

TADEUSZ MYSŁOWSKI

Born in Piotrkow, Poland, May 7, 1943.

Academy of Fine Art, Krakow, 1963 – 1969.

Moved to New York in 1970 and became an American citizen in 1982.

Currently lives and works in New York City and Lublin, Poland.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

1967 Palac Pod Baranami, Krakow; MPik Gallery, Krakow ■ **1969** Arkady Gallery, Krakow
■ **1970** Lambert Gallery, Paris ■ **1979** P.S. 1 Institute for Art & Urban Resources, Long Island City, New York ■ **1980** Desa/Galeria Fotografia-Video, Krakow; P.S. 1 Institute for Art & Urban Resources, Long Island City, New York ■ **1981** Galeria Labirynt, Lublin, Poland; Foto Medium Art Gallery, Wroclaw ■ **1982** Galeria GN, Gdansk ■ **1983** *Grafike: Tadeusz Mysłowski*, The American Center in Belgrade, Yugoslavia ■ **1986** Carpenter + Hochman Gallery, New York ■ **1987** Galeria EMI Valentim de Carvalho, Lisbon, Portugal ■ **1989** Galerie & Edition Artelier, Graz, Austria ■ **1990** Irena Hochman Fine Art Ltd., New York ■ **1991** Irena Hochman Fine Art Ltd., New York ■ **1992** National Museum, Warsaw; Irena Hochman Fine Art Ltd., New York; *NICAF '92*, Yokohama, Japan; Chicago International Art Exposition, Chicago; The Center of Polish Sculpture, Oronsko, Poland ■ **1993** Irena Hochman Fine Art Ltd., New York ■ **1994** Irena Hochman Fine Art Ltd., New York; *NICAF '94*, Yokohama, Japan ■ **1995** National Museum, Warsaw, Galeria Rzezby Kuchnia BWA, Warsaw ■ **1996** Galerie Renos Xippas, Paris; Museum of Modern Art, Hünfeld, Germany; Art Chicago 1996, Chicago ■ **1997** *NICAF '97*, Tokyo; *Tadeusz Mysłowski 1974-1994*, Galeria Awangarda BWA, Wroclaw and Galeria Stara BWA, Lublin, Poland; Art Chicago 1997, Chicago ■ **1999** *Tadeusz Mysłowski 1963-1999*, PLSP, Lublin, Poland ■ **2000** Mondriaanhuis Museum voor Constructieve en Concrete Kunst, Amersfoort, Holland ■ **2002** Galeria Labirynt BWA, Lublin, Poland; Ground Zero, WTC, New York ■ **2004** *Transmigration: Krakow - New York*, Taller Boricua Gallery, Harlem, New York ■ **2006** *Architectural Furniture: ChairThrones*, Galeria Grodzka, Lublin, Poland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

1967 Galeria Jaszczury, Krakow; Fine Arts Academy, Kiev, U.S.S.R. ■ **1968** *Students Biennale in Painting*, ASP, Krakow (First Prize) ■ **1969** Group "A," Krakow; *Young Generation*, Contemporary Gallery, Warsaw ■ **1971** 22nd *National Exhibition of Prints*, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.; 9th *International Biennale of Graphics*, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia; 51st *Exhibition of the Society of American Graphic Artists*, Kennedy Gallery, New York; 4th *International Biennale of Graphics*, Krakow ■ **1972** 3rd *International Exhibition of Original Drawings*, Rijeka, Yugoslavia; 4th *International Biennale of Graphics*, Krakow; 18th *National Print Exhibition*, The Brooklyn Museum, New York, California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco ■ **1973** *Boston Printmakers 25th Annual Exhibition*, Boston, Massachusetts, DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, Massachusetts; 10th *International Biennale of Graphics*, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia ■ **1974** 5th *International Biennale of Graphics*, Krakow ■ **1975** 11th *International Biennale of Graphics*, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia ■ **1976** 6th *International Biennale of Graphics*, Krakow ■ **1977** *Photo Process in Printmaking*, The Herbert F. Johnson Museum, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; 12th *International Biennale of*

Graphics, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia ■ 1978 7th International Biennale of Graphics, Krakow; Christchurch Arts Festival: International Exhibition of Drawings, Robert McDougal Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand; La VIII Bienal de Ibiza, Museo de Arte Contemporanea, Ibiza, Spain ■ 1979 The Studio, Studio of Professor Waclaw Taranczewski, BWA, Krakow, Warsaw, Poznan, Poland ■ 1980 Artists' Prints, Grey Art Gallery, New York University, New York; 13th International Biennale of Graphics, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia; Invitational, John Weber Gallery, New York; Annual Juried Exhibition, The Queens Museum, curator Robert Pincus-Witten, New York; Paper Works '80, The Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, New York; National Artists from P.S. 1, P.S. 1 Institute for Art & Urban Resources, Long Island City, New York; Mid-America Art Exhibition, The Museum of Fine Art, Owensboro, Kentucky ■ 1981 Terra2, Exposition of International Architecture, Wroclaw, Poland; Perspectywa, Iluzja, Iluzjonizm, National Museum, Warsaw; Mapped Art: Charts, Routes, Regions, University of Colorado, curator Peter Frank, Boulder, Colorado; Petits Formats de Papier, Centre Culturel, Ville de Couvin, Belgium; International Impact Festival '81, Kyoto Municipal Museum, Kyoto ■ 1982 New Work in Black & White, The Museum of Modern Art, Art Lending Service, New York; International Impact Festival '82, International Art Center, Kyoto ■ 1983 Grafica Polacca Contemporanea, Scheiwiller a Milano 1925-1983, Museo di Milano ■ 1985 Geometric Abstraction: Selections from a Decade 1975-1985, The Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York ■ 1986 Sculpture on the Wall, Inaugural Exhibition, New Aldrich Museum, Ridgefield, Connecticut ■ 1987 Freiraum, Vier Generationen Konstruktivistischer Stromungen in der Polnischen Kunst, Kunststation Kleinsassen, Germany ■ 1989 Tape, Light, Paint Constructive 2d-3d, a Choice, Flushingen-Oost, Souberg, Netherlands; Systematic and Constructive Art, Centro Culturel de la villa de Madrid; Constructivism versus Computer, World Trade Center, Rotterdam, Netherlands ■ 1990 Invitational International Exhibition of Geometrical Miniatures: 1000 cm³, Wilhelm-Hack Museum, Ludwigshafen am Rhein, Germany; Universal Progression, Konstantin Melnikov International Architectural Festival, Central Exhibition Hall, Moscow ■ 1991 Kolekcja Sztuki XX W, Galeria Zacheta, Warsaw; Jesteśmy, Galeria Zacheta, Warsaw ■ 1992 ■ Collection Muzeum Sztuki, Lodz, Musée d' Art Contemporain, Lyon, France; Reducta, Invitational International Contemporary Art Exhibition, Centrum Sztuki Współczesnej, Zamek Ujazdowski, Warsaw ■ 1994 Contemporary Classics from the Collection of the National Museum in Warsaw, The National Museum, Warsaw; The Sign of Time Museum: The Museum of Modern Art, Hünfeld, Germany; Gerhard Jürgen Blum-Kwiatkowski's Collection, Galeria Stara BWA, Lublin, Poland; Faret Tachikawa Project, Tachikawa, Japan; ■ 1995 Reconstructivism: New Geometric Painting in New York, Space 504, curator Peter Frank, New York; Poetry and Concrete Exhibition; Accademia di Belle Arte G.B. Cingnaroli, Archive Francesco Conz, Verona, Italy; Konkrete Kunst, Museum der Künstler, Erfurt, Germany; Postcontemporary Art Festival, Kitchen Gallery, Warsaw; Transformations, Apex Art, curator Sam Hunter, New York; International Exposition of Concrete-Constructive Art from the Collection of The Museum of Modern Art, Hünfeld, Germany, Ness Ziona, Israel ■ 1996 Tapeart, Marc Chagall Museum, Witebsk, Belarus; Art Fax '96, Marc Chagall Museum, Witebsk, Belarus; Aus der Sammlung, Museum of Modern Art Hünfeld, Germany, Gesellschaft für Kunst und Gestaltung, Bonn, Germany ■ 1997 Spojrzenia, Wystawa z okazji jubileuszu 680 rocznicy nadania praw miejskich Lublinowi, V Wiekow Grafiki Polskiej, Muzeum Narodowe, Warsaw ■ 1998 Printmakers Polonia 2000, Galeria Zacheta, Warsaw ■ 2000 Konkret Neu - 12 Positionen, Dresden, Germany; Day of Five Prayers, Majdanek Museum, Lublin, Poland; Great Celebration from the Birth of Christ - 2000, Galeria Stara BWA, Lublin, Poland; Celebration of the New Millennium, Piet Mondrian Foundation, curator P. Huygen, Amersfoort, Holland; 6th International Art Triennial,

Majdanek, Lublin, Poland ■ **2001** *Homage a Paul Klee*, National Museum, Warsaw
Transcultural Visions 2: Polish Contemporary Art, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago; Muzeum Narodowe, Szczecin; Zamek Ksiazat Pomorskich, Szczecin ■ **2002** *Europe - Concrete - Reductive*, organized by Museum of Modern Art, Hünfeld, Germany, exhibited at Ludwig Museum, Marble Palace, St. Petersburg, Russia ■ **2003** *Reductions of Space*, Arsenal Space, National Museum of Krakow ■ **2004** *Avant-Gardes Polonaises, Hier et Aujourd' Hui*, Espace de l'Art Concret, Mouans-Sartoux, France ■ **2006** *Print Collection of The Krawkow AFA 1946-2006*, Arsenal of Princes Czartoryski Museum, Krakow; *Avant-Gardes Polonaises, Dialogues Historiques, Depuis Malevitch*, Musée Matisse, Le Cateau Cambrésis, France ■ **2007** *30th Anniversary Show*, Foto Medium Art Gallery, Krakow, Poland; *Berühmte Polnische Animationsfilme*, International Graphic Triennial, Vienna, Austria ■ **2008** *Czterej Mistrowie I Ich Pracownie*, Muzeum Akademii Sztuk Pieknych, Krakow, Poland; *Now! Artists of Foto-Medium-Art Gallery*, curator Krzysztof Siatka, Foto Medium Art Gallery, Krakow, Poland ■ **2009** *He & She*, International Print Triennale, Kraków, Poland

DOCUMENTARY / PUBLIC PROJECTS

1980 U.Voswinckel, "Kunst Forderungs Modelle", Interview with Bavarian TV ARD, P.S. 1, Tadeusz Myslowski's studio, New York ■ **1995** "Tadeusz Myslowski", Produkcja Telewizja Polska SA Lodz, 45 Min. Director & Producer: Michal Fajbusiewicz; Permanent realization for Tachikawa City, Japan ■ **1996** IBM commercial "Solutions for a Small Planet", showing *Selected Cross Drawings*, exhibition at Renos Xippas Gallery, Paris; Permanent realization for Yokohama City, Japan ■ **1997** Permanent realization for Kobe City, Japan; De Paul University Art Gallery, "Journey Into Non-Objectivity", *Expanding Tradition* lecture series, Chicago
■ **1999** Permanent installation for the Majdanek State Museum, *Shrine for an Anonymous Victim*, Lublin, Poland ■ **2000** Permanent realization for Sapporo Dome Art Project, Japan; Playwrights Festival Theatre, stage setting for original production for the play "Lady of Shalott", written by Tomoko Kurihara, New York; Rhode Island School of Design, Spring Cabaret 2000, costume design for the world premier of "Malevich's Poetry on Stage", Providence, Rhode Island; Permanent installation for Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennial 2000, *Light Cross*, Japan
■ **2001** *Transcultural Visions: Polish-American Contemporary Art*, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago; *Chair for Kasimir Malevich*, City of Lutsk, Ukraine.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Museum of Modern Art, New York ■ Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York
■ Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas ■ The Brooklyn Museum, New York
■ McCrory Corporation Collection, New York ■ Victoria & Albert Museum, London
■ Tate Gallery, London ■ The Saatchi Collection, London ■ Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, Netherlands ■ Pro-Archives Collection, Netherlands ■ Mondrian Birthplace Foundation, Amersfoort, Netherlands ■ Museu de Arte Moderna, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil ■ Museum Van Hadendaagse Kunst, Gent, Belgium ■ Luso-American Development Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal ■ Centro de Arte Moderna, Fundacao Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal

- National Museum, Warsaw, Poland ■ Poster Museum, Wilanow, Poland ■ Modern Art Museum, Lodz, Poland ■ National Museum, Szczecin, Poland ■ Artists' Museum, Krakow, Poland ■ Modern Art Museum, Chelm, Poland ■ New York Public Library, New York
- Library of Congress, Washington, DC ■ British Library, London ■ Chelsea School of Art, London ■ Canterbury School of Art, England ■ California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, California ■ Grey Art Gallery, New York University, New York ■ 3M Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota ■ Bellevue Hospital, New York ■ Prudential Insurance Company of America, Newark, New Jersey ■ Musée des Riez des Arts, Ville de Couvin, Belgium ■ Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Ibiza, Ibiza, Spain ■ Museum of Contemporary Art, Skopje, Yugoslavia ■ Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, Massachusetts ■ Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, Massachusetts ■ Albertina Graphics Collection, Vienna, Austria ■ Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Holland ■ Mondriaanhuis Museum voor Constructieve en Concrete Kunst, Amersfoort, Holland

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- **Hal Foster**, "Reviews", *Artforum*, Vol. XVIII, 1980 ■ **R. Cohen**, "Three Artists - Three Arguments", *The Print Collector's Newsletter*, Vol. XI, No.2, 1980 ■ I. J. Kaminski, *Trudny Romans z Awangarda*, "W Strukturze Manhattanu," Lublin, 1989 **R. Cohen**, *Tadeusz Myslowski: Selected Works: Cross Expanding Series, 1976-1988*, 1990 ■ **G. Sztabinski**, "Miedzy Geometrią a Biologią", *Obieg*, 9-10, 1991 ■ **B. Kowalska**, "Tadeusz Myslowski", *Projekt*, 1990 ■ **D. Folga-Januszewska**, "Tadeusz Myslowski Ku Geometrii Organicznej", Oronsko, 1995 ■ **S. Bojko**, "Prawa, Sztuka Nie Zna Praw", *W Sztuce Sa Prawa*, 1995
- **M. Haponiuk**, "Przebijanie Blekitu Nieba", *Gazeta Wyborcza*, NR 161/1326, 1995
- **J. Wojcik**, "Geometria, Abstrakcja i Wieczność Praw Natury", *Rzeczpospolita*, NR 281/4234, 1995 ■ **S. Hunter**, "Faret Tachikawa: City of Art", *A New Century for City and Public Art*, p.62, 1995 ■ **A. Turowski**, "Miedzy Metafizyka Przestrzeni a Organika. Transformacje Kwadratu.", (Exhibition catalogue), Museum of Modern Art, Hunfeld, Germany, 1996
- **E. Domanowska**, "Tadeusz Myslowski", *Exit Magazine*, 1996 ■ **S. Bojko**, "Rules + Art Knows No Rules + There Are Rules in Art", *Na Przykùad*, NR 4 (59), 1998 ■ **J.S. Wojciechowski**, "Tadeusz Myslowski", *Jaki Rozum Po Katastrofach*, 1998 ■ "Long Island City Artist Keeps Holocaust Victims Spirits Alive", *Western Queens Gazette*, p. 31, June 16, 1999
- **C. Karkowski**, "O Sztuce Tadeusza Mysłowskiego", *Nowy Dziennik*, 1999 ■ **W. Sulisz**, "Wpisany W Krzył", *Dziennik Wschodni*, 1999 ■ **D. Havlik**, "Art From Atrocity: Tadeusz Myslowski's Anti-Monument", *Queens Chronicle*, p.23, July 1, 1999 ■ **B. Chlabicz**, "Sztukmistrz z Lublina", *Kurier Plus*, 2000 ■ **L. Lechowicz**, "The Limitless Line of Attitudes Thoughts and Works", *Exit 2000*, 2000 ■ **G. Jozefczuk**, *Nagroda dla Mysłowskiego*, Lublin Gazeta Wyborcza, September 14-16; **L. Lamenski**, *Z Lublina na Manhattan*, Akcent Magazine, 2009