

# WHITE CUBE

## TAKIS

1925 Born in Athens  
2019 Died, 9 August, Athens

### Solo exhibitions

- 2021 *Takis: Cosmos in Motion*, Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center (SNFCC), Kallithea, Greece  
*Takis – Energy Sites*, MOMus-Alex Mylonas Museum, Athens, Greece  
*Takis*, White Cube Bermondsey, London
- 2020 *Takis*, White Cube Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- 2019 *Takis*, MACBA Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona, Spain  
*Takis*, Tate Modern, London, UK
- 2016 *Les signaux et la quatrieme Dimension*, Xippas Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2015 *Takis, Champs Magnetiques*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France  
*The Fourth Dimension*, Menil Collection, Houston, USA
- 2012 *Magnetic Walls – the Fourth Dimension*, Axel Vervoordt Gallery, Anversa, Belgium
- 2011 *Takis musicales*, Festival d'Automne, Espace Pierre Cardin, Paris, France
- 2009 *Magnetic Walls 2009*, Takis Foundation, Medecins Sans Frontieres, Rotary Club of West Attica and Xippas Gallery, Athens, Greece
- 2008 *Magnetic Walls*, Art Athina, Athens, Greece
- 2007 *Takis. Planets – Reflections*, Intercontinental Hotel, Takis Foundation and Rotary Club of West Attica, Athens, Greece  
*Takis. Oeuvres Recentes*, Maeght Foundation, Saint Paul de Vence, France
- 2005 *Takis. Recent works*, Mihalarias Art, Athens, Greece
- 2004 *Takis e Acireale*, Galeria Credito Siciliano, Sicily, Italy
- 2003 *Systeme Solaire (Antigravity)*, Xippas Gallery, Paris, France
- 2002 *Takis 1974–2002, Sculptures to wear*, Zoumboulakis Gallery, Athens, Greece

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- 1996 *Takis Erotica*, Stavros Mihalarias Art, Athens, Greece
- 1995 *Takis Retrospective*, inaugural exhibition of Ergostasio, Fine Arts School of Athens  
Exhibition Hall, Athens, Greece
- 1994 *Takis Retrospective*, Fundación La Caixa, Madrid, Spain  
*Takis Retrospective*, FAE Museum of Contemporary Art, Pully – Lausanne, Switzerland  
*Magnetic Relief 1971–1976*, Medousa +1 Art Gallery, Athens, Greece
- 1993 *Takis Retrospective*, National Gallery of Jeu de Paume, Paris, France  
*TAKIS. Musique et Espace*, Musée des Beaux Arts, Nimes, France
- 1990 *TAKIS. Champs Magnetiques 1960–1990*, JGM Gallery, Paris, France  
*TAKIS, magnetic flowers*, Medousa Art Gallery, Athens, Greece  
*Takis*, Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki, Greece  
*Signals*, Stavros Mihalarias Art, Athens, Greece  
*TAKIS A LA DEFENSE*, Art Defense Space – Art Gallery 4, Paris, France
- 1988 *Takis – Electra '88*, Stavros Mihalarias Art, Athens, Greece
- 1986 *Takis: Espace musical*, Rath Museum, Geneva, Switzerland  
*TAKIS*, Galerie de l' Hotel de Ville, Villeurbanne, France
- 1981 *Trois totems – Espace musical*, Centre George Pompidou, Paris, France  
*Derriere Le Mirroir*, Maeght Gallery, Paris, France
- 1979 *Takis*, Musée de la Ville de Calais, Calais, France  
*Takis*, Galerie Reckermann, Cologne, Germany  
*Takis: Klangraum Gestaltung*, Koelnischer Kunstverein, Cologne, Germany
- 1978 *Takis. Espace musical*, Musée d' Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, ARC 2, Paris, France
- 1977 *Takis: Sculptures 1955–1965*, Galerie Trito Mati, Athens, Greece  
*Takis Editions*, New Smith Gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
*Takis*, Artcurial Gallery, Paris, France
- 1976 *Sculptures érotiques*, Galerie Alexandre Iolas, Paris, France
- 1974 *Takis Musicales*, Galerie Fred Lanzenberg, Brussels, Belgium  
*Takis*, Galerie Iolas – Zoumboulakis, Athens, Greece  
*Takis' Musikalische Raume*, Kunstverein Hannover, Germany
- 1972 *Takis*, Galerie Fred Lanzenberg, Brussels, Belgium

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- Takis*, Centre National d'Art Contemporain, Paris, France  
*Lignes parallèles*, Alexandre Iolas Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 1971 *TAKIS*, Alexandre Iolas Gallery, Paris, France  
*Multiplies de Takis*, Galerie Bama, Paris, France
- 1970 *Takis. Magnetic Fields*, Howard Wise Gallery, New York, USA
- 1969 *Takis*, Howard Wise Gallery, New York, USA
- 1968 *Retrospective*, Hayden Gallery, M.I.T. Cambridge / Mass, USA  
*Takis Editionen*, Galerie Reckermann, Cologne, Germany  
*Takis Signal unlimited*, Widcombe Manor, Bath, UK  
*Takis, Edition Signal Limitees et illimitees*, Arts Lab, London, UK  
*Takis, Edition Limitees et illimitees*, Galerie Schwarz, Milan, Italy
- 1967 *Takis*, Galerie Claude Givaudan, Paris, France  
*Takis*, Galerie Krikhaar, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
*TAKIS, Magnetic Sculpture*, Howard Wise Gallery, New York, USA
- 1966 *Magnetic Sculptures and the White Signals*, Indica Gallery, London, UK  
*Takis*, Hanover Gallery, London, UK  
*TAKIS*, Alexandre Iolas Gallery, Paris, France
- 1965 *Takis*, Galerie Alexandre Iolas, GENEVA, Switzerland
- 1964 *Takis' Magnetic Exhibition*, Signals Showrooms, London, UK  
*Takis*, Galerie Alexandre Iolas, Geneva, Switzerland  
*TAKIS. Dix ans de sculpture*, Alexandre Iolas Gallery, Paris, France
- 1963 *Telesculptures, telephota, telemagnets*, Alexandre Iolas Gallery, New York, USA
- 1962 *TAKIS*, Schwarz Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 1961 *Signaux et Tele – sculptures*, Galerie Zwirner, Essen, Germany  
*Takis: Telemagnetic Sculptures*, Alexandre Iolas Gallery, New York, USA
- 1960 *L'impossible: un homme dans l'espace*, Iris Clert Gallery, Paris, France  
*Takis*, Alexandre Iolas Gallery, New York, USA
- 1959 *Présentation de trois sculptures magnétiques et de Antigravité*, Iris Clert Gallery, Paris, France
- 1958 *Signals*, Hanover Gallery, London, UK
- 1955 *Figures en Fer et Signaux*, Furstenberg Gallery, Paris, France

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*Figures in Plaster and Iron*, Hanover Gallery, London, UK

### Selected group exhibitions

- 2023 *Unlimited: Art for Everyone in the 1960s*, Bath Assembly Rooms, Bath, UK  
*Signals*, ParaSite, Hong Kong
- 2022 *White Cube at Arley Hall*, Arley Hall, Cheshire, UK  
*Medusa Art Gallery (1979-2017)*, Benaki Museum, Athens  
*Tresors de la Fondation Treilles*, Fondation de l'Hermitage, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2021 *Rhythm and Geometry: Constructivist art in Britain since 1951*, Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, Norwich, England
- 2017 *Le Regard Ecoute*, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montreal, Canada
- 2015 *Vacarmes*, La Maison des Arts, Malakoff, France
- 2015 *Sculptures along the lake side*, Xippas Gallery, Artgenève, Rotonde du Mont-Blanc, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2013 *Bienal do mercosul*, Museu de Arte Do Rio Grande do Sul Ado Malagoli, Porto Alegre, Brazil
- 2011 *Oeuvres sonores et plastiques, un choix*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
- 2010 *Sensorialités excentriques*, Musée départemental d'art contemporain de Rochechouart, Rochechouart, France
- 2006 *Sculptures-Formes & Couleurs*, Domaine du Chateau de Seneffe, Seneffe, France
- 2004 *En équilibre et en mouvement*, Atomium, Brussels, Belgium
- 2003 *Blanc de Blanc*, Xippas Gallery, Paris, France
- 2000 *Campos de Fuerzas. Un Ensayo Sobre lo Cinetico*, MACBA in collaboration with Hayward Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
- 1988 *50 Espèces d'Espace*, Centre de la Vieille Charité, MAC, Galeries contemporaines des Musées de Marseille, Marseille, France
- 1997 *Made in France 1947-1997, 50 ans de création en France*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
- 1991 *Objets trouvés d'artistes*, Galerie du Jour Agnès B., Paris, France

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- 1990 *Années 60: l'Objet sculpture*, JGM. Galerie, Paris, France
- 1989 *Fers*, JGM. Galerie, Paris, France  
*Arp, Caro, Takis: oeuvres choisies*, JGM. Galerie, Paris, France
- 1988 *L'Observatoire*, exhibition organised by the Farideh Cadot Gallery, L'Observatoire, Paris, France  
*Hommage à Iris Clert*, Grand Palais, Paris, France  
*Hommage à Marcel Duchamp*, Ludwig Museum, Cologne, Germany
- 1987 *Takis, Minos, Raymondos*, Medoussa Art Gallery, Athens, Greece
- 1986 *Qu'est-ce que la sculpture moderne?*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France
- 1985 *Biennale de Frieders*, Kunsthau und Kunstverein, Hambourg, Germany  
*Les immatériaux*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France  
*Biennale de Paris*, Grande Halle de la Villette, Paris, France
- 1984 *ars + machina 3*, Maison de la Culture, Rennes, France  
*Le siècle de Kafka*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France
- 1983 *Electra*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, ARC, Paris, France  
*Salon de Montrouge*, Centre Culturel et artistique, Montrouge, France
- 1982 Olivier Debré, Jochen Gerz, Jean-Claude Lefevre, Francois Morellet, Pavis de Chavannes, Takis, Ivan Theimer, Roland Topor, Saint Nazaire 1982, Musée de Bourbon-Lancy, Saint-Nazaire, France  
*Alea(s)*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, ARC, Paris, France
- 1981 *Machins...Machines*, Centre culturel, Bretigny-sur-Orge, France  
*Paris 1937-1957*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France  
*Lieux de l'imaginaire dans la sculpture contemporaine en France*, Centre culturel, Ivry-sur-Seine, France  
*Lichter in Gelsenkirchen*, Städtische Kunstmmlung, Gelsenkirchen, Germany
- 1980 *Donation Alexandre Iolas*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France  
*Ecouter par les yeux*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, ARC, Paris, France  
*Skulptur im 20 Jahrhundert*, Basel, Switzerland  
*Für Augen und Ohren: Objekte, Installationen, Performances*, Akademie der Kunst, Berlin, Germany  
*Science au Futur*, Science-Fiction, Lille, France
- 1979 *Salon Grands et Jeunes d'aujourd'hui*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France

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*Fünf Pionier der kinetischen Skulptur: Pol Bury, Alexander Calder, George Rickey, Takis, Jean Tanguely*, Reckermann Gallery, Cologne, Germany

1977 *Malerei plastic performance*, Documenta VI, Kassel, Germany  
*Paris-New York*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France  
*Rosc' 77, An International Exhibition of Modern Art and Early Animal Art*, Dublin, Ireland  
*3 Villes, 3 Collections, l'Avant-Garde 1960-1976*, travelling exhibition, Musée Cantini, Marseille, France; Musée de Peinture et de Sculpture, Grenoble, France; Musée d'Art et d'Industrie, Saint-Etienne, France

### Selected Public Collections

Basil & Elise Goulandris Foundation, Athens

Benaki Museum, Athens

Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris

De Menil Collection, Houston

Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris

Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo

Maeght Foundation, Saint Paul de Vence, France

MoMA, New York

Musée des Beaux-Arts de Nîmes, France

National Gallery, Athens

Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice

Renault Foundation, Paris

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York

Tate, London

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