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GEMINI G.E.L. AT JONI MOISANT WEYL

**David Hockney**

Born:

Bradford, England, 1937

David Hockney studied at the Brandford Art School (1953-57) and the Royal College of Art (1959-62). After experimenting with nonfigurative imagery, Hockney realized that his interests were in understanding his world by depicting it. His subjects are his friends and family, his environments, his travels. He also uses photography in the same way he uses drawing – to record. At first, Hockney's art tended toward flattened pictorial space, shaped canvases, gestural strokes, collage composition, and diversity in media and processes. In the late 1960's, however, his concern with art historical precedents for his ideas led him to incorporate illusionistic space with greater pictorial depth and more painterly manipulation. Important to him were artists as diverse as Rembrandt, Caspar David Freidrich, and Edward Hopper, in which work the quality of light is critical to form and mood. Hockney has also closely studied the extraordinary range of Picasso's visual invention. Throughout his career Hockney has been intermittently involved with printmaking. In addition to Gemini, he has worked at Petersburg Press, Tyler Graphics Ltd., and with Aldo Crommelynck in Paris, where he resided from 1973 to 1975. He is currently based in Los Angeles and London. A retrospective exhibition of Hockney's prints was circulated in Great Britain in 1979-80. Other retrospective shows include those organized by the Whitechapel Art Gallery, London (1970); the Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Palais du Louvre, Paris (1974); the Tate Gallery, London (1978); the International Exhibitions Foundation (1978); the Centre National d'Art et de Culture Georges Pompidou, Paris (photography, 1982); and the Waler Art Center, Minneapolis (work for the stage, 1983).

Public Collections:

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY.  
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL.  
Art Gallery of Ontario, Ontario, Canada.  
Arts Council of Great Britain.  
Arts Council of Northern Ireland.  
Australian National Gallery, Canberra, Australia.  
Balliol College, Oxford, England.  
Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD.  
The Boston Museum of Fine Art, Boston, MA.  
The British Council, London, England.  
The Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY.  
Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation  
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburg, PA.  
Centre Georges Pompidou, Beaubourg, Paris, France.  
Centro Cultural Arte Contemporaneo, Mexico City, Mexico.  
City Art Gallery, Bradford, England.  
City of Darmstadt Collection  
Contemporary Art Society, London, England.  
Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii.  
Detroit Institute, Michigan.



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Ferens Art Gallery, Hull.  
Graves Art Gallery, Sheffield, England.  
Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany.  
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.  
Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, KS.  
Kunstmuseum, Basel, Switzerland.  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA.  
London Borough of Camden.  
Louisiana Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark.  
Ludwig Foundation, Cologne  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY.  
Minneapolis Institute of Arts.  
Musée De Ghent, Belgium.  
Museo Tamayo, Mexico City.  
Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI.  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL.  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA.  
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY.  
Naoshima Contemporary Art Museum, Naoshima, Japan.  
National Gallery of New South Wales.  
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia.  
National Museum of American Art, Washington D.C.  
New York Public Library - Spencer Collection.  
Olinda Museum, Sao Paulo, Brazil.  
Pallas Lichtenstein, Vienna - Ludwig Collection.  
Philadelphia Museum of Art.  
Preston Art Gallery, Bolton, England.  
Ringling Museum, Florida.  
Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art.  
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum.  
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam.  
Stuyvesant Foundation, London, England.  
Tate Gallery, London, England.  
University of Colorado, Denver, CO.  
University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.  
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England.  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN.  
Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, England.  
Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, England.