
LARRY BELL

Biography

Born 1939 in Chicago, IL, USA
Lives and works in Taos, New Mexico and Venice Beach, CA, USA

Studies Chouinard Art Institute, Los Angeles, CA, USA, 1957 - 1959

Selected Solo Shows

- 2018** *Larry Bell: Time Machines*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL, USA
Vapor and Vibration: The Art of Larry Bell and Jesús Rafael Soto, Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL, USA
Larry Bell Complete Cubes, Hauser & Wirth, Los Angeles, LA, USA
Hocus, Focus and 12, The Hardwood Museum of Art, Taos, New Mexico, USA
Larry Bell: Aspen Blues, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO, USA
Taos 1960's – Present', Vivian Horan Fine Art, New York, NY, USA
Venice Fog: Recent Investigations, Hauser & Wirth, Zurich, CH
- 2017** *Larry Bell: Pacific Red II*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, USA
Larry Bell: Pacific Red, The Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art at Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA, USA
Smoke On The Bottom, White Cube Bermondsey, London, UK
- 2016** *From the 60s*, Hauser & Wirth, New York, NY, USA
- 2015** *6 x 6 An Improvisation*, Melin Building, Miami, FL, USA
Larry Bell : Cubes, Mirage Works, Fractions, Anne Mosseri-Marlio Galerie, Basel, CH
2D-3D: Glass & Vapor, White Cube, London, UK
Larry Bell, Peter Blake Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA, USA
Land, Air, See, Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2014** *Larry Bell: 6x6 An Improvisation*, Chinati Foundation, Marfa, TX, USA
Light and Red, White Cube Hong Kong, CN
Orange Juice and Teeth, Memories of 9/11 and the Time Machine, David Anthony Fine Art, Taos, NM, USA
The Carnival Series, White Cube Sao Paulo, BR
- 2013** *Mirage Collage & Light Knots*, White Cube, London, UK
Light Knots, ARTS Manhattan, Manhattan Beach, CA, USA
Translucence, Frank Lloyd Gallery Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2012** *Larry Bell*, Kayne Griffin Corcoran Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
Larry Bell Installation, Harwood Museum of Art, Taos, NM, USA
- 2011** *Larry Bell "In Perspective"*, Carré d'Art Musée Contemporain de Nîmes, 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, UK
- 2006** Frank Lloyd Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
 Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris, FR
 Annandale Galleries, Sydney, AS
- 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, UK
- 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, NM, USA
- 2002** Roswell Museum & Art Center, NM, USA
 Kiyō Higashi Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Made for Arolsen, Museum Abteiberg, Monchengladbach, DE
 SkoRidder AS, Oslo, NO (2001 / 2002)
- 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
Maquettes from Sumer, Braunstein/Quay Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 1997** Reykjavik Municipal Art Museum, Reykjavik, IS
 The Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM, 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
Sumer: A Work in Progress, Harwood Museum, Taos, New Mexico, NM, USA
- 1994** New Directions Gallery, Taos, NM, USA
 Kiyō Higashi Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Larry Bell Glass and Denim Constructions, Braunstein/Quay Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 1993** New Directions Gallery, Taos, NM, USA
 Kiyō Higashi Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 1992** Tampa Museum of Art, FL, USA
 Kiyō 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, NM, USA
- 1990** Galerie Montenay, Paris, FR
 Galerie Rolf Ricke, Köln, DE
 Galerie Kammer, Hamburg, DE
 Kiyō Higashi Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 1989** Musée d'Art Contemporain, Lyon, FR
 New Directions Gallery, Taos, NM, USA

- Kiyō 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
1987 Kiyō Higashi Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
 Galerie Gilbert Brownstone & Cie, Paris, FR
 Kiyō 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, UK
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, NM, 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*, Fort Worth Museum of Art, Fort Worth, TX, USA (collaboration with Eric Orr)
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 (toured to 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, FR
1962 '63, '65 Ferus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Selected Group Shows

- 2018** *Larry Bell, Joe Goode, Ed Moses – Back to L.A.*, Anne Mosseri-Marlio Galerie, Basel, CH
Shape Shifters, Hayward Gallery, London, UK
The Marvellous Cacophony, Cultural Centre of Belgrade, Belgrade, SR
Welt ohne Aussen, Berliner Festspiele, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, DE

- 2017** *Mirror, Mirror*, Wadsworth Atheneum, CT, USA
Between Two Worlds Art of California, SFMOMA, San Francisco, CA, USA
Seeking Stillness, Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Boston, MA, USA
Pivotal Highlights from the Collection, OMCA Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA, USA
Delirious: Art at the Limits of Reason 1950-1980, The Met Breuer New York, NY, USA
Whitney Biennial, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, USA
- 2016** *Side by Side: Larry Bell and Gabriel Dawe*, Amarillo Museum of Art, Amarillo, TX, USA
 Larry Bell Alexander Calder Nicholas Moenich, D'Agostino and Fiore, New York, NY, USA
Atmospheric Abstraction, Quint Gallery, La Jolla, CA, USA
- 2015** *Another Minimalism: Art After California Light and Space*, The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, GB
Larry Bell, Alexander Calder, Nicholas Moenich / Hyperactif, D'Agostino & Fiore, New York, NY, USA
Reverse Order: Troika, Tobias Putrih, Larry Bell, Anne Mosseri-Marlio Galerie, Basel, CH
- 2014** *Yesteryear Remembered*, Anne Mosseri-Marlio Galerie, Basel, CH
- 2013** *Derrière la Couleur*, Galerie Maubert, Paris, FR
Exhibition Dynamo: A Century of Light and Movement of Art 1913-2013, Galeries Nationales du Grand Palais, Paris, FR
Beyond Brancusi: The Space of Sculpture, Norton Simon Museum, Pasadena, CA, USA
Freeway Studies #1: This Side of the 405, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Minimalism, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA
 '2 person exhibition', Kunstverein Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL
 Larry Bell, Frank Lloyd Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
Everything Loose will Land, Mak Center for Art and Architecture, West Hollywood, CA, USA
DNA Evolution No. 2, Arts Manhattan, Manhattan Beach Arts Center, Manhattan Beach, CA, USA
- 2011** *Phenomenal: California Light and Space*, La Jolla & downtown San Diego locations during *Pacific Standard Time: Art in Los Angeles 1945 – 1980*, Los Angeles, CA, USA
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, FR
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 Sculptur", TATE, Liverpool, UK
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, Kunsthaus 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, Humlebæk, 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 Nächst St. Stephan, Vienna, AT
- 1993** Musée du Palais du Luxembourg, Paris, FR
- 1992** Sculpturen und Projectionen, Arolsen, DE
- 1989** Galerie Joan Prats, Barcelona, ES
- 1988** Spaso House, Moscow, RU
Annemarie Verna Gallery, Zurich, CH
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA, USA
- 1987** Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY, USA
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, UK
1971 Hayward Gallery, London, UK
 Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MI, USA
1970 Tate Gallery, London, UK
1969 Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MI, USA
1968 Documenta 4, Museum Fridericianum, Kassel, DE
1966 Museum of American Art, New York, NY, USA
1965 '67, '69, '79, '81, '86 Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, USA
1964 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, AS
 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, UK
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, USA
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, USA
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
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, Washington DC, USA
1970 Guggenheim Fellow, Simon R. Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, New York, NY, USA
1962 Copley Foundation, grantee