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FRANCESCA WOODMAN

Biography

1958 Born Denver, Colorado
1979-81 Lived and worked in New York City
1981 Died

Solo Exhibitions

- 2011 SF MoMA, San Francisco, USA (touring to Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York in 2012)
- 2010 *Francesca Woodman*, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK
Francesca Woodman: Self-portrayals between Providence, Rome and New York, Palazzo Della Ragione, Milan, Italy
- 2009 *Francesca Woodman*, La Fabrica Galeria, Madrid, Spain
Francesca Woodman, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
Artist Rooms: Francesca Woodman, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, UK
Francesca Woodman, Espacio A.V., Murcia, Spain (touring to SMS Contemporanea, Siena, Italy)
- 2007 *Francesca Woodman*, Marian Goodman Gallery, New York, USA
Francesca Woodman, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK
Poetry and Dream Collection Display: Francesca Woodman, Tate Modern, London, UK
- 2006 Galleria Il Capricorno, Venice, Italy
Francesca Woodman, George Woodman, Galerie Clara Maria Sels, Düsseldorf, Germany
American Academy Rome, Rome, Italy
- 2005 Galerie Marian Goodman, Paris, France
Galleria Davide Di Maggio, Berlin, Germany
- 2004 *Francesca Woodman: Photographs 1975-1980*. Marian Goodman Gallery, New York, USA
- 2003 *Francesca Woodman: Photographs*. Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, USA
Galerie Drantmann, Brussels, Belgium
Galerie Clara Marie Sels, Düsseldorf, Germany
Kamel Mennour, Paris, France
- 2001 Galerie Drantmann, Brussels, Belgium

- 2000 *Francesca Woodman: Providence, Roma, New York*. Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy
Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK
- 1999 Marian Goodman Gallery, New York, USA
Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston, USA
- 1998 Studio Guenzani, Milan, Italy
Galleria Dryphoto, Prato, Italy
Francesca Woodman, Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain, Paris, France
(toured to: Kunsthal, Rotterdam, The Netherlands; Centro Cultural de Belém, Lisbon, Portugal; The Photographers' Gallery, London, UK; Centro Cultural TeclaSala, L'Hospitalet, Barcelona, Spain; Carla Sozzani Gallery, Milan, Italy; The Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin, Ireland; PhotoEspana, Centro Cultural Conde Duque, Madrid, Spain)
Recontres Internationales de la Photographie, Arles, France
- 1996 Galleria Civica, Modena, Italy
- 1995 Casetti Galleria Libreria, Rome, Italy
- 1994 PaceWildensteinMacGill, New York, USA.
- 1992 *Francesca Woodman, Photographic Arbeiten*, exhibition tour: Shedhalle, Zürich, Switzerland, Westfälischer Kunstverein, Münster, Germany; Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden; Suomen Valokuvataiteen Museo SÄÄTIÖ, Helsinki, Finland; DAAD Galerie, Berlin, Germany, Galleri F15 Alby, Moss, Norway.
- 1989 *Francesca Woodman, Photographic Work*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, USA
- 1986 *Francesca Woodman, Photographic Work*, exhibition tour: Hunter College Art Gallery, New York; Wellesley College Museum, Wellesley, MA; University of Colorado Fine Arts Gallery, Boulder, CO; UCI Fine Arts Gallery, University of California, Irvine, CA; Krannet Art Museum, Champaign, IL, USA.
- 1978 *Swan Song*, Woods-Gerry Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, USA
Libreria Maldoror, Rome, Italy.
- 1976 Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, USA

Group Exhibitions

- 2010 *Autoriatratto*, Sala delle Reali Poste, Uffizi, Florence, Italy
Justine Kurland and Francesca Woodman, BravinLee Programs, New York, USA
- 2009 *Fail again fail better no.2*, Mkgalerie, Berlin, Germany
Angels of Anarchy: Women Artists and Surrealism, Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester, UK
Camouflage, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain
The Female Gaze: Women Look At Women, Cheim and Read, New York, USA
This is Not a Fashion Photograph, International Center of Photography, New York, USA
- 2008 *Diana and Actaion—The Forbidden Sight of Nudity*, Düsseldorf Kunst Palast Museum, Dusseldorf, Germany
Conversations, Kettle's Yard, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
Darkside—Part One: Photographic Desire and Sexuality Photographed, Fotomuseum Winterhur, Winterhur, USA
Implant, Horticultural Society of New York, UBS Art Gallery, New York, USA
Female Trouble, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany

Freeway Balconies, Deutsche Guggenheim, Berlin, Germany

- 2007 *Autoritratto/Autobiografia*, Museo Handrik C. Andersen, Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, Rome, Italy
The Woodman Family, Biagiotti Progetto Arte, Florence, Italy
30/40, A Selection: Forty Artists from Thirty Years of Exhibitions at Marian Goodman Gallery (Part II), Marian Goodman Gallery, New York, USA
Ellipsis: Chantal Akerman, Lili Dujourie, Francesca Woodman, Museo Tamayo Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City, Mexico; Lund Kontshall, Lund, Sweden; Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee, UK
Francesca Woodman & Richard Serra, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
Held together with Water: Art from the Sammlung Verbund, MAK, Vienna; Istanbul Museum of Modern Art, Istanbul.
- WACK! Art and the Feminist Revolution*, The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA, Los Angeles, USA, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington DC, USA; P.S.1, Long Island City, New York, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
Exposed: Defining Moments in Photography from the MCA Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, USA
- 2006 *D'Ombra*, Palazzo delle Papesse, Siena, Italy
GORGE(l), Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Antwerp, Belgium
Biennale Internazionale di Fotografia di Brescia, Museo di Santa Giulia and Massimo Minini, Brescia, Italy
4th Berlin Biennial for Contemporary Art, KW Institute of Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany
Masquerade: Representation and the Self in Contemporary Art, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia.
Domir, rêver...et autres nuits, capxMusée d'art contemporain de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France
Screened and Selected: Recent Photography, Film, and Video Acquisitions, 1999-2000, Middlebury College Museum of Art, Middlebury, VT, USA
- 2005 *Indeterminate States: Video in the Ella Fontanals Cisneros Collection*, CIFO, Miami, FL, 30 November – 3 February 2006 (exhibition catalog).
Taking Place: Photographs from the Prentice and Paul Sack Collection, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA
Shirley/Jones Gallery, Yellow Springs, OH, USA
Fashion and Photography, Megaron, Athens Concert Hall, Athens, Greece
- 2004 *How do we want to be governed?*, Miami Art Central, Miami, Florida, USA; The Secession, Vienna, Austria; Witte de With Center for Contemporary Art, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Reflecting the Mirror, Marian Goodman Gallery, New York, USA
That bodies speak has been known for a long time, Generali Foundation, Vienna, Austria
Ideal and Reality: A History of the Nude, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Bologna, Italy
- 2003 *The Disembodied Spirit*, Bowdoin College Art Museum, Brunswick, Maine, USA; Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, Missouri, USA; Austin Museum of Art, Austin, Texas, USA
Incommunicado, Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, Norwich, UK; City Art Centre, Edinburgh, UK; Cornerhouse, Manchester, UK
After Image, The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, UK; Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland; Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK
Claude Cahun, Francesca Woodman, and Justine Kurland, Susanne Hilberry Gallery, Ferndale, Michigan, USA
- 2002 *Hexenwahn*, Deutsches Historisches Museum, Berlin, Germany
- 2001 *Camera Women*, Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ, USA; The Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, New York, USA
Relative Positions, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas, USA
The Big Id, James Cohan Gallery, New York, USA.

- 2000 *The Wounded Diva: Hysteria, Body, Technology in 20th Century Art*, Galerie im Taxispalais, Innsbruck, 3 March-7May; Staatliche Kunsthalle, Baden, Baden, Germany
Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK
- 1999 *The American Century: Art & Culture, 1950-2000*, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA
Galerie Lelong, New York, USA
- 1998 *Space/Sight/Self*, The University of Chicago David and Alfred Smart Museum of Art, Chicago, USA
F-Comme Photographie, Fri-Art Centre D'art Contemporain Kunsthalle, Fribourg, Switzerland
The Skopelos Center, Skopelos, Greece
From the Heart: The Power of Photography--A Collector's Choice, The Sondra Gilman Collection, South Texas Institute of the Arts, Corpus Christi, Texas, USA
Mirror Images: Women, Surrealism and Self-Representations, exhibition tour USA: MIT, List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge; Miami Art Museum, Miami; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA
- 1997 *Recent Acquisitions*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
Objectif corps, The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, Canada.
Amours, Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France.
Im Reich der Phantome, Städtisches Museum Abteiberg Monchengladbach; Kunsthalle Krems; Fotomuseum Winterthur, Germany
Engel, Engel, Kunsthalle Wein, Vienna, Austria
- 1996 *Inside the Visible*, exhibition tour: Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston; National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, USA; Whitechapel, London, UK
- 1992 *Current 92: The Absent Body*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, USA
Sprung in die Zeit, Museum für Moderne Kunst, Photographie und Architektur, Berlin, Germany
- 1989 *Vanishing Presence*, exhibition tour: Walker Art Center, Minneapolis; The Detroit Institute of Art, Detroit; Winnipeg Art Center, Winnipeg, Canada; High Museum of Art, Atlanta; Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca; Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, USA
- 1988 *Identity: Representation of the Self*, Whitney Museum of American Art, Downtown at Federal Reserve Plaza, New York, USA
Sexual Difference: Both Sides of the Camera, Wallach Art Gallery, Columbia University, New York
- 1986 *Memento Mori*, Centro Cultural de Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1980 *Pictorialism*, Daniel Wolf, Inc., New York, USA
Beyond Photography 80, The Alternative Museum, New York, USA
Friends of the Gallery, Daniel Wolf, Inc., New York, USA
- 1978 *Group Show*, Rhode Island School of Design Gallery in Palazzo Cenci, Rome, Italy
Cinque Giovani Artisti, Galleria Ugo Ferranti, Rome, Italy
- 1977 *Juried Competition*, Woods-Gerry Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence
Photographs and Portraiture, Womanspace, Boulder, Colorado, USA
- 1976 *Juried Competition*, Woods-Gerry Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island

Selected Museum and Public Collections

The Metropolitan Museum of Art
The Whitney Museum of American Art
The Museum of Modern Art
Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston
Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy
The Art Museum, Princeton University
RISD Museum, Rhode Island School of Design
Middlebury College Museum of Art
The William Benton Museum of Art, University of Connecticut
The Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University
Detroit Institute of Arts
Musée de l'Élysée Lausanne
The Photographer's Gallery
Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain
Kunsthalle Bibliothek, Berlin
National Gallery of Scotland
Columbus Museum of Art
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
The Cleveland Museum of Art
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
Aberdeen Art Gallery, Aberdeen, Scotland, UK
Centre Pompidou, Musée national d'art moderne, Paris

Selected Bibliography

Francesca Woodman: Photographs 1975-1980, Buchloh, Benjamin H.D, and Betsy Berne, Marian Goodman Gallery, New York 2004
Francesca Woodman: Photographs, Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 2003
Francesca Woodman: Providence, Roma, New York, Castelvechi Arte, Rome 2000
Francesca Woodman, Jen Budney, Modena: Galleria Civica, 1996
Francesca Woodman, Photographische Arbeiten/Photographic Works, Shedhalle; Munster: Ausstellung Zurich, Munster, 1993
Francesca Woodman, Paris: Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain; Zurich: Scalo, 1998
Francesca Woodman, Photographic Work, Wellesley, MA: Wellesley College Museum; New York: Hunter College Art Gallery, 1986
Some Disordered Interior Geometries, ed. Daniel Tucker, Philadelphia: Synapse Press, 1981