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Born 1899 in Buenos Aires, Argentina
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EDUCATION

- 1921–2024 Slade School of Fine Art, University College London, UK
1920–2022 Studied under Leon Underwood at Brook Green School of Art,
London, UK
1919 Byam Shaw School of Art, London, UK

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Flowering of a Wing, Works; 1936-1989*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, NY
2022 *Eileen Agar: Angel of Anarchy*, Leeds Art Gallery, Leeds, UK
2021 *Eileen Agar: Angel of Anarchy*, Mjellby Art Museum, Halmstad Sweden
Eileen Agar: Angel of Anarchy, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
2018 Farley's House & Gallery, Chiddingly, UK
Redfern Gallery, London, UK
2017 *Eileen Agar: Bride of the Sea*, Jerwood Gallery, Hastings, UK
2015 Eileen Agar: Natural Ready-mades, Henry Moore Institute, Leeds, UK
2009 *Eileen Agar: An Eye for Collage*, Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, UK
2000 *Centenary Exhibition*, Redfern Gallery, London, UK
1999 Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh and Leeds City Arts Gallery
1990 Birch and Conran Fine Art, London, UK (Retrospective)
1987 Birch and Conran Fine Art, London, UK (Retrospective)
1984 New Art Centre, London, UK
1975 New Art Centre, London, UK
1971 Commonwealth Art Gallery, London, UK (Retrospective)
1964 Brook Street Gallery, London, UK (Retrospective)
1963 Galleria Billico, Rome, Italy
1962 Brook Street Gallery, London, UK

- 1957 Obelisk Gallery, London, UK
- 1951 Hanover Gallery, London, UK
- 1949 Hanover Gallery, London, UK
- 1947 Leger Galleries, London, UK
- 1944 The Redfern Gallery, London, UK
- 1942 The Redfern Gallery, London, UK
- 1933 Bloomsbury Gallery, London, UK

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Judy Chicago: Herstory*, New Museum, New York, NY
- 2021 *Surrealism Beyond Borders*, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
A Surreal Shock: Masterpieces from Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Seoul Arts Centre, Seoul, South Korea
A Surreal Shock: Masterpieces from Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington, New Zealand
Seaside Modern: Art and Life on the Beach, Hastings Contemporary, Hastings, UK
- 2020 *British Surrealism: 1783-1952*, Dulwich Picture Gallery, London, UK
- 2018 *Lee Miller and Surrealism in Britain*, The Hepworth, Wakefield, UK
- 2017 *Dreamers Awake*, White Cube, Bermondsey, London, UK
Paul Nash, Tate Britain, London, UK
- 2008 *British Surrealism & Other Realities: The Sherwin Collection*, Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art, Middlesbrough, UK
- 2007 *Surreal Things - Surrealism and Design*, V&A Museum, London, UK
- 2005 *Aspects of Modern British Art*, Austin Desmond Fine Art, London, UK
- 2004 *Collage*, Bloomberg Space, London, UK
- 2000 *Inaugural Exhibition*, Tate Modern, London, UK
- 1997 *El Objeto Surrealista*, IVAM Centre Julio Gonzalez, Valencia, Spain
- 1996 *In the Mind's Eye: Surrealist Works on Paper*, Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, UK
- 1992 *Ten Decades: Careers of Ten Women Artists Born 1897-1906*, Norwich Gallery, Norfolk Institute of Art and Design, UK
- 1990 *Collages Surréalistes*, Galerie Zabriskie, Paris, France
- 1989 *British Surrealism*, Blond Fine Art, London
- 1988 *The Surrealist Spirit in England*, Whitford and Hughes, London, UK
- 1987 *La Femme et le Surréalisme*, Musée Cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 1986 *Surrealism: Objects, Photographs, Collages, Documents*, Zabriskie Gallery, New York, NY
50th Anniversary of the London 'International Surrealist Exhibition' of 1936, Canterbury, Newcastle, Leeds, Bristol, UK
Contrariwise: Surrealism and Britain 1930-1986, Swansea Festival Exhibition, Swansea, UK

- 1984 *British Surrealism: Fifty Years On*, The Mayor Gallery, London, UK
In the Spirit of Surrealism, Oliver Bradbury and James Birch Fine Art,
London, UK
- 1982 *The Women's Art Show 1950-1970*, Nottingham City Museum and
Art Gallery, Nottingham, UK
Les enfants d'Alice. La peinture surréaliste en Angleterre 1930-1960,
Galerie 1900-2000, Paris, France
- 1981 *Image and Form: British Sculpture in the 20th Century, 1901-1950*,
Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, UK
- 1980 *The Other Face of the Avant-Garde 1910-1940*, Palazzo Reale, Milan,
Italy
The Other Face of the Avant-Garde 1910-1940, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1979 *Thirties: British Art and Design Before the War*, Hayward Gallery,
London, UK
International Exhibition of Soft Art, Kunsthaus, Zurich, Switzerland
- 1978 *Dada and Surrealism Reviewed*, Hayward Gallery, London, UK
- 1976 *British Painting 1900-1960*, Sheffield City Art Gallery, Sheffield, UK
Leon Underwood and 12 Girdler's Road, New Arts Centre, London,
UK
- 1974 *British Painting 1974*, Hayward Gallery, London, UK
- 1973 *The Illustration of Reality and the Reality of Illusion*, McRobert
Centre, Stirling University, UK
- 1971 *Britain's Contribution to Surrealism of the '30s and '40s*, Hamet
Gallery, London, UK
- 1969 *John Moores Exhibition*, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK
- 1966 *Paintings by Eileen Agar, John Bolam, Rama Rao*, Ashgate Gallery,
Farnham, UK
- 1965 *Art in Britain 1930-40*, Marlborough Gallery, London, UK
- 1964 *Fifty Years of British Art 1914-64*, London Group Jubilee Exhibition,
Tate Gallery, London, UK
- 1961 *The Art of Assemblage*, MoMA, New York, NY
/69 John Moores' Exhibition, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK
- 1956 *Modern Trends in Watercolour Painting*, Cumberland House,
Museum and Art Gallery, Portsmouth, UK
- 1952 *The Mirror and The Square*, New Burlington Galleries, London, UK
- 1951 *London Group*, New Burlington Galleries, London, UK
- 1947 *Exposition Internationale du Surréalisme*, Galerie Maeght, Paris,
France
- 1945 *Works, by Eminent British Artists*, Russell-Cotes Gallery,
Bournemouth, UK
- 1942 *New Movements in Contemporary Art. Contemporary Work in England*,
London Museum, London, UK
- 1940 *Surrealism Today*, Zwemmer Gallery, London, UK
Surrealist Work: Artists International Association, Whitechapel Art
Gallery, London, UK
- 1939 *Living Art in England*, London Gallery, London, UK
British Surrealist and Abstract Paintings, Northampton Art Gallery,
Northampton, UK

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- 1938 *International Surrealist Exhibition*, Gallerie Robert, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Galerie des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France
Surrealist Objects and Poems, London Gallery, London, UK
Pictures on the Staircase, London Gallery, London, UK
- 1937 *Surrealist Objects and Poems*, London Gallery, London, UK
Exposition Internationale du Surréalisme, Nippon Salon, Tokyo, Japan
Fantastic Art, Dada and Surrealism, MoMA, New York, NY
Unity of Artists for Peace, Democracy And Cultural Development,
Artists' International Association, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, UK
- 1936 *Fantastic Art, Dada and Surrealism*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
International Surrealist Exhibition, New Burlington Galleries, London, UK

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Arts Council Collection, Southbank Centre, London
Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, New Zealand
Bradford Museums & Galleries
British Museum, London
Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna O Waiwhetu, New Zealand
Courtauld Institute of Art, London
Derby Museums and Art Gallery
Ferens Art Gallery, Hull
Government Art Collection, London
The Hepworth, Wakefield
The Ingram Collection of Modern British & Contemporary Art
Imperial War Museums
Jerwood Collection
Mercer Art Gallery, Harrogate
Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam
National Galleries of Scotland
National Museum of Wales
National Portrait Gallery, London
National Trust
Plymouth City Council
The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery, Stoke-on-Trent
Reiff Collection
Royal Academy of Arts, London
Salford Museum and Art Gallery
Southampton City Art Gallery
Tate
Victoria & Albert Museum, London
Whitworth Art Gallery, University of Manchester