

Alain Clément

Biography

1941	born in Neuilly-sur-Seine, France
since 1960	Start of an autodidactic study of art
1962	in Paris: Clément begins drawing at the art academy <i>Académie de la Grande Chaumière</i> and engraving and printing at the private art school <i>Atelier 17</i> under the direction of S.W. Hayter Develops into a freelance artist and co-editor of publications as well as author of articles on art and poetry and exhibition organizer
1965	Creation of his studio for graphics and typography in Sainte-Croix-de-Quintillargues Establishment of the publishing house <i>Fata Morgana</i> (together with Bruno Roy and Claude Féraud)
1968	Meeting his present wife Elisabeth Kahle
1968	Co-founder of the artist group ABC Productions (together with Tjeerd Alkema, Jean Azémard and Vincent Bioulès). The base of their manifestations is the bookshop Hervé Haffner in Montpellier
1970	Travel to different countries like Germany, Italy, Spain
1970-77	Lectureship at the École des Beaux-Arts in Montpellier, France
1971	Founding of the journal <i>Bulletin</i> together with Claude Rutault Marriage to Elisabeth Kahle and birth of their daughter Florence
1974	Beginning of a friendship with the philosopher Yves Michaud Birth of daughter Marie
1977	Change from the École des Beaux-Arts in Montpellier to the professorship at the École des Beaux-Arts in Nîmes, France
1985-90	Director of the École des Beaux-Arts in Nîmes and exhibition consultant at the Musée d'Art Contemporain since 1985

1990-1999	Production of a large number of portraits, which often feature the motif of his wife Elisabeth
1995	Guest professorship at the École nationale supérieure of the Beaux-Arts in Paris
1997	Establishment of his studio in Paris
since 1998	In addition to painting, sculptural objects made of wood and metal complemented his Œuvre
2000	Installation of two large sculptures in front of the Grand Palais in Paris Focus on sculpture and an abundance of sculptures for private collections
2015	Development of nude studies

Solo - Exhibition (selection)

1977	First major solo exhibition at the Musée Fabre / Montpellier, which showed his artistic work for seven years
1982	Gallery Jean Fournier, Paris, France
1983	Abbaye de Sénanque, Gordes
1984	First museum exhibition in Germany - Ludwig Collection, Aachen, Germany
1986	Art Association Friedberg, Friedberg, Germany Abbaye de Montmajour, Arles, France
1987	ENAD, Limoges, France Allan Frumkin Gallery, New York City, USA
1989	Institut français, Cologne, Germany
1990	Abbaye de Montbenoît, Montbenoît, France
1993	Galerie Orangerie-Reinz, Cologne, Germany
1995	École nationale supérieure des beaux-arts, Paris, France Galerie Orangerie-Reinz, Cologne, Germany Musée des Jacobins, Morlaix, France
1996	Centre régional d'Art contemporain, Montbéliard Musée d'Art Moderne, Céret, France
1997	Galerie Orangerie-Reinz, Cologne, Germany Carré d'art-musée d'Art contemporain, Nîmes, France
2000	Galerie Orangerie-Reinz, Cologne, Germany Art Cologne „Köln Skulptur“
2001	Galerie Orangerie-Reinz, Cologne, Germany Musée Fabre, Montpellier, France

2002	Musée départemental d'Art ancien et contemporain, Épinal, France Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Neuchâtel, France Centre régional d'art contemporain, Montbéliard, France Gallery Vömel, Düsseldorf, Germany Gallery Castle Mochental, Schloss Mochental, Germany
2003	Graphic Museum Foundation Schreiner, Bad Steben, Germany Gallery Kandler, Toulouse, France
2004	Galerie Orangerie-Reinz, Cologne, Germany Gallery Kandler, Toulouse, France
2007	Gallery Baudoin Lebon, Paris, France
2008	Galerie Orangerie-Reinz, Cologne, Germany Gallery Noah, Augsburg, Germany
2009	Carré Sainte-Anne, Montpellier, France
2010	Gallery Baudoin Lebon, Paris, France Gallery Kandler, Toulouse, France
2011	Oniris Gallery d'art contemporain, Rennes, France
2012	University Perpignan, Perpignan, France Suzhou Museum, Suzhou, China Musée d'Art Moderne de Céret, Céret, France Nirox Foundation, Sculpture Park, Krugersdorp, South Africa
2013	Touring exhibition of sculptures in nine Chinese museums Gallery Baudoin Lebon, Paris, France Gallery Kandler, Toulouse, France
2015	DIE GALERIE, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
2016	Arsenal-Musée, Soissons, France
2017	Musée d'Art Moderne de Céret, Céret, France Graphic Museum Foundation Schreiner, Bad Steben, Germany Gallery ABTART, Stuttgart, Germany
2023	Art Association Kloster Hedersleben, Germany Bode Gallery, Nuremberg, Germany

Group - Exhibition (selection)

since 1967	Participation in several group exhibitions
1967	Exhibition in Montpellier, France among others with André-Pierre Arnal
1971	Musée d'Art moderne, Céret, France
1974	Musée Fabre, Montpellier, France
1976	Paul-Valéry University, Montpellier, France
1978	Musée de Saint-Étienne, Saint-Étienne, France
1980	Saarland Museum, Saarbrücken, Germany Musée de Saint-Étienne, Saint-Étienne, France
1981	ARC-musée d'Art moderne, Paris, France
1982	Musée Sainte-Croix, Poitiers, France
1984	Musée des Beaux-Arts, Nîmes, France
1991	Ecole nationale supérieure des beaux-arts, Paris, France
1994	Musée Fabre, Montpellier, France
1997	Carré d'art-Musée d'Art contemporain, Nîmes, France
2001	Carré d'art-Musée d'Art contemporain, Nîmes, France
2017	Bode Galerie, Nuremberg, Germany
2022	Bode Galerie, Nuremberg, Germany Bode Galerie with Kimreeaa Gallery, Seoul, South Korea Bode Galerie, Busan, South Korea Crossing Borders at Breuninger, Nuremberg, Germany Pax Gallery, Daejeon, South Korea

Collections (Selection)

Musée National d'Art Moderne – Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
Musée d'Art moderne de la Ville de Paris, France
Musée d'Art et d'Industrie, Saint-Etienne, France
Carré d'art Musée d'art contemporain, Nîmes, France
Musée Fabre, Montpellier, France
Musée d'art moderne, Céret, France
Musée des Jacobins, Morlaix, France
Musée départemental d'art ancien et contemporain, Epinal, France
Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain Midi-Pyrénées/Les Abbatoirs, Toulouse, France
Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain Languedoc-Roussillon, Montpellier, France
Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, Marseille, France
Régie Renault, Recherches Art et Industrie, Paris, France
Manufacture des Gobelins, Paris, France
Collection Ludwig, Aachen, Germany
Art Hall Hamburg, Germany
Art Hall Bremen, Germany
Art Museum Düsseldorf, Germany
Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Neuchâtel, Swiss