

BRUNO MUNARI

Born in 1907, in Milan. Died in 1998.

Selected solo exhibitions

- 2026 *Vedere l'Aria | Bruno Munari*, Museo del 900, Milan
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
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

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- 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 Fundación 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

- 2026 *Futurismo*, Palazzo della Meridiana, Genova
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 objets (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
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

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- 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

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

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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