
LARRY BELL

1939 Born in Chicago, Illinois
Lives and works in Taos, New Mexico and Venice Beach, California

EDUCATION

Chouinard Art Institute, Los Angeles, California, USA

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Solo Shows

- 2011 "Larry Bell in perspective"; Carré d'Art Musée Contemporain de Nimes, FR
2010 "Larry bell - works in progress", Frank Lloyd Gallery Los Angeles, CA, USA
2009 Larry Bell: The Last Women, Encore Gallery at Taos Center for the Arts, Taos, NM, USA
Larry Bell. New Works on Paper, Open Mind Space, Albuquerque, NM, USA
2008 *New Works*, Seiler + Mosseri-Marlio Galerie, Zurich, CH
Works on Paper, Frank Lloyd Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
2007 *New Work*, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
New Sculpture, Danese Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, GB
2006 Frank Lloyd Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris, FR
Annandale Galleries, Sydney, AU
2005 Alan Koppel Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA
McClain Gallery, Houston, TX, USA
Jacobson Howard Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Pace / Wildenstein, New York, NY, USA
Bernard Jacobson Gallery, London, GB
2004 *Larry Bell: Fractions*, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Cress Gallery of Art.
Chattanooga, TN, USA
2003 St. John's College Art Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA
2002 Roswell Museum & Art Center, New Mexico, USA
Kiyo Higashi Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Made for Arolsen, Museum Abteiberg, Monchengladbach, DE
SkoRidder AS, Oslo, NO
2001 Gallery Gan, Tokyo, JP
Sumer #24, 3/8 @20, Billingsley Development Co. Dallas, TX, USA
2000 Larry Bell Annex/New Directions Gallery
Museum Moderner Kunst Landkreis Cuxhaven. Otterndorf, DE
Center Galleries, Center for Creative Studies, Detroit, MI, USA
1999 Museum Moderner Kunst Landkreis Cuxhaven, Ottendorf, DE
Wood Street Galleries, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
1998 Seljord Art Association, Seljord, NO
Glass and Paper, Bergen Kunstmuseum, Bergen, NO

- 1997 *Maquettes from Sumer*, Braunstein/Quay Gallery. San Francisco, CA, USA
 Reykjavik Municipal Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland
 The Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA
- 1996 *Sumer Part I and II*, Art et Industrie Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 1995 Indigo Gallery, Boca Raton, FL, USA
Larry Bell Untitled x 2, Denver Museum of Art, Close Range Gallery, Denver, CO, USA
- 1994 *Sumer: A Work in Progress*, Harwood Museum. Taos, New Mexico, NM, USA
 New Directions Gallery, Taos, New Mexico, USA
 Kiyo Higashi Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Larry Bell Glass and Denim Constructions, Braunstein/Quay Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 1993 New Directions Gallery, Taos, New Mexico, USA
 Kiyo Higashi Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 1992 Tampa Museum of Art, FL, USA
 Kiyo Higashi Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Mixing Media and Metaphor: LB's Abstract Painting, Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL, USA
- 1991 Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York, NY, USA
 Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ, USA
 New Directions Gallery, Taos, New Mexico, USA
- 1990 Galerie Montenay, Paris, FR
 Galerie Rolf Ricke, Köln, DE
 Galerie Kammer. Hamburg, DE
 Kiyo Higashi Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 1989 Musée d'Art Contemporain, Lyon, France
 New Directions Gallery, Taos, New Mexico, USA
 Kiyo Higashi Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 1988 *Sculpture of the Modern Era*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum. New York, NY, USA
 Gemini Editions Limited, Los Angeles, CA, USA
 Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA, USA
Larry Bell, Major Glass Sculpture and Related Maquettes, New Gallery. Houston, TX, USA
 Kiyo Higashi Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 1987 Galerie Gilbert Brownstone & Cie, Paris, France
 Kiyo Higashi Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Light-Space-Time, Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art. Cleveland, Part of Case Western Reserve University Centennial Celebration, Cleveland, OH, USA
Sculpture of the Sixties, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 1986 Amarillo Art Center, Amarillo, TX, USA
 Boise Gallery of Art, Boise, Idaho, USA
The Invisible Presence, Glass Art society Conference, Keynote Speaker, Los Angeles, CA, USA
 Contemporary Galleries, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY USA
 American academy and Institution of Arts and Letters, New York, NY, USA
 Installation of the Leaning Room", Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 1985 *Chairs in Space: The Game*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Americans in Glass, Athenaeum Gallery, Manchester, England
- 1984 Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs, CO, USA
- 1983 *Larry Bell: Major Works in Glass*, Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, Lincoln, NE, USA
 ARCO Center for Visual Arts, Los Angeles, CA, USA

- 1982 The Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI, USA
 Museum of Fine Arts Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA
On the Ellipse, Works by Larry Bell, Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport Beach, CA, USA
- 1981 The Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY, USA
 Marian Goodman Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Sculpture by Larry Bell / Eric Orr: Vapor Paintings on Glass, Ann Jacob Gallery, Atlanta, GA, USA
- 1979 *Vapor Drawings*, Roswell Museum and Art Center, Roswell, NM, Tally Richards Gallery of Contemporary Art, Taos, NM, Multiples Gallery, New York, NY, Sebastian-Moore Gallery, Denver, CO, USA
- 1977 *Solar Fountain Drawings*, (collaboration with Eric Orr) Fort Worth Museum of Art, Fort Worth, TX, USA
- 1976 *The Iceberg and Its Shadow*, Washington University, St. Louis, MI, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX, Hayden Gallery, M.I.T., Cambridge, MA, The Federal Reserve Bank, Boston, MA (1977) USA
- 1975 Fort Worth Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX, USA
- 1974 *Larry Bell*, Malborough Galleria d'Arte, Rome, Torino, Venice, Milan, IT
- 1973 Oakland Museum of Art, Oakland, CA, USA
Possibilities for Glass Sculpture, Bonython Gallery, Sydney, AU
- 1972 Pasadena Art Museum, Pasadena, CA, USA
 Felicity Samuel Gallery, London, UK
- 1970 Galerie Rudolf Zwirner, Köln, DE
- 1965 '67, '70, '71, '72, '73 Pace Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 1967 Galeria Ileana Sonnabend, Paris, France
- 1962, '63, '65 Ferus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Group Exhibitions

- 2011 "Phenomenal: California Light and Space", La Jolla & downtown San Diego locations during "Pacific Standard Time: Art in Los Angeles 1945 – 1980"
 "Square Dancing", with works by Larry Bell, John McCracken and Peter Alexander, Nyehaus, New York, NY, USA
 "Human nature, Contemporary Art from the Collection", LACMA, Los Angeles, CA, USA
 "Some assembly required", Jack Rutberg Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
 "Surface thrusts: Abstract painting in the sixties", Norton Simon Museum, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2010 "Side by side", Colburn Music School, Los Angeles, CA, USA
 Larry Bell / Jeppe Hein, Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris, France
 Gray Day, Roberts & Tilton, Washington, CA, USA
 Ferus Gallery, Greatest Hits Volume 1, Ferus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
 "Primary Atmospheres: California Minimalism 1960-1970", David Zwirner, New York, NY, USA (winner of the Rob Pruitt Art Award for Best Gallery Group Show of 2010)
- 2009 "1969", P.S.1, New York, NY, USA
 Collecting History: Highlighting Recent Acquisitions MOCA Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles CA, USA
 "Larry's Loft", Hotel Erwin (formerly Marina Pacific Hotel), Venice, CA, USA
 "Elemental", Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, USA
 Fontainebleau Hotel in Miami, Lobby installation with cubes, Miami Beach, FL, USA,
 "Miniatures" auction & exhibition, Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM, USA
 "California Calling: Works from Santa Barbara Collections, 1948 - 2008" Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA, USA
 "DLA Piper Series: This is Sculpture", TATE, Liverpool, GB
 Sarasota Season of Sculpture, Bronze "Sumer" sculptures from the collection of "Grounds for Sculpture", Sarasota, FL, USA
 Los Angeles NOW: Larry Bell / Joe Goode / Ed Moses, Seiler + Mosseri-Marlio Galerie, Zurich, CH
 Hot Spots: Rio de Janeiro / Milano – Torino / Los Angeles, 1956 - 1969, Kunsthhaus Zürich, Zurich, CH
 Sensory Overload: Light, Motion, Sound and the Optical in Art since 1945, Milwaukee Art Museum, Wisconsin, WI, USA
- 2008 Time & Place: Los Angeles 1957 – 1968, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, SE
 Between the Lines: Five Artists and the Lucid, Curated by Peter Frank, William Turner Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
- 2007 Made in California: Contemporary California Art from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, 15th Anniversary Celebration, Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA, USA
 SoCal: Southern California Art of the 1960s and 70s from LACMA's Collection, LACMA, Los Angeles, CA, USA
 Sensuality in the Abstract, Frank Lloyd Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
 Black and White, Frank Lloyd Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
- 2006 Sculpture from the Sixties, Frank Lloyd Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
 Drawings, Frank Lloyd Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
 Translucence, Southern California Art from the 1960's & 1970's, Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena, CA, USA
 Los Angeles 1955-1985, Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR
 Southern California Minimalism, Las Vegas Art Museum, Las Vegas, NV, USA
- 2005 Weisman Art Museum, University of Minnesota, USA

- 2004 Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY, USA
- 2003 Sintra Museum of Modern Art, Sintra, PT
Franklin Parrasch Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2002 Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO, USA
- 2000 Skulpturengarten Museum Abteiberg, Monchengladbach, DE
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA, USA
Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, IT
Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, Bilbao, ES
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, DK
- 1999 Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena, CA, USA
PS1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, NY, USA
- 1998 Grounds for Sculpture, Mercerville, NJ, USA
- 1997 Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, DE
- 1996 Galerie Rolf Ricke, Cologne, DE
- 1995 Galerie Nacht St. Stephan, Vienna, AT
- 1993 Musee du Palais du Luxembourg, Paris, FR
- 1992 Sculpturen und Projectionen, Arolsen, DE
- 1989 Galerie Joan Prats, Barcelona, ES
- 1988 Spaso House, Moscow, USSR
Annemarie Verna Gallery, Zurich, CH
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA, USA
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY, USA
- 1987 Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY, USA
Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ, USA
Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH, USA
Arizona Art Museum, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, USA
- 1986 American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY, USA
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 1985 Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Rufino Tamayo Museum, Mexico City, MX
- 1984 Santa Barbara Art Museum, Santa Barbara, CA, USA
Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, WI, USA
- 1982 Oakland Museum of Art, Oakland, CA, USA
- 1978 Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Caracas, Caracas, VE
- 1976 Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport Beach, CA, USA
37th Venice Biennale, Venice, IT
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 1975 National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C., USA
Hayward Gallery, London, GB
- 1971 Hayward Gallery, London, GB
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MI, USA
- 1970 Tate Gallery, London, GB
- 1969 Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MI, USA
- 1968 Dokumenta 4, Museum Fridericianum, Kassel, DE
- 1966 Museum of American Art, New York, NY, USA
- 1965 '67,
'69, '79,
'81, '86
1964 Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA
Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, NY, USA

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Albright-Knox Gallery, Buffalo, New York, NY, USA
Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM, USA
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
Australian National Gallery, Canberra, AU
The Berardo Collection, Funchal, PT
Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR
City of Albuquerque Public Arts, Albuquerque, NM, USA
Colorado Springs Fine Art Center, Colorado Springs, CO, USA
The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, HI, USA
Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, New York, NY, USA
Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, Dallas, TX, USA
Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO, USA
Metropolitan Bronco Football Stadium District & City of Denver, CO, USA
Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IO, USA
Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI, USA
Fort Worth Art Center, Fort Worth, TX, USA
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY, USA
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., USA
The Archer M. Huntington Art Gallery, University of Texas, Austin, TX, USA
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA
The Menil Collection, Houston, TX, USA
Milwaukee Museum of Art, Milwaukee, WI, USA
Minneapolis Art Institute, Minneapolis, MI, USA
Musée Saint-Pierre Art Contemporain, Lyon, FR
Musée d'Art Contemporain, Lyon, FR
Museum Abteiberg, Monchengladbach, DE
Museum of Contemporary Art, Caracas, VE
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX, USA
Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM, USA
Museum Ludwig, Köln, DE
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA
Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM, USA
National Collections of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, USA
National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA
Oakland Museum of Art, Oakland, CA, USA
Roswell Museum and Art Center, Roswell, NM, USA
San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX, USA
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, TX, USA
Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena, CA, USA
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL
Stedelijk Museum, Rotterdam, NL
Tate Gallery, London, GB
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, USA
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, USA
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, GB
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MI, USA
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, USA

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 1990 Governor's Award for Excellence and Achievement in the Arts (Visual Arts), State of New Mexico
- 1975 National Endowment for the Arts, grantee
- 1970 Guggenheim Foundation, fellowship
- 1962 Copley Foundation, grantee