

# LÉVY GORVY

## GILBERT & GEORGE

GILBERT, Born 1943, Dolomites, Italy  
GEORGE, Born 1942, Devon, United Kingdom

Live and work at 12 Fournier Street, London, United Kingdom

## EDUCATION

1967 Met and studied at St Martin's School of Art, London, United Kingdom

## AWARDS & HONORS

2011 Lifetime Achievement Award, New Museum, New York  
2008 Honorary Degree in Philosophy, London Metropolitan University, London  
2005 Gilbert & George, British Pavilion at Venice Biennale, 51<sup>st</sup> International Art Exhibition, Venice  
1986 Winner of the Turner Prize, United Kingdom  
1984 Shortlisted for the Turner Prize, United Kingdom

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 *The Beard Pictures*, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris  
*The General Jungle or Carrying on Sculpting*, Lévy Gorvy, London  
*Luther Und Die Avant-Garde*, St Mathew's Church, Berlin  
*Drinking Pieces & Video Sculpture 1972-1973*, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, London  
*Scapegoating Pictures for Budapest*, Ludwig Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest

2015 *The Early Years*, Museum of Modern Art, New York  
*Utopian Pictures*, ARNDT, Singapore  
*The Banners*, White Cube, London  
*The Art Exhibition*, Museum of Old and New Art, Berriedale

2014 *A Family Collection*, Nouveau Musée National de Monaco, Villa Paloma, Monaco  
*Films and Video Sculptures, 1972-1981*, Lehmann Maupin, New York  
*Scapegoating Pictures*, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris  
*Scapegoating Pictures for London*, White Cube, London  
*Artist Rooms*, Royal Albert Memorial Museum & Art Gallery, Exeter

2013 *London Pictures*, Casal Solleric, Palma; also traveled to: Museum Küppersmühle, Duisburg

2012 *London Pictures*, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg; and Paris  
*London Pictures*, Bernier/Eliades Gallery, Athens



- London Pictures*, Albert Baronian, Brussels  
*London Pictures*, Galleria Alfonso Artiaco, Naples  
*London Pictures*, Sonnabend Gallery, New York  
*London Pictures*, Lehmann Maupin, New York; and Art Basel  
*London Pictures*, ARNDT, Berlin  
*London Pictures*, White Cube, London; and Hong Kong
- 2011 *The Urethra Postcard Pictures*, Pinacoteca Giovanni e Marella Agnelli, Turin; also traveled to: Ivory Press, Madrid  
*The Urethra Postcard Art*, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen  
*The Urethra Postcard Art*, ARNDT, Art HK, Hong Kong; and Berlin  
*The Urethra Postcard Art*, Barconian Francey, Brussels Art Fair, Brussels  
*The Urethra Postcard Art*, Galleria Alfonso Artiaco Project Space, Naples  
*The Urethra Postcard Art*, Lehmann Maupin, Armory Show, New York  
*The Urethra Postcard Art*, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris  
*The Urethra Postcard Art*, White Cube, London
- 2010 *The Paintings (With Us In Nature) 1971*, Kröller-Müller Museum, Otterlo  
*Jack Freak Pictures*, Centro d'Arte Contemporáneo, Malaga; also traveled to: Museum of Contemporary Art, Zagreb; Centre for Fine Arts, Brussels; Deichtorhallen, Hamburg; Lentos Art Museum, Linz; and Laznia Centre for Contemporary Art, Gdańsk
- 2009 *Jack Freak Pictures*, Alfonso Artiaco, Naples  
*Jack Freak Pictures*, Bernier/Eliades Gallery, Athens  
*Jack Freak Pictures*, Baronian Francey, Brussels  
*Jack Freak Pictures*, White Cube, London  
*Jack Freak Pictures*, ARNDT, Berlin
- 2008 *Notations: Gilbert and George*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia  
*Jack Freak Pictures*, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris
- 2007 *Major Exhibition*, Tate Modern, London; also traveled to: Haus der Kunst, Munich; Castello di Rivoli, Turin; Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee; De Young Museum, San Francisco; and Brooklyn Museum, New York
- 2006 *Sonofagod Pictures: Was Jesus Heterosexual?* Bonnefanten Museum, Maastricht  
*Sonofagod Pictures: Was Jesus Heterosexual?* White Cube, London
- 2005 *Ginkgo Pictures*, Venice Biennale, Venice  
*The General Jungle or Carrying On Sculpting*, Museo nazionale delle arti del XXI secolo (MAXXI), Rome
- 2004 *Twenty London East One Pictures*, Musée d'art modern et contemporain, Saint-Étienne; also traveled to: Kestnergesellschaft, Hanover  
*Twenty London East One Pictures*, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris  
*Pervasive Pictures*, Sonnabend Gallery and Lehmann Maupin, New York  
*Thirteen Hooligan Pictures*, Bernier/Eliades Gallery, Athens
- 2002 *Nine Dark Pictures*, Portikus, Frankfurt  
*The Dirty Words Pictures*, Serpentine Gallery, London
- 2001 *The Art of Gilbert & George*, The Factory, Athens School of Art, Athens  
*Gilbert & George*, Chateau d'Arenthon, Alex

- Nine Dark Pictures*, Bernier/Eliades Gallery, Athens  
*New Horny Pictures*, White Cube, London
- 2000 *Paare (Couples)*, Museum für Moderne Kunst (MMK), Frankfurt  
*MM 2000, Biennale de Lyon*, Halle Tony Garnier, Lyon  
*The Rudimentary Pictures*, Gagosian Gallery, Los Angeles  
*Zig-Zag Pictures 2000*, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, FIAC, Paris
- 1999 *Ninteteen Ninety Nine*, Kunstmuseum, Bonn; also traveled to: Museum  
 Moderner Kunst, Vienna; and Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago  
*Pictures 1991-1997*, Ormeau Baths Gallery, Belfast  
*Pictures 1986-1997*, Drassanes, Valencia  
*Gilbert & George 1970-1988*, Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo
- 1998 *Selected Works from the Fundamental Pictures*, Massimo Martino, Mendrisio  
*New Testamental Pictures*, Museo di Capodimonte, Naples  
*New Testamental Pictures*, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris; and Salzburg  
*Black White and Red 1971-1980*, James Cohan Gallery, New York
- 1997 *Gilbert & George*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris  
*Pictures 1991-1996*, Magasin 3, Stockholm  
*Gilbert & George Retrospective*, Sezon Museum of Art, Tokyo  
*The Fundamental Pictures*, Sonnabend Gallery and Lehmann Maupin, New York
- 1996 *Gilbert & George*, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Bologna
- 1995 *The Naked Shit Pictures*, South London Gallery, London; also traveled to:  
 Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam  
*The Naked Shit Pictures*, Galerie Nikolas Sonne, Berlin
- 1994 *Gilbert & George*, Robert Miller Gallery, New York  
*The Naked Shit Pictures*, Galerie Rafael Jablonka, Cologne  
*Shitty Naked Human World*, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg  
*Retrospective*, Museo d'Arte Moderna, Lugano
- 1993 *Gilbert & George China Exhibition*, National Art Gallery, Beijing; also traveled  
 to: Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai
- 1992 *New Democratic Pictures*, Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus  
*New Democratic Pictures*, Anthony d'Offay Gallery, London
- 1991 *The Cosmological Pictures*, Palac Sztuki, Krakow; also traveled to: Palazzo delle  
 Esposizioni, Rome; Kunsthalle, Zürich; Wiener Secession, Vienna; Ernst  
 Múzeum, Budapest; Haags Gemeentemuseum, The Hague; Irish Museum of  
 Modern Art, Dublin; Fundació Joan Miró, Barcelona; Tate Gallery, Liverpool;  
 and Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart  
*20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*, Sonnabend Gallery, New York
- 1990 *Pictures 1983-88*, Central House of the Artists, Moscow  
*Eleven Worlds and Antique Clocks*, Galerie Désiré Feuerle, Cologne  
*Worlds & Windows*, Anthony d'Offay Gallery, London  
*The Cosmological Pictures*, Sonnabend Gallery, New York  
*25 Worlds by Gilbert & George*, Robert Miller Gallery, New York  
*Gilbert & George*, Hirschl & Adler Modern, New York
- 1989 *Postcard Sculptures*, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York

- For Aids Exhibition*, Anthony d'Offay Gallery, London  
*The 1988 Pictures*, Galleria Christian Stein, Milan
- 1988 *The 1988 Pictures*, Sonnabend Gallery, New York  
*The 1988 Pictures*, Galerie Ascan Crone, Hamburg
- 1987 *The 1986 Pictures*, Aldrich Museum, Ridgefield  
*The 1986 Pictures*, Sonnabend Gallery, New York  
*New Pictures*, Anthony d'Offay Gallery, London
- 1986 *Pictures 1982-1985*, CAPC Musée d'art contemporain, Bordeaux; also traveled to: Kunsthalle, Basel; Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels; Palacio de Velázquez, Madrid; Lenbachhaus, Munich; and Hayward Gallery, London  
*The Paintings 1971*, Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh  
*Charcoal on Paper Sculptures 1970-1974*, CAPC Musée d'art contemporain, Bordeaux
- 1985 *New Moral Works*, Sonnabend Gallery, New York
- 1984 *Gilbert & George*, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore; also traveled to: Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston; Norton Gallery, West Palm Beach; Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee; and Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York  
*Lives*, Galleria Pieroni, Rome  
*Hands Up*, Galerie Schellmann & Klüser, Munich  
*The Believing World*, Anthony d'Offay Gallery, London
- 1983 *New Works*, Galerie Crousel-Hussenot, Paris  
*Photo-Pieces 1980-1982*, David Bellman Gallery, Toronto  
*Modern Faith*, Sonnabend Gallery, New York
- 1982 *New Photo-Pieces*, Geward, Ghent  
*Crusade*, Anthony d'Offay Gallery, London
- 1981 *XVI Bienal de São Paulo*, São Paulo  
*Photo-Pieces 1980-1981*, Galerie Chantal Crousel, Paris
- 1980 *Photo-Pieces 1971-1980*, Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven; also traveled to: Kunsthalle, Düsseldorf; Kunsthalle, Bern; Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris; and Whitechapel Gallery, London  
*Modern Fears*, Anthony d'Offay Gallery, London  
*New Photo-Pieces*, Sonnabend Gallery, New York  
*New Photo-Pieces*, Karen & Jean Bernier Gallery, Athens  
*Post-Card Sculptures*, Konrad Fischer Galerie, Düsseldorf  
*Post-Card Sculptures*, Art & Project, Amsterdam
- 1978 *New Photo-Pieces*, Art Agency, Tokyo  
*New Photo-Pieces*, Sonnabend Gallery, New York  
*New Photo-Pieces*, Dartington Hall Gallery, Dartington
- 1977 *Dirty Words Pictures*, Konrad Fischer Galerie, Düsseldorf  
*Dirty Words Pictures*, Art & Project, Amsterdam  
*Red Morning*, Sperone Fischer, Art Basel, Basel
- 1976 *Gilbert & George: The General Jungle or Carrying on Sculpting*, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo  
*Mental*, Robert Self Gallery, Newcastle; and London

- 1975 *Dead Boards*, Sonnabend Gallery, New York  
*Dusty Corners*, Art Agency, Tokyo  
*Bad Thoughts*, Gallery Spillemaeckers, Brussels  
*Bloody Life*, Lucio Amelio Gallery, Naples  
*Bloody Life*, Sonnabend Gallery, Geneva; and Paris
- 1974 *Cherry Blossom*, Sperone Gallery, Rome  
*Dark Shadow*, Nigel Greenwood Gallery, London  
*Dark Shadow*, Art & Project, Amsterdam  
*Human Bondage*, Konrad Fischer Galerie, Düsseldorf  
*Drinking Sculptures*, Art & Project / MTL, Antwerp
- 1973 *The Shrubberies & Singing Sculpture*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney; also traveled to: National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
*New Decorative Works*, Sperone Gallery, Turin  
*Modern Rubbish*, Sonnabend Gallery, New York  
*Reclining Drunk*, Nigel Greenwood Gallery, London  
*Any Port in a Storm*, Sonnabend Gallery, Paris
- 1972 *New Sculpture*, Sperone Gallery, Rome  
*It Takes A Boy To Understand A Boy's Point Of View*, Situation Gallery, London  
*The Evening Before the Morning After*, Nigel Greenwood Gallery, London  
*The Bar*, Anthony d'Offay Gallery, London  
*Three Sculptures on Video Tape*, Gerry Schum Television Gallery, Düsseldorf  
*New Photo-Pieces*, Konrad Fischer Galerie, Düsseldorf
- 1971 *The Paintings*, Whitechapel Gallery, London; also traveled to: Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam; Kunstverein, Düsseldorf; Koninklijk Museum, Antwerp; and Kunstmuseum, Lucerne  
*New Photo-Pieces*, Art & Project, Amsterdam  
*The Ten Speeches*, Nigel Greenwood Gallery, London  
*The General Jungle*, Sonnabend Gallery, New York  
*There Were Two Young Men*, Sperone Gallery, Turin
- 1970 *To Be With Art Is All We Ask*, Nigel Greenwood Gallery, London  
*Frozen Into the Nature for You Art*, Galerie Heiner Friedrich, Cologne; also traveled to: Galleria Françoise Lambert, Milan  
*The Pencil on Paper Descriptive Works*, Konrad Fischer Galerie, Düsseldorf  
*Art Notes and Thoughts*, Art & Project, Amsterdam  
*George By Gilbert & Gilbert By George*, Fournier Street, London
- 1969 *Shit and Cunt*, Robert Fraser Gallery, London  
*Anniversary*, Frank's Sandwich Bar, London
- 1968 *Christmas Show*, Robert Fraser Gallery, London  
*Bacon 32*, Allied Services, London  
*Snow Show*, St Martin's School of Art, London  
*Three Works / Three Works*, Frank's Sandwich Bar, London

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 M. Bracewell and K. Anagnopoulos, *Gilbert & George: The General Jungle or Carrying on Sculpting*, exh. cat., London: Lévy Gorvy
- 2014 M. Bracewell, *Gilbert & George: A Family Collection*, Milan: Skira
- 2009 M. Bracewell, *The Urethra Postcard Art of Gilbert & George*, London: Prestel
- 2008 M. Bracewell, *Gilbert & George: Jack Freak Pictures*, Ostfildern: Hatje Cantz
- 2007 H. Ulrich Obrist, *Gilbert & George*, Cologne: Walther Koenig  
J. Debbaut, et al, *Gilbert & George: Major Exhibition*, exh. cat., London: Tate Publishing  
R. Fuchs, *Gilbert & George: The Complete Pictures*, London: Tate Publishing
- 2005 D. Birnbaum, et al, *Gilbert & George: Gingko Pictures; Venice Biennale*, London: British Council  
F. Jonquet, *Intimate Conversations*, London: Phaidon  
P. Colombo, et al, *Gilbert & George: The General Jungle or Carrying on Sculpting*, exh. cat., Rome: Museo nazionale delle arti del XXI secolo
- 2004 R. Rosenblum, *Introducing Gilbert & George*, London: Thames & Hudson
- 2002 M. Bracewell and L. Corrin, *The Dirty Words Pictures*, exh. cat., London: Serpentine Gallery  
E. Schneider, *Gilbert & George: An Exhibition*, exh. cat., Bregenz: Kunsthau
- 2000 M. Kramer, *Paare (Couples)*, exh. cat., Frankfurt, Museum für Moderne Kunst
- 1999 D. Farson, *Gilbert & George: A Portrait*, London: HarperCollins
- 1998 A. Bonito Oliva, et al, *New Testamental Pictures*, exh. cat., Naples: Museo di Capodimonte
- 1997 S. Pagé, et al, *Gilbert & George*, exh. cat., Paris: Musée d'Art moderne de la Ville de Paris
- 1996 D. Eccher and M. Gayford, *Gilbert & George*, exh. cat., Bologna: Galleria d'Arte Moderna
- 1995 W. Jahn, *The Naked Shit Pictures*, exh. cat., London: South London Gallery
- 1994 W. Jahn, *Gilbert & George*, exh. cat., Lugano: Museo d'Arte Moderna
- 1993 C. Ratcliff and R. Rosenblum, *Gilbert & George: The Singing Sculpture*, London: Thames & Hudson
- 1992 A. Kold, et al, *New Democratic Pictures*, exh. cat., Aarhus: Aarhus Kunstmuseum
- 1991 R. Fuchs and Wojciech Markowski, *The Cosmological Pictures*, exh. cat., The Hague: Haags Gemeentemuseum
- 1989 W. Jahn, *The Art of Gilbert & George*, London: Thames & Hudson
- 1986 C. Ratcliff, *Gilbert & George: The Complete Pictures 1971-1985*, London: Thames & Hudson  
J-L. Fremont, et al, *The Charcoal on Paper Sculptures 1970-1974*, exh. cat., Bordeaux: CAPC Musée d'art contemporain
- 1985 R. Fuchs, *Death Hope Life Fear*, Turin: Castello di Rivoli
- 1984 B. Richardson, *Gilbert & George*, exh. cat., Baltimore: Baltimore Museum of Art
- 1980 C. Ratcliff, *Gilbert & George 1968 to 1980*, exh. cat., Eindhoven: Van Abbemuseum

## **SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Akron Art Museum, Akron  
Arts Council Collection, London  
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago  
Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo  
British Council Collection, UK  
Brooklyn Museum, New York  
CAPC musée d'art contemporain de Bordeaux, Bordeaux  
Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris  
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland  
Denver Art Museum, Denver  
Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Bologna  
Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao  
Israel Museum, Jerusalem  
Kröller-Müller Museum, Otterlo  
Kunstmuseum, Krefeld  
Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg  
National Galleries of Scotland, Edinburgh  
MAXXI Museo nazionale delle arti del XXI secolo, Rome  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York  
MMK Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt  
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth  
Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam  
Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney  
Musée d'Art Contemporain de Lyon, Lyon  
Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris  
Museum Ludwig, Cologne  
Museum of Modern Art, New York  
Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco  
National Portrait Gallery, London  
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia  
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam  
Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst (S.M.A.K), Ghent  
Tate Collection, London  
The Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin  
Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven  
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis