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BIOGRAPHY

- 1924 born on January 10th in San Sebastián
- 1947 renounces architecture school and studies drawing at Madrid's Circulo de Bellas Artes
- 1948 moves to Paris; makes his first pieces in plaster
- 1950 marries Pilar Belunce in San Sebastián; has his first group-exhibition
- 1958 receives the Grand International Sculpture Award of the 29th Biennial of Venice
- 1960 is awarded the Kandinsky Prize
- 1966 The Houston Museum organizes the artist's first retrospective; receives the first Wilhelm Lehbruck Award in Duisburg (D) and the Grand Prize of Fine Arts from Nordrhein-Westfalen (D)
- 1971 visiting professor during the winter at the Carpenter Center for Visual Arts at Harvard University, Cambridge
- 1975 achieves the Rembrandt Award from the Goethe foundation; designs the logo for the "Universidad del País Vasco"
- 1981 receives the Gold Medal of Fine Arts in Madrid
- 1983 Europe Award for Fine Arts in Straßbourg
- 1984 achieves the Grand Prize for Arts in France by the French Minister of Culture Jaques Lang
- 1985 receives the Ricardo Wolf Award by the Israeli parliament and the Kaiserring of the German city of Gosslar
- 1987 in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the bombing of Guernica, "Gure aitaren etxea", a new sketch in steel is placed on the grounds of the Casa de Juntas in Guernica; receives the Prince of Asturias Award for Art
- 1989 achieves an honorary degree in Architecture by the High Council of Architects' Associations of Spain
- 1991 receives the Imperial Award of the Critics Association in Japan
- 1992 the first exhibition of the artist in his hometown San Sebastian is inaugurated



- 1994 is appointed as Honorary Member of the Real Academy of San Fernando in Madrid
- 1995 receives a membership to the Academy of Boston and New York
- 1997 is appointed as Doctor Honoris Cause by the School of Industrial Engineering at the “Universidad del País Vasco“
- 1999 major retrospective at the “Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía“ Madrid and the Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao
- 2000 installation of the monumental steel sculpture “Berlín” in front of the new Chancellery in Berlin; inauguration of the Museo Chillida-Leku in Hernani
- 2002 died on August 19th in San Sebastián

SOLO-EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

- 2009 “Chillida 1980-2000”, Patio Herreriano - Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Español, Valladolid (E)
- 2008 “Eduardo Chillida - Arbeiten aus dem grafischen Œuvre”, Kunstverein Augsburg (D)
“Eduardo Chillida”, CaixaForum, Tarragona (E)
“Eduardo Chillida”, Skulpturenpark Waldfrieden, Wuppertal (D)
- 2007 “Chillida. 1980-2000”, Caixa Forum Palma, Palma de Mallorca
“Wind Comb: from the idea to the project - fulfilling a dream”, Museo Chillida-Leku, Hernani (E)
- 2006-07 “Chillida: Codis”, Reus Museum, Reus (E), Can Paulet Tower, Mataró (E), Tortosa Museum, Tortosa (E), Badalona’s Museum, Badalona (E), Can Sisteré Gallery, Santa Coloma de Gramenet (E), Josep Bages Gallery, Prat de Llobregat (E)
- 2006 “Homenaje a Chillida”, Museo Guggenheim de Arte Moderno y Contemporáneo, Bilbao
Marcelino Botín Foundation, Santander (E)
“Chillida: Homages”, Museo Chillida-Leku, Hernani (E)
“Eduardo Chillida – Signos”, Galería GACMA, Málaga
“Eduardo Chillida”, Mie Prefectural Art Museum, Tsu City (J)
- 2005 Lonja de Zaragoza, Zaragoza (E)
Fundación Joan Miro, Barcelona
- 2004 Galerie Stefan Röpke, Cologne
“Julio González, Orfebrería y joyas - Eduardo Chillida, Medallas”, IVAM, Institut Valencià d’Art Modern, Valencia (E), The Centre for Contemporary Art, Warsaw (P)
Galería Barcelona
Galerie Lelong, Zurich



- 2003 Centres d'Arts plastiques, Royan (F)
Baukunst Galerie, Cologne
Museo Chillida-Leku, Hernani (E)
Royal Academy of Art, London
Maison Centre Pompidou, Cajarc (F)
Museo Chillida-Leku, Hernani (E)
Galerie Georg Nothelfer, Berlin
The State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg
Fundación Joan Miro, Barcelona
Museum Moderner Kunst, Stiftung Wörlen, Passau
Stadtmuseum Helsinki
- 2002 Galería Guillermo de Osma, Madrid
Staaliche Galerie Moritzburg, Halle (D)
Stiftung Wilhelm-Lehmbruck-Museum, Duisburg (D)
- 2001 Ernst Barlach Museum, Wedel/Hamburg
Museum Schloß-Moyland, Bedburg-Hau (D)
Galerie Nationale du Jeu de Paume, Paris
Galerie Meyer-Ellinger, Frankfurt
Kunstmuseum Bonn
Kunsthalle Würth (D)
- 2000 Westfälisches Landesmuseum Münster (D)
Galerie Lelong, Paris
Galerie Malborough, Madrid
- 1999 Galerie Stefan Röpke, Cologne
Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao
Galerie Biedermann, Munich
- 1998 Kunstmuseum Bonn
Neue Pinakothek, Munich
Museum Würth, Künzelsau (D)
Kupferstichkabinett, Berlin
IVAM (Insitut Valencia d'Art Modern), Valencia (E)
Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid
- 1997 Tasende Gallery, Los Angeles
Kunsthalle Lunds (S)
- 1996 Galerie Lelong, Zurich
Museum Würth Künzelsau (D)
Baukunst Galerie, Cologne
- 1995 Galerie Lelong, Paris
Annely Juda Fine Art, London
BAWAG Foundation, Vienna
- 1994 Kunstverein Bayreuth (D)
Dorothea van der Koelen, Mainz (D)
- 1993 Hachmeister Galerie, Münster
Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt
- 1992 Galery Georg Nothelfer, Berlin
Galerie Biedermann, Munich
Annely Juda Fine Art, London



- 1991 Galerie Springer, Berlin
Kunsthalle Basel
Real Academia Bellas Artes, Madrid
Hayward Gallery, London
Galerie Lelong, Paris
- 1989 Galerie Biedermann, Munich
Kunstmuseum Bonn
Westfälisches Landesmuseum Münster
- 1988 Galerie Lelong, Zurich
Tasende Gallery, La Jolla, California
- 1986 Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid
Fundacion Joan Miro, Barcelona
- 1985 Galerie Biedermann, Munich
- 1982 Galerie Maeght, Zurich
Galerie Beyeler, Basel
- 1981 Museo de Bellas Artes, Bilbao
Kestner-Gesellschaft, Hannover (D)
- 1980 Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
Palacio de Cristal, Madrid
- 1979 National Gallery, Washington
- 1978 Galeria Antonio Niebla, Gerona (E)
Staatliche Kunsthalle Baden-Baden (D)
- 1977 Carpenter Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 1975 Galerie Numaga Neuchâtel (CH)
- 1974 Galerie d'Art Moderne, Basel
- 1972 Ulmer Museum, Ulm (D)
- 1970 Kunsthalle Lund (S)
Galerie Renée Ziegler, Zurich
Frankfurter Kunstkabinett, Frankfurt
- 1969 Kunstmuseum Basel
Kunsthhaus Zurich
- 1968 Galerie im Erker, St. Gallen (CH)
- 1967 Galerie Alex Vömel, Düsseldorf (D)
City Art Museum, Sant Louis
- 1966 Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
Wilhelm-Lehmbruck-Museum, Duisburg (D)
- 1965 Mc Roberts Tunnard Gallery, London
- 1964 Galerie Maeght, Paris
- 1963 Galerie Bertram, Paris
- 1962 Kunsthalle Bern
- 1961 Galerie Maeght, Paris
- 1956 Galerie Maeght, Paris
- 1954 Galeria Clan, Madrid



WORKS IN PUBLIC SPACE (SELECTION)

“Abesti Gogora V”, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
“Alrededor de Vacía V”, World Bank, Washington
“De Música, Dallas XV”, Pei’s Morton Symphony Center, Dallas
“Peine de Viento VI”; UNESCO, Paris
“Zuhaitz V”, Parc Albert Michallon, Grenoble
“Begirari V”, Museumsinsel Hombroich (D)
“Berlín”, Neues Bundeskanzleramt, Berlin
“Besarkada X”, Sinclair Haus, Bad Homburg (D)
“De Musica IV”, Münsterplatz, Bonn
“Gudari”, Nationalgalerie, Berlin
“Jaula de la Libertad”, Hof der Landeszentralbank, Trier (D)
“Monumento Dusseldorf”, Thyssen Gebäude, Düsseldorf (D)
“Buscando la Luz II”, Pinakothek, Munich
“Diálogo-Tolerancia”, Innenhof Rathaus, Münster (D)
“Gurutz Aldare”, Kunststation St. Peter, Cologne
“La Casa de Goethe”, Taunus Anlage, Frankfurt
“Campo Espacio de Paz II”, Marktplatz, Lund (S)
“Estela a Pablo Neruda”, Stadt Teheran
“Helsinki”, Porthania Platz, Helsinki
“Lotura XXX”, Musée Olympique, Lausanne (CH)
“Elogio del Aire II”, Flugplatz Bilbao
“Estela a Rafa Balerdi”, Pico de Loro, San Sebastián (E)
“Mural G-333”, MACBA, Barcelona
“Puerta de la Música”, Bonaval, Santiago de Compostela (E)
“Lugar de Encuentros VI”, Fundación Juan March, Madrid
“Lugar de Encuentros II”, Plaza de Rey, Madrid
“Gure Aitara Etxea X”, Guernica (E)

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