Artist Resources – Robert Indiana (American, 1928-2018)

Indiana Artist Website



Indiana at the National Gallery of Art

Listen to excerpts of an oral history interview with Indiana across three months in 1963, available through the Smithsonian's Archives of American Art.

Indiana at Pace Gallery

Read a 1974 interview with Phyllis Tuchman with the artist and watch a 1978 segment of "Inside New York's Art World" with an interview of Indiana, available on YouTube.

Read an interview with Indiana for The Art Newspaper from 2003, on the occasion of the artist's dual solo exhibitions at C&M Arts and Paul Kasmin Gallery.

In 2004, Indiana was interviewed by Steve LaFreniere about his time living on the Coenties Slip and his move to the coast of Maine.

Watch a studio visit and interview with Benjamin Genocchio and Indiana at his home in Vinalhaven, Maine.

Indiana, 2013 Photograph: Lauren Casselberry

Robert Indiana: Beyond Love was at the Whitney Museum of American Art in 2013, embracing his signature LOVE image and the other symbolic complexities in his work. Read a review in the New York Times by Ken Johnson.

The Indianapolis Museum of Art installed *The Essential Robert Indiana* in 2014. Read an article in Indianapolis Monthly about why the artist didn't attend the exhibition, which was the first retrospective of his prints in over four decades.

Robert Indiana: To Russia with Love was at the State Russian Museum in 2016, held on the 50th anniversary of his iconic LOVE stamp. Read a review in Artnet by Emily Nathan and another in Wallpaper Magazine by Anna Brady.

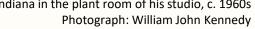
In 2018, Robert Indiana: A Sculpture Retrospective was on view at the Buffalo AKG Art Museum featuring some work that had never been shown.

Read Indiana's obituary in the New York Times. Upon his death, controversy over his estate and treatment before his death exploded. Read an overview published by the <u>Center for Art Law</u> and read about the <u>settlement</u> reached in 2021.

Robert Indiana: Sculpture 1958-2018 was at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park in the UK as the first major European exhibition of sculpture, paintings, and prints across six decades of work. Watch a video about the exhibition and read a review in The Guardian.

In 2024, *Robert Indiana: The Sweet Mystery* was presented in concurrence with the Venice Biennale. Read a review in <u>ARTnews</u> by Andy Battaglia.







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Robert Indiana (American, 1928-2018) **ONE Through ZERO (The Ten Numbers)**, 1978-2003, conceived 1978; fabricated 2003 Polychrome aluminum on painted aluminum base

Private Collection; L2024:39.3

Robert Indiana is one of the most influential artists of the American Pop Art movement. Though he is perhaps best known for his iconic *LOVE* design, Indiana created hundreds of paintings, prints, and sculptures in his colorful, hard-edge style. **ONE Through ZERO (The Ten Numbers)** reflects Indiana's fascination with the power of numbers. The series traces the cycle of life, which can be arranged or rearranged to create different meanings and color combinations. To the artist, each number has a distinct meaning: ONE (birth), TWO (infancy), THREE (youth), FOUR (adolescence), FIVE (pre-prime of live), SIX (prime of life), SEVEN (early autumn of life), EIGHT (autumn of life), NINE (warning), and ZERO (death).

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