

HELEN PASHGIAN

Helen Pashgian was born in Pasadena, CA in 1934. Pashgian is a pioneer and preeminent member of the California Light and Space movement. Her signature forms include columns, discs and spheres in delicate and rich coloration, often with an isolated element suspended, embedded or encased within. Pashgian's innovative application of industrial epoxies, plastics and resins effect semi-translucent surfaces that simultaneously filter and contain illumination. Activated by light, these sculptures resonate in form and spatiality, both inner and outer.

Pashgian was an artist in residence at the California Institute of Technology from 1970–71. She received a National Endowment of the Arts Individual Artist Grant in 1986. In 2013, she was a recipient of the MOCA's Award to Distinguished Women in the Arts. She was included in *Pacific Standard Time: Cross Currents in L.A. Painting and Sculpture, 1950–1970* at The Getty Center, in the related *Pacific Standard Time* exhibition *Phenomenal: California Light, Space, Surface* at The Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, and was the subject of a major solo exhibition, *Helen Pashgian: Light Invisible*, at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art during the spring of 2014.

Helen Pashgian lives and works in Pasadena, California.

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B. 1934, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA
LIVES AND WORKS IN PASADENA, CALIFORNIA
1958 M.A. BOSTON UNIVERSITY
1956–57 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
1956 B.A. POMONA COLLEGE, CLAREMONT, CA

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019

Helen Pashgian, Lehman Maupin, Seoul
Helen Pashgian, Lehman Maupin, Hong Kong
Helen Pashgian: New Lenses and Spheres, Vito Schnabel Gallery, St.Moritz, Switzerland
In Focus: Helen Pashgian, Lehmann Maupin, New York

2016

Peter Blake Gallery, Laguna Beach CA

2014

Helen Pashgian: Light Invisible, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

2011

ACE Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA

2010

Working In Light, Pomona College Museum of Art, Claremont, CA
Royale Projects, Indian Wells, CA

2009

Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM

2007

Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA

2006

Patricia Faure Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

1997

Estelle Malka Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1992

Works Gallery, Long Beach, CA

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1986

Works Gallery, Long Beach, CA

1983

Modernism Gallery, San Francisco, CA

1981

Stella Polaris Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1976

University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

1975

University of California, Irvine, CA

1972

Kornblee Gallery, New York, NY

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1967

Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA

Rex Evans Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1966

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1965

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1964

Rex Evans Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018

Space Shifters, Hayward Gallery, london, UK

2017

TRANSIENT, TOTAH, New York, NY

2016

Peter Blake Gallery, EXPO Chicago, IL

2015

LAX-MIA: Light + Space curated by *Parallel Projects*, The Surf Club, Miami Beach, FL

Made in California, Mana Wynwood, Miami, FL

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2013

Beyond Brancusi: The Space of Sculpture, Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena, CA
Translucence, Frank Lloyd Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

2012

Pacific Standard Time: Crosscurrents in L.A. Painting and Sculpture, 1950-1970, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, Germany
Jack Brogan: You Don't Know Jack, Katherine Cone Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
EST-3: Southern California in New York - Los Angeles, Parrish Art Museum, Southampton, NY,

2011

Pacific Standard Time: Crosscurrents in L.A. Painting and Sculpture, 1950-1970, J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Pacific Standard Time: Phenomenal / California Light, Space, Surface, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, CA
Pacific Standard Time / Paris, Galerie Dominique Fiat, Paris, France

2010

Primary Atmospheres: Works from California 1960-1970, David Zwirner, New York, NY
Swell: Art 1950-2010, Metro Pictures, New York, NY
The Artists' Museum, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
Sunless, Thomas Dane, London, UK

2009

Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena, CA
Le Petit Objet, Royale Projects, Indian Wells, CA

2007

Off The Wall, Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2006

Translucence: Southern California Art from the 1960s and 1970s, Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena, CA
The Senses: Selections from the Permanent Collection, Pomona College Museum of Art, Claremont, CA

2002

Inaugural Exhibition, Pasadena Museum of California Art, Pasadena, CA

2000

12 Divas, Molly Barnes Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1995

Shape, California State University, Fullerton, CA

1994

Conceptual Landscape: 20 California Artists, Madison Art Center, Madison, WI

1993

Boritzer/Gray Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1991

Finish Fetish, Fisher Gallery, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

1989

Art Unlimited, Fine Arts Gallery, Cerritos College, Norwalk, CA

1987

Works Gallery, Long Beach, CA

1986

Selections from Security Pacific Bank Collection, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA

1984

A Broad Spectrum: Contemporary Los Angeles Painters and Sculptors, Design Center of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

1983

An Artistic Conversation: 1931-1982, Poland/USA Ulster Museum, Belfast, Ireland

1982

Los Angeles Artists in Seoul, Donsangbang Gallery, Seoul, South Korea

California/International Arts Foundation, Museum of Modern Art (ARC), Paris, France

For the California Collector, Fine Arts Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA

Echange entre Artistes 1931-1982 Pologne-USA: Une Expérience Muséographique, Musée d'Art moderne de la Ville de Paris (ARC); Ulster Museum, Belfast

1981

California Innovations, California State University, Fullerton, CA

Abstraction in Los Angeles, 1950-1980: Selections from the Murray and Ruth Gribin Collection University of California, Irvine, CA

California I: Light and Space, 1960-1980, Lonny Gans and Associates, Venice, CA,

1980

Jack Brogan: Projects, Baxter Art Gallery, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA

It's All Called Painting, Municipal Art Gallery, Barnsdall Park, Los Angeles, CA

1979

California Perceptions: Light and Space - Selections from the Wortz Collections, California State University, Fullerton, CA

1974

Earth, Sea, and Sky, University of California, Riverside, CA

1972

California Women Painters, Lang Art Gallery, Scripps College, Claremont, CA

1971

Sculpture 1971, Esther Bear Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA

1970

Permutations: Light and Color, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL

Felix Landau Gallery: George Baker, Tony De Lap, John McLaughlin, Helen Pashgian, John Rosenbaum, Norman Zammitt, Studio Marconi Gallery, Milan, Italy

1969

Sculpture 1969, Esther Bear Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA

A Plastic Presence, Jewish Museum, New York, NY; Traveled to: Milwaukee Art Center; San Francisco Museum of Art, CA; Felix Landau Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1968

Made of Plastic, Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI,

1967

James D. Phelan Art Awards Exhibition, California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA

1965

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California Design / Nine, Pasadena Art Museum, Pasadena, CA

INSTITUTIONS AND NOTABLE COLLECTIONS

Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena, CA
Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA
Pomona College Museum of Art, Claremont, CA
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA
Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA
Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA
Laguna Beach Museum of Art, Laguna Beach, CA
Koll Corporation, Newport, CA
Nestle Corporation, Glendale, CA
Andrew Dickson White Museum, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Bank of America, Los Angeles, CA
Bank of America, Singapore
Fredrick Weisman Collection, Los Angeles, CA
Seattle First National Bank, Seattle, WA
Walker Associates Inc. Los Angeles, CA
Agnew Miller & Carlson, Los Angeles, CA
Progressive Savings, Los Angeles, CA
Atlantic Richfield Company, Dallas, TX
River Forest State Bank, IL