

MAI 36 GALERIE

PETER HUJAR

Born 1934 in Trenton, USA.

† 1987 in New York, USA.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Hujar: Contact*, Morgan Library & Museum, New York, NY
- 2025 *Peter Hujar—Eyes Open in the Dark*, Raven Row, London, England; Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany
- 2024 *Peter Hujar: Rialto*, The Ukrainian Museum, New York
Peter Hujar, Performance and Portraiture / Italian Journeys, Centro Pecci, Prato, Italy
- 2021 *Masculinities: Liberation Through Photography*, FOMU Foto Museum, Antwerpen, Belgium
- 2020 *Peter Hujar & Paul Thek*, Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich
- 2019 *Master Class*, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York
- 2018 *Speed of Life*, The Morgan Library&Museum, New York
Speed of Life, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film archive, Berkeley
- 2017 *The Tribe*, Alexander and Bonin, New York
Speed of Life, Fotomuseum, The Hague
A la velocitat de la vida, Fundacion MAPFRE, Barcelona
- 2015 *Peter Hujar Night*, Galerie Thomas Zander, Koln
- 2014 *works 1966 - 1985*, Mai 36 Galerie Zurich
Peter Hujar: Love & Lust, Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 Peter Hujar joins Pace/MacGill Gallery, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York
- 2011 *Three Lives: Peter Hujar, Paul Thek & David Wojnarowicz: Photographs by Peter Hujar*. Matthew Marks Gallery, New York
- 2010 *Thek's studio 1967*, Alexander and Bonin, New York; Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich
- 2009 *Peter Hujar: Photographs 1956-1958*, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York
- 2008 *Peter Hujar: Second Avenue*, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York
Peter Hujar, Maureen Paley, London

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- 2007 *Peter Hujar*, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London
- 2005 *Peter Hujar*, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, N.Y.
Night, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York. Traveled to Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston Scalo Galerie, Zurich
- 2002 *Portraits in Life and Death*, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York
Peter Hujar, Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco
- 2000 *Photographs 1980–1987*, Matthew Marks Gallery, New York
- 1999 Galerie Berinson, Berlin Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston
Hujar, The Stephen Daiter Gallery, Chicago
Some Sort of Grace: A Relationship, PPOW (with David Wojnarowicz), New York
- 1998 *Seminal Works*, James Danziger Gallery, New York
- 1996 Galerie Rodolphe Janssen, Brussels
Peter Hujar: Das Photographische Werk, DAAD Galerie, Berlin
- 1994 *Peter Hujar: A Retrospective*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam. Traveled to Fotomuseum Winterthur
- 1992 *Peter Hujar: Portraits of Animals*, James Danziger Gallery, New York
- 1991 *Peter Hujar's New York*, James Danziger Gallery, New York
- 1990 Grey Art Gallery and Study Center, New York University Fine Arts Gallery, University of British Columbia, Vancouver
Peter Hujar Fotografien, Galerie Renée Ziegler, Zurich
- 1988 *The Photographs of Peter Hujar*, State University College of New York at Buffalo
- 1986 *Recent Photographs*, Gracie Mansion Gallery, New York
- 1982 Galerie Jurka, Amsterdam Galerie Nagel, Berlin Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt Kunsthalle Basel
Peter Hujar: Fotos 1974–81, Galerie Jurka, Amsterdam Forum Stadtpark, Graz, Austria Galerie Modern Art, Vienna
- 1981 *Recent Photographs*, Robert Samuel Gallery, New York
- 1980 La Remise du Parc, Paris
- 1979 Port Washington Public Library, Port Washington, N.Y.
Recent Photographs, Marcuse Pfeifer Gallery, New York

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- 1978 Marcuse Pfeifer Gallery, New York
- 1977 *New York Portraits*, Marcuse Pfeifer Gallery, New York Catskill Center for Photography, Woodstock, N.Y.
- 1975 *Portfolio by Peter Hujar*, Foto Gallery, New York
- 1974 Floating Foundation of Photography, New York

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Persistence of Vision*, Gropiusbau Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- 2025 *The '70s Lens: Reimagining Documentary Photography*, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.
Queer Histories, Museu de Arte de São Paulo, Brazil
Disco, I'm Coming Out, Philharmonie de Paris, Musée de la Musique, Paris, France
Susan Sontag: Seeing and being seen, Kunsthalle Bonn, Bonn, Germany
- 2024 *Seen Together, Acquisitions in Photography*, The Morgan Library and Museum, New York, New York
Some Dogs Go To Dallas, Green Family Arts Foundation, Dallas, TX
Grow It, Show It!, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
- 2023 *People Watching, Contemporary Photography since 1965*, Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME
- 2022 *Manifesto of Fragility - The Many Lives and Deaths of Louise Brunet*, Musée d'art contemporain - MAC Lyon, September 14–December 31, 2022.
that other world, the world of the teapot. Tenderness, a model, Kestner Gesellschaft, Hannover
Portraits in Life and Death: Paul Thek & Peter Hujar, Museum der Moderne, Salzburg
- 2021 *Ludwig Wittgenstein: Photography as an Analytical Practice*, Leopold Museum, Vienna, Austria
- 2020 *The Blazing World*, S I 2, London
- 2018 *La parte más bella/The most beautiful part*, Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City
Das Gesicht. Eine Spurensuche, Deutsches Hygiene Museum, Dresden
- 2015 *Slip of the Tongue*, Palazzo Grassi, Francois Pinault Foundation, Venice

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- 2011 *Sex Drive*, Cantor Fitzgerald Gallery, Haverford College, Haverford, Penn.
Legacy: The Emily Fisher Landau Collection, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
Unsettled: Photography and Politics in Contemporary Art, Philadelphia Museum of Art
- 2010 *Mixed Use, Manhattan: Photography and Related Practices 1970s to the Present*, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid
Off The Wall: Part 1—Thirty Performative Actions, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
"I am a cliché", echoes of the punk aesthetic, Les Recontres D'Arles 2010, Grande Halle, Arles, France
- 2009 *DARKSIDE II - Photographic Power and Violence, Disease and Death Photographed*, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland
WE ARE THE WORLD: Figures & Portraits, Fisher Landau Center for Art, Long Island City, New York
- 2008 *Street & Studio: An Urban History of Photography*, Tate Modern, London
Male: work from the collection of Vince Aletti, White Columns, New York
Paul Thek in the Context of Today's Contemporary Art, Phoenix Kulturstiftung/Sammlung Falckenberg, Hamburg
Darkside, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland
- 2007 *Paul Thek in the Context of Today's Contemporary Art*, ZKM Center for Art and Media, Karlsruhe, Germany
death & love in MODERN TIMES, Dinter Fine Art, New York
Lisette Model and Her Successors, Aperture Gallery, New York
People Take Pictures of Each Other, LaMontagne Gallery, Boston
Making the Scene: The Midtown Y Photography Gallery, 1972–1996, The New York Public Library
Panic Attack! Art in the Punk Years, Barbican Art Gallery, London
- 2006 *Screened and Selected: Contemporary Photography and Video Acquisitions 1999–2005*, Middlebury College Museum of Art, Middlebury, Vt. *Americans*, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna (catalogue)
The Photographer's Contract, Akademie der Kunste, Berlin. Traveled to Museum Morsbroich, Leverkusen, Germany
Six Feet Under, Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern, Switzerland. Traveled to the Deutsches Hygiene- Museum, Dresden (catalogue)
Full House: Views of the Whitney's Collection at 75, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
Subterranean Monuments: Burkhardt, Johnson, Hujar, Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (catalogue)
The Eighth Square: Gender, Life, and Desire in the Visual Arts since 1960, Museum Ludwig, Cologne (catalogue)
Into Me/ Out of Me, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, N.Y. Traveled

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- to Kunst- Werke, Berlin, and Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Rome (catalogue)
New York, New York: 50 Years of Art, Architecture, Film, Music, and Video, Grimaldi Forum Monaco (catalogue)
On Photography: A Tribute to Susan Sontag, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
- 2005 *The Downtown Show: The New York Art Scene, 1974–1984*, Grey Art Gallery, New York University. Traveled to Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, and Austin Museum of Art (catalogue)
Founders Day: Jack Smith and the Work of Reinvention, Grimm/Rosenfeld, New York
Getting Emotional, Institute of Contemporary Arts, Boston
The History of Photography, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography
- 2004 *East Village USA*, The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York
Artists' Favorites, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London
Animals & Us: The Animal in Contemporary Art, Galerie St. Etienne, New York
Likeness: Portraits of Artists by Other Artists, CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco
- 2003 *Histories of Photography*, The Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
The 60s Global Village, The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts (catalogue)
My People Were Fair and Had Cum in Their Hair (But Now They're Content to Spray Stars from Your Boughs), Team Gallery, New York
- 2002 *Portraits/Photography*, Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich
Visions from America: Photographs from the Whitney Museum of American Art, 1940–2001 Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
Fotografische Erwerbungen seit 1995—Gefördert durch die Stiftung Presse-Haus NRZ, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
From the Observatory, Paula Cooper Gallery, New York
Photography Past/Forward: Aperture at 50, New York
- 2001 *What's New: Recent Acquisitions in Photography*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
- 1996 *Commonplace Mysteries: Photographs by Peter Hujar, Andrea Modica, and Bill Owens*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
- 1995 *Pictures of the Real World (In Real Time)*, Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo
- 1994 *In a Different Light*, University Art Museum, University of California, Berkeley
- 1989 *Witnesses: Against Our Vanishing*, Artist's Space, New York *Self and Shadow*, Aperture Foundation, New York
150 Jahre 1839–1889, Basler Kunstverein, Basel

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- 1988 *Les splendeurs et misères du corps*, Mois de la Photo à Paris, Paris
Vollbild AIDS: Eine ..
Kunst-Ausstellung über Leben und Sterben, Die Neue Gesellschaft für Bildende Kunst, Berlin
- 1987 *Sexual Difference: Both Sides of the Camera*, CEPA Gallery, Buffalo. Traveled to Wallach Art Gallery, Columbia University, New York
- 1985 *Nude Stripped Bare*, Hayden Gallery, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.
- 1982 *Faces Photographed: Contemporary Camera Images*, Grey Art Gallery and Study Center, New York University
- 1981 *New American Nudes*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Creative Photography Laboratory, Cambridge
- 1980 *Presences: The Figure and Manmade Environments*, Freedman Gallery, Albright College, Reading, Penn. *Portraits*, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva
- 1979 *The Male Image*, Robert Samuel Gallery, New York *Photographs*, National Arts Club, New York
Fotografie als Kunst/ Kunst als Fotografie, Tiroler Landesmuseen, Innsbruck, Austria *Peter Hujar*, Tiroler Landesmuseen, Innsbruck, Austria. Traveled to Museum Moderner Kunst Wien, Vienna
- 1978 *The Male Nude*, Marcuse Pfeifer Gallery, New York
- 1977 *New York: The City and Its People*, Yale School of Art, New Haven, Conn. *Contemporary Photography*, Baltimore Museum of Art, Md.
- 1976 *Celebration of Life Below 14th Street*, Floating Foundation of Photography, New York
- 1975 *Coming of Age in America*, Midtown Y Gallery, New York *Group Show*, Floating Foundation of Photography, New York
- 1974 *New Acquisitions*, Floating Foundation of Photography, New York

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 Paul Thek and Peter Hujar: *Stay Away from Nothing*, Primary Information
- 2024 Peter Hujar Behind the Camera and in the Darkroom, Bookcrave Books
- 2023 Steve Lawrence & Peter Hujar / Newspaper, Primary Information
- 2020 Peter Hujar & Moyra Davey – The Shabbiness of Beauty, Mack, UK
- 2017 Hujar, Peter. *Speed of Life*, Aperture
- 2014 Hujar, Peter. *Love & Lust*. San Francisco: Fraenkel Gallery
- 2013 Fusi, Lorenzo, Peter Hujar, Mark Morrisroe, Jack Smith, and Galleria Civica di Modena. *Changing Difference: Queer Politics and Shifting Identities: Peter Hujar, Mark Morrisroe, Jack Smith*. Milano: Silvana Editoria
- 2009 Hujar, Peter and Stephen Koch. *Peter Hujar Photographs 1956-1958*. New York: Mathew Marks Gallery
- 2005 Nickas, Bob and Peter Hujar. *Peter Hujar: Night*. New York: Matthew Marks Gallery; San Francisco: Fraenkel Gallery
- 2006 Vassar College, Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center. *Subterranean Monuments: Burckhardt, Johnson, Hujar*. New York: Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College
Peter Hujar: Animals, BukAmerica Inc
- 2005 *Peter Hujar: Night*. New York: Matthew Marks Gallery; San Francisco: Fraenkel Gallery
- 2002 Hujar, Peter and Klaus Kertess. *Peter Hujar: Animals and Nudes*. Santa Fe: Twin Palms Publishers
- 1990 Stephen Daiter Gallery and Peter Hujar. *Peter Hujar, Intimate Survey*. Chicago: Stephen Daiter Gallery
- 1994 Stahel, Urs, Hripsimé Visser, Max Kozloff, and Peter Hujar. *Peter Hujar: A Retrospective*. Zurich; New York: Scalo Publishers
- 1990 Hujar, Peter, Stephen Koch, and Thomas W Sokolowski. *Peter Hujar*. New York: Grey Art Gallery & Study Center, New York University,
- 1982 *Peter Hujar*, Peter Weiermair, Kunsthalle Basel
- 1976 Hujar, Peter. *Portraits in Life and Death*. New York: Da Capo Press