

BRUNO MUNARI

Born in 1907, in Milan. Died in 1998.

Upcoming group exhibitions

2026 *Futurismo*, Palazzo della Meridiana, Genova

Selected solo exhibitions

- 2026 *Macchine Inutili - Useless Machines (1934-1987)*, kaufmann repetto, new york
- 2025 *Ambienti Luminosi*, kaufmann repetto, Milan
- 2024 *Bruno Munari "El Artista"*, Museo de Art Contemporaneo Atchungarry, Uruguay
Bruno Munari. Tutto, Fondazione Magnani Rocca, Parma
Bruno Munari, Palazzo Robellini, Acqui terme
- 2023 *Bruno Munari. La leggerezza dell'arte*, Art House, Eataly Verona
Munari, arte al futuro, MUST, Vimercate
- 2022 Fundación Juan March, Madrid
Bruno Munari: The Child Within, Center for Italian Modern Art, New York
MACA Contemporary Art Museum of Alicante
- 2020 *Munari. In movimento*, Centro Trevi, Munari
- 2019 *Bruno Munari: a mudança é a única constante no universo*, Museu da Casa Brasileira, São Paulo, Brazil
Bruno Munari: un Peter Pan d'envergure Léonardesque, Loeve&Co, Paris
Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York
I colori della Luce, Fondazione Plart, Napoli
Bruno Munari. Artista a 360 gradi, Finalborgo, Savona
- 2018 *Ognuno vede ciò che sa (Everyone sees what they know)*, kaufmann repetto, Milan
Bruno Munari. I Colori della Luce, Fondazione PLART, Naples
Bruno Munari: conservare lo spirito dell'infanzia (Bruno Munari: Keeping the Childhood Spirit), travelling exhibition: Museum of Modern Art, Hayama; Kitakyushu Municipal Museum of Art; Iwate Museum of Art; Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Bruno Munari. Works: 1939 - 1996, Andrew Kreps Gallery and kaufmann repetto, New York
- 2017 *Munari Aria | Terra (Munari Air | Earth)*, Fondazione Palazzo Pretorio, Cittadella, Padua
Bruno Munari. Total Artist, Museo Ettore Fico, Turin
- 2014 *Munari politecnico (Polytechnic Munari)*, Museo del 900, Milan
- 2012 *Pensare confonde le idee (Thinking only confuses ideas)*, Galleria dell'Incisione, Brescia
Bruno Munari. My Futurist Past, Estorick Collection of Italian Modern Art, London
- 2009 *Les livres de Bruno Munari (The Books of Bruno Munari)*, Bibliothèque des Arts Décoratifs, Paris
- 2008 *Bruno Munari*, Museo dell'Ara Pacis, Rome
Bruno Munari: il disegno, il design (Bruno Munari: drawings, design), Salone delle Scuderie in Pilotta, Parma
- 2007 *Bruno Munari. 70 anni di libri (Bruno Munari: 70 years of books)*, Centro Luigi Pecci, Prato
Bruno Munari: da cosa nasce cosa (Bruno Munari: one thing leads to another), travelling exhibition: Itabashi Art Museum, Tokyo; The Museum of Modern Art, Shiga, Japan; Kariya City, Japan
Bruno Munari, Rotonda della Besana, Milan

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- Munari Archeologico (Archeological Munari), Museo Archeologico, Bologna
- 2004 *Tinguely e Munari. Opere in azione (Tinguely and Munari. Works in movement)*, Centro Arte Moderna e Contemporanea CAMEC, La Spezia
Italian Institute of Culture, San Francisco
- 2003 Italian Institute of Culture, Los Angeles
- 2002 *Bruno Munari. Playful Master of Nonsense. Design From Italy*, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul
- 1997 *Bruno Munari*, Valente Arte Contemporanea, Finale Ligure, Savona
- 1995 *Bruno Munari*, Museum fur Gestaltung, Zurich
- 1992 *Xerografie originali*, Albisola Marina, Savona
- 1988 *Bruno Munari. Works 1933 - 1988*, Jerusalem Museum, Jerusalem
- 1988 *Xerografie originali*, Galleria Sincron, Brescia
- 1986 *Bruno Munari*, Palazzo Reale, Milano
- 1984 Museo de Arte Moderno Fundaciòn Soto, Bolivia
- 1972 *Design and visual research*, Italian Cultural Institute, Copenhagen
- 1968 *Ideas of new functions*, Kunstgewerbeschule, Basel
- 1966 *Bruno Munari*, Howard Wise Gallery, New York
- 1960 *Polarized Light Projections*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
- 1955 *Two graphic designers: Bruno Munari and Alvin Lustig*, Museum Of Modern Art, New York
- 1954 *Proiezioni dirette (Direct Projections)*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York

Selected group exhibitions

- 2025 *Learning from Design Maestros, 21_21 DESIGN SIGHT Gallery, Tokyo*
Facile ironia. L'ironia nell'arte italiana tra XX e XXI secolo, MAMbo, Bologna
- 2024 *Co/respondences, Brazil and Abroad II*, Nara Roesler Gallery, New York
Sistemi Semplici, Lia Rumma, Milano
- 2022 *Il video rende felici. Videoarte in Italia*, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Rome
Marcel Duchamp / Bruno Munari, Loeve&Co Marais, Paris
- 2021 *L'image et son double*, Centre Pompidou, Paris
Design! Oggetti, processi, esperienze, CSAC, Parma
- 2020 *Engineer, Agitator, Constructor. The Artist Reinvented*, MoMa, New York
Multiplied: Edition MAT, Kemper Art Museum, St. Louis, Missouri
Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, Charlotte, North Carolina
Vent'anni - Twenty Years, 20th anniversary exhibition, kaufmann repetto, New York
Centre d'Art Contemporain Genève, curated by Andrea Bellini and Sarah Lombardi, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2019 *Playing Art. Education, Art, and Design*, Fundación Juan March, Madrid
Italian Types: Graphic Designers from Italy in America, ICI, New York
- 2018 *Post Zang Tumb Tuuum. Art Life Politics: Italia 1918-1943*, Fondazione Prada, Milan
- 2015 *Painting in Italy 1910s-1950s: Futurism, Abstraction, Concrete Art*, Sperone Westwater, New York
Fotografia Futurista (Futurist Photography), Galleria Sozzani, Milano
- 2014 *Italian Futurism 1909-1944. Reconstructing Universe*, Guggenheim Museum, New York
La Tyrannie des objects (The Tyranny of Objects), Galerie des Galeries, Lafayette Haussmann, Paris
Il design italiano tra autarchia, austerità e autoproduzione (Italian design: autarky, austerity, and self-production), La Triennale di Milano, Milan
Slide Slide Slide, Microscope Gallery, New York

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- 2013 *Inside/Outside*, Brazilian Pavilion, The Venice Biennale, Venice
TDMS: Grafica Italiana (TDMS: Italian Graphic), La Triennale di Milano, Milan
Dynamo. Un siècle de lumière et de mouvement dans l'art 1013-2013, Grand Palais, Paris
- 2012 *The Small Utopia: Ars Multiplicata*, Fondazione Prada, Venice
Programmare l'arte. Olivetti e le avanguardie cinetiche (To Program Art: Olivetti and Kinetic Avant-gardes), Museo del 900, Milan
- 2008 *La parola nell'arte (Words in Art)*, Mart - Museo di Arte Moderna e Contemporanea di Trento e Rovereto, Rovereto
- 2007 *Il Mondo Italian (Italian World)*, Mart - Museo di Arte Moderna e Contemporanea di Trento e Rovereto, Rovereto
- 1997 *Minimalia*, MoMA - The Museum of Modern Art PS1, New York
- 1995 *A Century of Artists Books*, MoMA - The Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1994 *The Italian Metamorphosis 1943-1968*, Guggenheim Museum, New York
- 1992 *The Artist and the Book in Twentieth Century Italy*, MoMA - The Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1990 *Avanguardia Italianad e entreguerras. Futurismo y Racionalismo*, IVAM-Centre Julio Gonzales, Valencia
Italiens Moderne. Futurismus und Rationalismus, Museum Fridericianum, Kassel
- 1989 *Arte Italiana: 1900-1945 (Italian Art: 1900-1945)*, Palazzo Grassi, Venice
- 1986 *Futurismo e futuristi (Futurism and Futurists)*, Palazzo Grassi, Venice
- 1983 *Programmed and kinetic art 1953 - 1963. The last avant-garde*, Palazzo Reale, Milan
- 1979 *Electroworks*, International Museum of Photography, George Eastman House, Rochester
- 1972 *The New Domestic Landscape*, MoMA - The Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1971 *Multiples The first decade*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia
- 1969 *5 Italians: Bonalumi, Ceroli, Manzoni, Munari, Pistoletto*, Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe
- 1968 *The Machine As Seen At The End Of The Mechanical Age*, MoMA - The Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1967 *Light and Motion Space*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, traveled to Worcester Art Museum, Worcester
- 1966 *Greetings!*, MoMA - The Museum of Modern Art, New York
Polarized Light, XXXIII Venice Biennale
Munari.Produktie B. Danese, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
- 1965 *Lumiere, mouvement et optique*, Palais des Beaux-Arts de Bruxelles, Bruxelles
- 1964 *Art In Motion*, Royal College of Arts, London
- 1962 *Arte Programmata (Programmed Art)*, Olivetti, Milan
- 1961 *Bevaegelse i Kunsten*, Louisiana Museum, Humlebaek
- 1960 *Kinetische Kunst*, Kunstgewerbemuseum, Zurich
- 1959 *Motion in Vision, Vision in Motion*, Hessenhuis, Anversa
- 1953 *Recent Acquisitions 1946 - 1953*, Department of Architecture and Design, MoMA - The Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1952 XXVI Venice Biennale, Venice
- 1936 *New Painting*, XX Venice Biennale, Venice
- 1934 XIX Venice Biennale, Venice
- 1930 *Italian Futurists*, XVII Venice Biennale
- 1927 Exhibition of 34 futurists, Galleria Pesaro, Milan

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Selected public collections

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
MoMA - The Museum of Modern Art, New York
Brooklyn Museum, New York
Merill-Berman Collection, New York
Smithsonian Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, New York
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo
Museo del Novecento, Milan
Gallerie d'Italia, Milan
Triennale Design Museum, Milan
Fondazione Vodoz-Bruno Danese, Milan
Centre Pompidou, Paris
The British Museum, London
Moderna Musset, Stockholm
Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, Rome
Galleria Civica, Modena
MART - Museo di arte moderna e contemporanea di Trento e Rovereto, Rovereto
MAGA - Museo d'Arte di Gallarate, Gallarate
Museion, Bolzano
Museo Novecento, Florence
Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato
MACBA - Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, Buenos Aires
Keio University Art Center, Tokyo