



HIRSCHL & ADLER MODERN

RAY SPILLENGER

Born 1924 Brooklyn, NY
Died 2013 New York, NY

EDUCATION

1954 The Hans Hofmann School of Fine Arts, New York, NY
1948 The Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
1948 Black Mountain College, Asheville, NC

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 *Ray Spillenger: Rediscovery of a Black Mountain Painter*, Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center, Asheville, NC [exhibition travels to Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase College, SUNY (Purchase, New York)]
1960 *Ray Spillenger*, Great Jones Gallery, New York, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016 *Outside the Lines: American Abstraction in the 20th Century*, Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York, NY
2015-16 *Leap Before You Look: Black Mountain College 1933-1957*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA [exhibition travels to the Hammer Museum (Los Angeles, CA), and the Wexner Center for the Arts (Columbus, OH)]
1977 *Tenth Street days : the co-ops of the 50's : the galleries, Tanager, Hansa, James, Camino, March, Brata, Phoenix, Area : an artist-initiated exhibition, works from 1952-1962*, Pleiades Gallery, New York, NY
1959 *10th Street*, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX
1957 March Gallery, New York, NY
1955 *Fourth Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture*, Stable Gallery, New York, NY
1954 *Third Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture*, Stable Gallery, New York, NY
1953 *Second Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture*, Stable Gallery, New York, NY

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, DC
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- Molesworth, Helen. *Leap Before You Look: Black Mountain College, 1933-1957*. Boston, MA. Yale University Press, 2015.
- McGrath, Charles. "Abstract Painter's Afterlife, Reborn: Raymond Spillenger of the New York School Gets Noticed." *The New York Times*, June 5, 2014.
- Foster, Stephen C. *Interview with Ray Spillenger, Philip Pavia, Dan Rice*. University of Iowa, transcript, June 1993.
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