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## Jan Dibbets (b.1941)

Jan Dibbets was born in the Netherlands in 1941. A pioneer of conceptual art, he was one of the first artists to challenge traditional perceptions and representations of the photographic image. Exploring the illusory effects that could be created using a camera, his photo-constructs are derived from his native landscapes and seascapes, architectural interiors and tightly coiled sequences of photographs dropped onto modulated colour fields. His exhibition in the Dutch pavilion at the 1972 Venice Biennale established his international reputation and in 1976 a major UK solo exhibition by Dibbets opened at the Scottish Arts Council Gallery, Edinburgh, before touring to England and Wales. His first American retrospective took place in 1987 beginning at the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, before travelling throughout the US and to Stedelijk in the Netherlands. Through his art and teaching, Dibbets has influenced generations of younger photographers. Alan Cristea Gallery is the artist's exclusive UK representative. He currently lives and works in Amsterdam.

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Go back to the future*, Espace de l'Art Concret, Mouans-Sartoux, France
- 2021 *Jan Dibbets: Constructions in the Landscape 1967-1968*, Kroller-Muller Museum, Otterlo, Netherlands
- 2018 *Make it new. Conversations avec l'art medieval, curated by Jan Dibbets*, Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris Art Basel, Alan Cristea, Basel, Switzerland
- 2017 *Frieze Masters*, Alan Cristea, London, UK
- 2016 *New Works*, Konrad Fischer Galerie, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*Pandora's Box: Jan Dibbets on Another Photography*, Museum of Modern Art, Paris, France
- 2015 *Paris Perspectives*, Livingstone Gallery, Den Haag, The Netherlands
- 2014 *Castella di Rivoli*, Torino, Italy
- 2013 *Jan Dibbets: Land Sea Colour*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK  
*New Colorstudies 1976/2012*, Galerie Nelson-Freeman, Paris, France  
Gladstone Gallery, New York, NY, US
- 2012 *Konrad Fischer Galerie, Düsseldorf, Germany*  
*Ends of the Earth; Land Art to 1974*, The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA, Los Angeles, CA, US
- 2011 *Horizons*, Kunstsammlungen Chemnitz, Chemnitz, Germany  
*Car Fetish*, Museum Tinguely, Basel, Switzerland  
*Land Art*, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin, Germany  
*A Portrait of Holland – The Dutch Landscape in Art since 1850*, De Hallen Haarlem, The Netherlands
- 2010 Gladstone Gallery, New York, NY, US  
*Jan Dibbets - Horizons*, Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, France

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## Artist Biography

- 2008 *Colour Chart: Reinventing Colour, 1950 to Today*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, US and touring to Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, UK
- 2007 *Perspective Collections*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2005 *Slide Show*, CAC, Cincinnati, OH, US  
*The Last Picture Show*, Walker Arts Center Minneapolis, MN, USA
- 2004 *Portfolios and Related Works*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2000 Galerie Lelong, Paris, France
- 1998 Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 1995 *Considering the Object of Art 1965-75*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, US
- 1989 Galerie Lelong, Paris, France
- 1987 Solomon R Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY: touring to Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN; Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI; Norton Gallery, West Palm Beach, FL, US
- 1986 Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, PA, US  
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1984 Waddington Galleries, London, UK
- 1983 *Acquisition Priorities: Trends in Aspects of Post War Painting in Europe*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY, US
- 1982 Documenta VII, Kassel, Germany
- 1976 Scottish Arts Council Gallery, Edinburgh: touring to Arnolfini Gallery, Bristol; Chapter Arts Centre, Cardiff, and Museum of Modern Art Oxford, Oxford, UK
- 1977 *View of a Decade*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, US
- 1972 Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1972 Dutch Pavilion, XXXVI Biennale, Venice, Italy  
Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
- 1970 *Information*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, US
- 1969 Museum Haus Lange, Krefeld, Germany
- 1968 Galerie Konrad Fischer, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 1967 Galerie Swart, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1965 Galerie 845, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

### SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- DE Hamburger Kunsthalle
- DK Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek
- NL Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht  
Haags Gemeentemuseum, The Hague  
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
- UK Tate, London  
Exxon Corporation
- US Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY  
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY  
Walker Art Gallery, Minneapolis, MN