

# Paul Thek

## One-Artist Exhibitions

### Dates

Born 1933, Brooklyn, New York

Died 1988, New York

### Education

1950, Art Students League, New York

1950, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn

1954, Cooper Union School of Art, New York

### 2024

*Paul Thek*, MAMCO Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland, March 5–June 9, 2024.

### 2022

*Paul Thek: Italian Hours*, La Fondazione Nicola Del Roscio, Rome, October 27, 2022–January 28, 2023.  
(Catalogue)

### 2021

*Paul Thek: Relativity Clock*, Alexander and Bonin, New York, September 7–October 16, 2021.

*Paul Thek: Interior / Landscape*, The Watermill Center, New York, July 31–November 13, 2021.

**2019**

*Paul Thek: I AM, AM I?*, Galerie Jan Mot, Brussels, September 6–October 26, 2019.

**2017**

*Paul Thek: Eye of the Beholder*, Alexander and Bonin, New York, January 12–March 4, 2017.

**2016**

*Paul Thek*, Hannah Hoffman Gallery, Los Angeles, November 12, 2016–January 7, 2017.

**2015**

*Paul Thek: Ponza and Roma*, Mai 36 Galerie, Zürich & Alexander and Bonin, New York, March 20–April 25, 2015.

*Rotterdam Cultural Histories #4: Paul Thek*, Witte de With Rotterdam, the Netherlands, February 6–June 7, 2015.

**2013**

*Nothing But Time: Paul Thek Revisited 1964-1987*, Pace, London, September 25–November 9, 2013.

**2012**

*Paul Thek: in Process*, Kunstmuseum Luzern, August 11–November 18, 2012. Traveled to: Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg, April 27–July 29, 2012; Modern Museet, Stockholm, March 23–September 1, 2013.

*Paul Thek: "if you don't like this book you don't like me,"* the Modern Institute, Glasgow, April 20–June 20, 2012.

## **2011**

*Prelude - Paul Thek in Process, Another Vacant Space*, Berlin, July 22–29, 2011. Traveled to: as *Paul Thek in Process (Duisburg)*, Lehmbrock Museum, Duisburg, Germany, April 27–July 29, 2012. (Catalogue)

*Paul Thek: Cityscapes and other ideas*, Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland, February 26–April 9, 2011.

## **2010**

*Paul Thek: Diver, A Retrospective*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, October 21, 2010–January 9, 2011. Traveled to: Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, February 5–May 1, 2011; Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, May 22–August 28, 2011.

*Paul Thek: Cityscapes and other ideas*, Alexander and Bonin, New York, October 16–November 27, 2010.

## **2009**

*Paul Thek*, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, February 6–April 16, 2009.

## **2007**

*Paul Thek: Werkschau im Kontext zeitgenössischer Kunst [Works in the Context of Contemporary Art]*, ZKM Center for Art and Media, Karlsruhe, December 15, 2007–March 30, 2008. Traveled to: Sammlung Falckenberg, Hamburg, Germany, May 30–September 14, 2008; Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, February 6–April 16, 2009. (Catalogue)

*Paul Thek*, Seamen's Art Club, Hamburg, November 28, 2007.

*Paul Thek - newspaper paintings 1981-1983*, Mai 36 Galerie, Zürich, October 5–November 10, 2007.

Traveled to: Alexander and Bonin, New York, April 7–May 12, 2007.

## **2005**

*Paul Thek Luzern 1973/2005*, Kunstmuseum Luzern, June 11–July 24, 2005.

## **2004**

*Paul Thek: Paintings 1980–1988*, Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, March 5–April 24, 2004.

## **2003**

*Paul Thek: Paintings of the 1980's*, Alexander and Bonin, New York, January 25–February 22, 2003.

## **2002**

*Paul Thek: "The chinaman erases my mind": Skulptur, Objekt, Malerei, Zeichnung*, Galerie Jöllenbeck, Cologne, Germany, opened November, 2002.

## **2001**

*Paul Thek*, Galerie Ascan Crone, Berlin, 2001.

## **2000**

*Paul Thek*, Camden Arts Centre, London, November 19, 1999–January 23, 2000. Traveled to: Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin, February 11–April 1, 2000; Newlyn Art Gallery, Cornwall, May 10–June 10, 2000; Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, August 25–September 30, 2000.

**1999**

*Paul Thek: Paintings, Works on Paper and Notebooks 1970–1988*, The Arts Club of Chicago, December 3, 1998–January 23, 1999. (Catalogue)

*Paul Thek*, Camden Arts Centre, London, November 19, 1999–23 January 2000. Traveled to: The Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin, February 11–April 1, 2000; Newlyn Art Gallery, Cornwall, United Kingdom, 2000. (Catalogue)

*Paul Thek: Selected Drawings 1966–1988*, Alexander and Bonin, New York, February 4–March 13, 1999.

**1997**

*The Diözesanmuseum as Guest: Paul Thek*, organized by Diözesanmuseum Köln, Church St. Peter in Cologne, March 29–June 29, 1997.

**1996**

*Paul Thek: A Station of the Cross*, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, May 1996–April 1997.

**1995**

*Paul Thek: Opere Scelte*, Because I Love Gallery, Rome, 1995.

*Paul Thek: Etchings*, XX Multiple Gallery, Rotterdam, 1995.

*Paul Thek - The wonderful world that almost was*, Witte de With Center for Contemporary Art, Rotterdam, June 3–October 8, 1995. Traveled to: Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin, December 7, 1995–February 18, 1996; Fundacio Antoni Tapies, Barcelona, March 15–May 19, 1996; Kunsthalle Zürich,

Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zürich, July 6–September 15, 1996; musée d'art contemporain de Marseille, Marseilles, September 9–December 29, 1996.

### **1993**

*Paul Thek: Paintings of the 1970's and 1980's*, Brooke Alexander, New York, November–December 1993.

*Paul Thek: Skulpturen und Zeichnungen*, Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, January 22–February 27, 1993.

### **1992**

*Paul Thek: Sculpture and Drawings*, Castello Di Rivara, opened September, 1992.

### **1991**

*Paul Thek: Newspaper and Notebook Drawings*, Brooke Alexander, New York, October 12–November 13, 1991. Traveled to: Galerie Jollenbeck, Cologne, 1991.

### **1990**

*Paul Thek: Skulpturen, 1968–1971*, Galerie Jöllenbeck, Cologne, 1990.

*Paul Thek: Sculpture 1965-1976*, Brooke Alexander, New York, May 31–June 30, 1990. Traveled to: Galerie Samy Kinge, Paris, 1990.

### **1989**

*Paul Thek: Technological Reliquaries*, The Clocktower Gallery, New York, December 1989.

### **1988**

*Paul Thek*, Greenville County Museum of Art, South Carolina, 1988.

*Paul Thek: Some New Work*, Mokotoff Gallery, New York, 1988.

*Paul Thek: Selected Works 1987-1988*, Brooke Alexander, New York, June 18–July 29, 1988.

**1987**

*Paul Thek: Small Works*, Mokotoff Gallery, New York, 1987.

**1984**

*Paul Thek: Recent Work*, Iolas-Jackson Gallery, New York, 1984.

Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York, April–May 1984.

**1983**

*Paul Thek: Some New Works*, Iolas-Jackson Gallery, New York, March 19–26, 1983.

**1982**

Brooks Jackson Iolas Gallery, New York, 1982.

*Paul Thek: Little Paintings*, Galerie Samy Kinge, Paris, 1982.

**1981**

*Paul Thek: cityscapes, seascapes, other ideas, etc.*, Brooks Jackson Gallery Iolas, New York, 1981.

*Paul Thek: A Procession in Honor of Aesthetic Progress*, Galerie Jollenbeck, Cologne, 1981.

**1980**

*Paul Thek: Small Paintings*, Brooks Jackson Gallery Iolas, New York, February–March 1980.

**1978**

*Paul Thek: Jack's Procession: What's Going on Here?*, Lijnbaancentrum, Rotterdam, 1978–1979.

**1977**

Galleria Fante di Spada, Rome, 1977.

*Paul Thek/Processions*, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, October 30–December 4, 1977.

*Paul Thek: Small bronzes and drawings*, Brooks Jackson Gallery Iolas, New York, January–February 1977.

**1976**

*Paul Thek: The Personal Effects of the Pied Piper*, Galerie Alexandre Iolas, Paris, April 1976. Traveled to: Brooks Jackson Gallery Iolas, New York, 1977; Galleria Fante di Spada, Rome, 1977.

**1974**

Galleria Schema, Florence, Italy, 1974.

**1973**



*Paul Thek*, Galerie Staehli-Langenbacher und Wankmüller, Lucerne, 1973.

*Paul Thek: Ark, Pyramid-Christmas*, Wilhelm-Lehmbruck-Museum der Stadt Duisburg, Winter 1973–1974.

*Paul Thek: Ark, Pyramid-Easter*, Kunstmuseum, Lucerne, March 25–April 29, 1973.

## **1972**

*Paul Thek: The Riderless Boat*, Willard Gallery, New York, 1972.

*Paul Thek: A Station of the Cross*, Galerie M.E. Thelen, Essen, 1972.

## **1971**

*Paul Thek*, Stable Gallery, New York, 1971.

*Paul Thek: Pyramid/A Work in Progress*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, November 6, 1971–January 9, 1972.

## **1970**

*Paul Thek: Blackboard Drawings*, Stable Gallery, New York, 1970.

*Paul Thek: Crèche*, Mickery Galerie Loenensloot, Loenen, The Netherlands, 1970.

## **1969**

*Decorations for a Tree, Wires and a Cross (The Artist's Co-op)*, Galerie Mickery, Loenersloot, the Netherlands, 1969.

*Paul Thek: Fishman*, Stable Gallery, New York, 1969.

*Paul Thek: The Procession/Easter in a Pear Tree*, Mickery Galerie, Loenersloot, the Netherlands, 1969.

*Paul Thek: The Procession/The Artist's Co-op*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, April 17–June 1, 1969.

*Paul Thek: Work in Progress at Brüsseler Platz*, sponsored by Galerie M.E. Thelen, Essen, Germany, opened October 1969.

### **1968**

*Paul Thek: A Procession in Honor of Aesthetic Progress: Objects Theoretically to Wear, Carry, Pull or Wave*, Galerie M.E. Thelen, Essen, Germany, May 1–July 1, 1968.

### **1967**

*Paul Thek: The Tomb-Death of a Hippie*, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, 1967.

*Paul Thek: The Tomb*, Stable Gallery, New York, opened September 19, 1967.

### **1966**

*Paul Thek: Recent Work*, Pace Gallery, New York, April 2–May 4, 1966.

### **1964**

Stable Gallery, New York, October 1964.

### **1963**

Galleria 88, Rome, 1963.

**1957**

Mirrell Gallery, Miami, 1957.