: American Abstraction of the 1930s and 1940s, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts [cat.]; traveled to the Samuel P. Harn Museum, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida; and the Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, Delaware
- 1989 *Art of the Twenties*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York (1980)
- 1985 *Art for the Masses 1911-1917: A Radical Magazine and Its Graphics*, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut (1986) [cat.]
Contrasts of Form: Geometric Abstract Art 1910-1980, Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York [cat.]
The Figure in 20th Century American Art, Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Federation of Arts, New York, New York [cat.]
The Fine Line: Drawing with Silver in America, Norton Gallery and School of Art, West Palm Beach, Florida [cat.]
- 1984 *Print Acquisitions 1974-1984*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York [cat.]
Artists Choose Artists III, CDS Gallery, New York, New York [cat.]
Primitivism in 20th Century Art: Affinity of the Tribal and the Modern, Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York [cat.]
- 1983 *Abstract Painting and Sculpture in American 1927-1944*, Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania [cat.]; traveled to the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York (1984)
- 1982 *Léger and the Modern Spirit: An Avant-Garde Alternative to Non-Objective Art (1918-1931)*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France [cat.]; traveled to the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas; and the Musée Rath, Geneva, Switzerland (1983)
- 1981 *Classic Americans: XX Century Painters & Sculptors*, Stamford Museum and Nature Center, Stamford, Connecticut
Sculptors' Drawings Over Six Centuries 1400-1950, The Drawing Center, New York, New York [cat.]
- 1979 *100 Artists 100 Years: Alumni of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago*, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois (1980) [cat.]
Constructivism and the Geometric Tradition: Selections from the McCrory Corporation Collection, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York [cat.]
Vanguard American Sculpture: 1913-1939, Rutgers University Art Gallery, New Brunswick, New Jersey [cat.]
École to Deco: Small Sculptures from a Private Collection, Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio [cat.]
- 1978 *Recent Acquisitions: Painting and Sculpture*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York
- 1977 *Paris-New York*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France [cat.]

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- 1976 *Arts and Crafts in Detroit 1906-1976: The Movement, The Society, The School*, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, Michigan (1977) [cat.]
America as Art, National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C. [cat.]
200 Years of American Sculpture, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York [cat.]
- 1975 *Shapes of Industry: First Images in American Art*, Terry Dintenfass, New York, New York [cat.]
Avant-Garde Painting & Sculpture in America 1910-25, Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, Delaware [cat.]
- 1974 *Art Deco and Its Origins*, Heckscher Museum, Huntington, New York [cat.]
- 1971 *Forerunners of American Abstraction*, Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (1972) [cat.]
- 1970 *Art Deco*, Finch College Museum of Art, New York, New York [cat.]; traveled to the Galleries, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan (1971)
- 1968 *Edith Halpert and the Downtown Gallery*, University of Connecticut Museum of Art, Storrs, Connecticut [cat.]
- 1967 *Six Decades of American Art*, Leicester Galleries, London, England; in association with the Downtown Gallery, New York, New York [cat.]
- 1966 *The American Sculptor, 1900-1930*, Zabriskie Gallery, New York, New York
- 1965 *Roots of Abstract Art in American, 1919-1930*, National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. [cat.]
- 1963 *The Decade of the Armory Show: New Directions in American Art*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York [cat.]
- 1955 *Ecole de Paris 1955*, Galerie Charpentier 76, Paris, France [cat.]
- 1954 *37me Exposition des Beaux-Arts de l'École de la Loire*, École de la Loire, Loire, France
- 1953 *Exposition d'Art Religieux-Contemporain*, Musée des Beaux-Arts d'Orléans, Orléans, France
- 1949 *3rd Sculpture International*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania [cat.]
3me Exposition Artistique Régionale, Chateau Dunois, Beaugency, France
- 1942 *New Acquisitions: American Drawings*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York
- 1940 *Annual Exhibition by the Professional Members*, Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

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- 1939 *Half a Century of American Art*, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois (1940)
[cat.]
- 1938 *An Exhibition of American Sculpture*, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
[cat.]
- 1937 *Origines et Développement de l'Art International Independent*, Musée du Jeu de
Paume, Paris, France [cat.]
- 1935 *Abstract Painting in America*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New
York [cat.]
*The Eighth Biennial Exhibition of Water Colors, Pastels and Drawings by American
and Foreign Artists*, The Brooklyn Museum, New York, New York [cat.]
- 1934 *The Thirteenth International Exhibition: Water Colors, Pastels, Drawings and
Monotypes*, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois [cat.]
129th Annual Exhibition, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania [cat.]
- 1933 *Painting and Sculpture from 16 American Cities*, Museum of Modern Art, New York,
New York (1934)
*First Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary American Sculpture, Watercolors and
Prints*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York (1934) [cat.]
A Century of Progress Exhibition of Paintings and Sculpture, Art Institute of
Chicago, Chicago, Illinois [cat.]
Annual Exhibition by the Professional Members, Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago,
Illinois
Sculptor's Drawings, Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York
Paintings and Prints by Chicago Artists, Whitney Museum of American Art, New
York, New York [cat.]
Thirty-Seventh Annual Exhibition by Artists of Chicago and Vicinity, Art Institute of
Chicago, Chicago, Illinois [cat.]
- 1931 *American Contemporary Paintings and Sculpture*, Society of Arts and Crafts,
Detroit, Michigan
- 1929 *Forty-Second Annual Exhibition of Paintings and Sculpture*, Art Institute of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois [cat.]
Contemporary American Sculpture, California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San
Francisco, California [cat.]
Oeuvres Anciennes et Nouvelles, L'Effort Moderne, Paris, France [cat.]
- 1927 *The Fortieth Annual Exhibition of American Paintings and Sculpture*, Art Institute of
Chicago, Chicago, Illinois [cat.]
Salon of American Arts, Jacques Seligmann et Fils, Paris, France
- 1926 *An International Exhibition of Modern Art*, Brooklyn Museum, New York, New York
(1927) [cat.]
Groupe de Peintres et Sculpteurs Américains de Paris, Galerie Durand-Ruel, Paris,
France [cat.]
Artistes Américains de France, Galerie Jean Charpentier, Paris, France [cat.]

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| 1925 | <i>A Loaded Exhibition of Modern Art</i> , Edgar Miller House at the End of the Street, Chicago, Illinois <i>Exposition de 6 Peintres Americains—2 Sculpteurs Americains</i> , Galerie Briant-Robert, Paris, France | 875 N Michigan Ave, Ste 3800 Chicago, IL 60611 +1 312 642 8877 1018 Madison Ave, 2nd Fl New York, NY 10075 +1 212 472 8787 |
| 1924 | <i>L'Architecture et les Arts Qui s'y Rattachent</i> , L'Ecole Spéciale d'Architecture, Paris, France | |
| 1921 | <i>Woodblock Prints with the Provincetown Prints</i> , Brown-Robertson Gallery, New York, New York | |
| 1920 | <i>Exposition des Peintures de Henry Ottman et des Sculptures de John Storrs</i> , Galerie des Feuilletts d'Art, Paris, France | |
| 1919 | <i>Exposition des Artistes de l'École Americaine</i> , Musée National du Luxembourg, Paris, France [cat.] | |
| 1918 | <i>Exhibition of Etchings under the Management of the Chicago Society of Etchers</i> , Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois [act.] | |
| 1917 | <i>Première Exposition de L'Arc-en-Ciel Groupe Franco-Americain</i> , Galerie du Luxembourg, Paris, France [cat.] | |
| 1915 | <i>Mines and Metallurgy</i> , Panama-Pacific International Exhibition, San Francisco, California [cat.] | |
| 1914 | <i>XXIVme Exposition</i> , Société National des Beaux-Arts Salon de 1914, Paris, France | |
| 1913 | <i>Salon d'Automne Alme Exposition de 1913</i> , Société du Salon d'Automne, Paris, France | |

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Albright-Knox Gallery, Buffalo, New York
 Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio
 The Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, Arkansas
 The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
 The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
 The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
 Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio
 The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
 The Dayton Art Institute, Dayton, Ohio
 Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, Iowa
 Edwin A. Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas
 Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
 Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, Indiana
 Kresge Art Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
 Marion Koogler McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, Texas
 The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York
 Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute of Art, Utica, New York
 Musée Daniel Vannier, Châteauneuf, Beaugency, France

Musée de Mer, Loir-et-Cher, France
 Musée Nationale d'Art Moderne, Paris, France
 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts
 The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
 The Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York
 National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
 The Newark Museum, Newark, New Jersey
 The Saint Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, Missouri
 San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, California
 San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California
 Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska
 Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, Massachusetts
 Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C.
 South Bend Regional Museum of Art, South Bend, Indiana
 Speed Museum of Art, Louisville, Kentucky
 Terra Foundation for American Art, Chicago, Illinois
 University Art Museum, The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
 University of Colorado at Boulder Art Galleries, Boulder, Colorado
 University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska
 Weatherspoon Art Museum, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina
 Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York
 Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut

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