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1925, Athens, Greece - 2019, Athens, Greece

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## Biographical overview

- 2018 Title of Honorary Doctor of the Visual Arts Department of the Athens School of Fine Arts, Athens, Greece
- 1993 Retrospective at the Galerie Nationale du Jeu de Paume, Paris, France
- 1988 Grand Prix National de Sculpture, Paris, France
- 1985 First award of the Biennale de Paris, France  
Begins his research on Egypt – numerous travels
- 1968 First sculptures Hydro-Dynamiques, Patented sculptures, one of the ten most important sculptures in America
- 1968-69 Fellowship, for a collaboration with researchers from M.I.T.'s Center for Advanced Visual Studies in Cambridge MA
- 1965-66 First musical sculpture
- 1961 Publication de Estafilades, autobiographie éd. Julliard
- 1959-72 Lives in Paris, travels in Europe and in America
- 1958 First telemagnetic sculptures
- 1954-58 First sculptures : Signals
- 1954-56 Lives between Paris, Côte d'Azur and London
- 1946 First sculptures

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## Solo exhibitions

- 2021 Takis : Cosmos In Motion, Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultureal Center, Kallithea, Greece
- 2020-21 Takis, White Cube, Bermondsey, London, Royaume-Uni  
Takis, White Cube, Hong Kong
- 2020 Takis, Sculptor of Magnetism, Light and Sound, Museum of Cycladic Art, Athens, online exhibition  
Takis, MACBA, Barcelona, Spain (November 22, 2019– September 13). Curated by Guy Brett, Michael Wellen, Teresa Grandas.
- 2019 Takis, Tate Modern, London, UK (July 3 – October 27)\*. Curators: Guy Brett, Michael Wellen, Helen O'Malley. Travels to: MACBA, Museu d'art contemporani, Barcelona, Spain (November 2019) ; Museum of Cycladic Art, Athens, Greece (May 2020)
- 2017 Black and White. The Fourth Dimension, Xippas, Paris, France
- 2016 Les Signaux et la Quatrième Dimension – The Signals and the Fourth Dimension, Xippas, Geneva, Switzerland

- 2015 Champs magnétiques (Magnetic Fields), Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France  
Takis, The Fourth Dimension, The Menil Collection, Houston TX, United States
- 2012 Takis, Fiac 2012, Xippas gallery booth, Paris, France  
Takis – The Fourth dimension, Axel Vervoordt gallery, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2011 Takis musicales, Festival d'Automne, Espace Pierre Cardin, Paris, France  
Installation Signaux éoliens, Palais Royal Garden, Paris, France
- 2009 Magnetic walls 2009, Xippas Gallery-Exit 7, (works donated to Médecins Sans Frontières)  
Athens, Greece
- 2004 Takis e Acireale, Acireale, Galleria Credito Siciliano, Acireale, Italy. Travels to Milan  
Refettorio delle Stelline, Galleria Gruppo Credito Valtellinese
- 2003 Système solaire (antigravity), Xippas, Paris, France
- 2002 Sculptures to wear, Zoumboulakis Galleries, Athens, Greece
- 1996 Rebecca Cahmi Gallery, Athens, Greece
- 1993 Galaxies-Spirales, Xippas, Paris, France  
Spirales Musicales, Galerie JGM, Paris, France
- 1993 Takis, Galerie Nationale du Jeu de Paume, Paris, France. Travels to Musée d'Art  
Contemporain de Pully-Lausanne, Switzerland ; Caixa de Pensiones, Madrid, Spain ;  
Ecole Nationale des Beaux-Arts (Exposition inaugurale), Athens, Greece.\* Texts by Guy  
Brett, Alain Jouffroy and Alfred Paquement, interview by Félix Guattari with Takis; text by  
Takis and critical essays
- 1990 Takis Magnetic Flowers, Medoussa Art Gallery, Athens, Greece.\* Essays by Dimitri T.  
Analis, Harold Stevenson, interview by Takis Mavrotas with Takis  
Takis: Champs magnétiques 1960-1990, JGM Galerie, Paris, France.\* Preface by Jean-  
Gabriel Mitterrand and texts by Takis  
Takis à la Défense, Espace Art Défense, Galerie Art 4, Paris, France.\* Essay by Catherine  
Millet Takis, Galerie Xippas, Paris, France.\* Interview by Marten Bouisset with Takis  
Takis, Macedonian Center of Contemporary Art, Thessalonique, Greece.\* Essay by Dora  
Illiopoulou-Roga  
Signals, Galerie Stavros Michalarias, Athens, Greece
- 1988 Electra 88, Galerie Stravos Michalarias Art, Athens, Greece.\* Essay by Alain Jouffroy
- 1986 Takis, Espace musical, Musée Rath, Geneva, Switzerland \* performance with contrebass  
Joëlle Léandre and danser Martha Zioga. Ligne érotique parallèle, essay by Hendel  
Teicher, Oeuvres éditées en 1967-1968 par Claude Givaudan, Galerie Malika Malacorda  
Bijoux, Sculptures, Galerie des Bastions, Geneva, Switzerland  
Takis, Galerie de l'Hôtel de Ville, Villeurbanne, France.\* Essay by Démosthène Davettas
- 1985 Takis, Ecole des Beaux-Arts, La Serre, Saint-Etienne, France. Essays by François Migayou  
Takis, Galerie Marion Meyer, Paris, France  
Long Mur Magnétique, Centre Georges Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne,  
Galeries contemporaines, Paris, France
- 1984 Takis Reliefs, Galerie Maeght Lelong, Paris, France
- 1981 Takis Flowers, Robert Fraser Gallery, London, UK  
Takis, Galerie Maeght, Paris, France  
Derrière le miroir, n°249 published in conjunction with the exhibition, essay by Dominique  
Viéville  
3 Totems - Espace Musical, Centre Georges Pompidou-Forum du Centre, Paris, France.\*  
Essays by Dominique Bozo, interview Alfred Paquement and Takis

- 1979 Takis Klangraum Gestaltung, Kölnischer Kunstverein, performance musicale of Nam June Paik and Takis on June 17 ; disc Duet Paik et Takis, éd. Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne, Germany Takis, Galerie Reckermann, Cologne, Germany  
Takis: Signaux, oeuvres magnétiques et musicales, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Calais, France.\* Essay by Dominique Viéville
- 1978 Takis: Espace Musical, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, ARC 2, Paris, France.\*  
Essay by Emmanuel Mavrommatis
- 1977 Hydromagnétique, Artcurial, Paris, France  
Takis éditions, New Smith Gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
Takis: sculptures 1955-1965, Galerie Trito Mati, Athens, Greece
- 1976 Sculptures érotiques, Galerie Alexandre Iolas, Paris, France. Essays by Nicolas Calas, Alain Jouffroy and Pierre Restany
- 1975 Takis musicales, Galerie Fred Lanzenberg, Brussels, Belgium
- 1974 Takis musicales, Festival d'Automne, Espace Pierre Cardin, Paris, France. Catalog and disc: excerpts from EOtesis, Music and costumes by Takis, choreography by Jaap Flier with the Nederlands Dans Theater, for the Dutch festival  
Takis, Athens Galerie Alexandre Iolas and Galerie Zoumboulakis, Athens, Greece.\* Essay by Takis
- 1973 Takis' musikalische Räume, Kunstverein Hannover, Hannover, Germany.\* Essays by Leppienet John Percival
- 1972 Lignes Parallèles, Galerie Alexandre Iolas, Milan, Italy  
Takis, Centre National d'Art Contemporain, cnacarchives, n°6, published on the occasion of the exhibition with essays by Sinclair Beiles, Guy Brett, William Burroughs, Nicolas Calas, Gregory Corso, Jean-Claude de Feugas, Allen Ginsberg, Brion Gysin, Alain Jouffroy, Jean-Jacques Lebel, David Medalla, Marie-Laure de Noailles and Takis  
Takis, Galerie Fred Lanzenberg, Brussels, Belgium
- 1971 Takis : Lignes parallèles, Galerie Alexandre Iolas, Paris, France.\* Essay by Takis  
Multiples de Takis, Galerie Bama, Paris, France.
- 1970 Takis Magnetic Fields, Howard Wise Gallery, New York, USA \*  
Takis, Städtisches Museum, Leverkusen, Germany.\* Essays by Herman Groher and Rolf Wedermer
- 1968 Takis, éditions limitées et illimitées, Galerie Schwarz, Milan, Italy \* Takis limited and Unlimited Editions, Arts Lab, June, London, UK Takis Signaux Unlimited, Widcombe Manor, Bath, UK  
Takis Editionen, Galerie Reckermann, Cologne, Germany  
The Evidence of the Unseen, Travelling exhibition: 1968; Cambridge Massachusetts; Hayden Gallery, Center for Advanced Visual Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 15 nov.- 8 déc. 1968 ; New York, Howard Wise Gallery, Etats Unis.\* Essays by Wayne Andersen and Gyorgy Kepes
- 1967 Takis Magnetic Sculpture, Howard Wise Gallery, New York, USA.\* Essay by Gregory Corso.  
Takis, Galerie Krikhaar, Amsterdam, The Netherlands \*  
Takis, Galerie Claude Givaudan, Paris, France.\* Essay by Takis
- 1966 Takis: œuvres récentes 1965-1966, Galerie Alexandre Iolas, Paris, France.\* Essays by Jean Clay  
Takis at Signals London, Signals Showroom, London, UK.\* Essay by Richard Widdening  
Magnetic Sculptures and the White Signals, Indica Gallery, London, UK.\* Essay by Takis
- 1965 Takis, Galerie Alexandre Iolas, Geneva, Switzerland
- 1964 Takis, dix ans de sculpture 1954-1964, Galerie Alexandre Iolas, Paris, France.\* Essays by Luce Hochtin and Alain Jouffroy  
Takis Magnetic Exhibition, Signals Showrooms, London, UK.\* Signals Newsbulletin published on the occasion of, vol. 1, n°3-4, essays by Alan Ansen, Sinclair Beiles, interview by Sinclair Beiles with Takis, Caresse Crosby, Charles Estienne, Brian Farman-Farmaian, Giulio Fava, Brian Gysin, Alain Jouffroy, Paul Keeler, Jean Jacques Lebel, Liliane Lijn, David Medalla, Amy Mims, Nour Nazii, Harold Stevenson, Takis, Nicholas Snowden Willey, Hugo Williams

- 1963 Telesculptures, Telephota, Telemagnets, Galerie Alexandre Iolas, New York, USA.\*
- 1962 Takis, Galerie Schwarz, texts by William Burroughs, Nicolas Calas, Marcel Duchamp and Alain Jouffroy, Milan, Italy \*
- 1961 Estafilades Editions Julliard, signature-cocktail with the collaboration of Gallery Iris Clert, 23 novembre 1961, Paris, France  
Telemagnetic Sculptures, sur un poème musical de Brion Gysin, Galerie Alexandre Iolas, New York, USA
- 1960 Signaux, Télésulptures, Espaces Intérieurs, Galerie Alexandre Iolas, New York, USA  
L'Impossible, un homme dans l'espace, Galerie Iris Clert, Paris, France.\* Essays by Frank Amey, Sinclair Beiles, William Burroughs, Gregory Corso, Brion Gysin and Alain Jouffroy
- 1959 Maison des Beaux-Arts, presentation by Iris Clert and Alain Jouffroy of three telemagnetic sculptures Takis, Paris, France  
Les sculptures télé magnétiques de Takis, Galerie Iris Clert, Paris, France 1958 Signals, London Hanover Gallery, Paris, France \*
- 1955 Figures in Plaster and Iron, Hanover Gallery, London, UK  
Figures en fer et Signaux, Galerie Furstenberg, Paris France

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#### Group exhibitions (selection)

- 2024 A line is not a border, Xippas Paris
- 2023 Biennale Crans-Montana "interstellaire"
- 2022 Train Zug Treno Tren, Plateforme 10, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2021 SOMETIMES MOON, Galerie Xippas, Geneva, Switzerland  
30 ANS DEJA ! #1, Galerie Xippas, Paris, France
- 2020 Disonata. Art in Sound up to 1980, Museo Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain (September 22 – March 1, 2021)  
The Sky as a Studio. Yves Klein and his contemporaries, Centre Pompidou - Metz, France (July 18, 2020 – February 1, 2021)
- 2019 Negative Space, ZKM Center for Art and Media, Karlsruhe, Germany (April 5 – August 11)
- 2018 Œuvres ouvertes, la Fundació La Pedrera de Barcelone, Spain (September 27, 2018 – January 27, 2019)  
Action <-> Reaction, 100 Years of Kinetic Art, Kunsthal Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2017 documenta 14, Kassel, Germany  
Grinding, Ever Gold Projects, San Francisco, USA Group Show, Kappatos gallery, Athens, Greece Pattern Recognition, Galerie Xippas, Paris, France
- 2016 Show Up, Galerie Xippas, Punta-del-Este, Uruguay  
Prouvé-Takis, deux génies d'utopie, Patinoire Royale de Brussels, Brussels, Belgium
- 2015 Soldier, Spectre, Shaman : The Figure and the Second World War, MoMA, New York, USA  
Sculptures au bord du lac, Artgenève, Rotonde du Mont-Blanc, Geneva, Switzerland  
Short Cuts, CentrePasquArt, Bienne, Switzerland
- 2013 Bienal do mercosul, Museu de Arte Do Rio Grande do Sul Ado Malagoli, Porto Alegre, Brazil  
Dynamo, un siècle de lumière et de mouvement dans l'art 1913-2013, Grand Palais, Paris, France
- 2011 Œuvres sonores et plastiques, un choix, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France  
Gallery One, New Vision Centre, Signals, Indica, Tate Gallery, Tate Britain, Collection Display, 1500-2011, London, UK
- 2010 Sensorialités Excentriques, Musée d'art contemporain de Rochechouart
- 2006 Odyssey-Greek Art from the last fifty years, Galerie Gmurzynska, Zurich, Switzerland \*  
Sculptures formes et couleurs, domaine du Château de Seneffe, Musée de l'orfèvrerie de la communauté française, Seneffe, Belgium \*
- 2005 Itinéraires-Paris, mairie of the 9th arrondissement, Paris, France.

- L'œil moteur. Art optique et cinétique 1950-1975, Musée d'art moderne et contemporain, Strasbourg, France.
- 2004 Bewegliche Teile Formen des Kinetischen. Moving Parts. Forms of the Kinetic, Kunsthhaus Graz am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Austria, Museum Tinguely, Switzerland  
En équilibre et en mouvement, Square de l'Atomium, Brussels, Belgium
- 2003 Blanc de Blanc, Galerie Xippas, Paris, France
- 2000 Campos de Fuerzas, Un ensayo sobre lo cinético. Force Fields. Phases of the Kinetic, MACBA  
Barcelone, Spain, in association with the Hayward Gallery, London, UK  
Campos de Fuerzas, Un ensayo sobre lo cinético. Force Fields. Phases of the Kinetic, MACBA  
Barcelone, Spain, in association with the Hayward Gallery, London, UK
- 1999 50 Espèces d'Espaces, Centre de la Vieille Charité, MAC, Marseille, France FDAC  
Acquisitions, Créteil, France
- 1997 Made in France 1947-1997, 50 ans de création en France, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
- 1995 49eme Biennale de Venise, Greek Pavillion, Italy
- 1993 Flash-Back, Galerie Xippas, Paris, France
- 1991 Objets trouvés d'artistes, Galerie du jour Agnès B., Paris, France
- 1990 Années 60: l'Objet sculpture, JGM Galerie, Paris, France \*
- 1989 Arp, Caro, Takis: œuvres choisies, JGM Galerie, Paris, France \*  
Fers, JGM Galerie, Paris, France
- 1988 Hommage à Marcel Duchamp, Musée Ludwig, Cologne, Germany \*  
Hommage à Iris Clert, Grand Palais, Paris, France \*  
L'Observatoire, Galerie Farideh Cadot, Paris, France \*
- 1987 Takis, Minos, Raymondos, Medoussa Art Galery, Athens, Greece. Dialogues of Takis with Minos and Raymondos \*
- 1986 Qu'est-ce que la sculpture moderne?, Centre Georges Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France \*
- 1985 Biennale de Paris, Grande Halle de la Villette, Paris, France  
Les Immatériaux, Centre Georges Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France \*
- 1984 Biennale de Frieders, Kunsthhaus und Kunstverein, Hambourg, Germany.  
Le siècle de Kafka, Centre Georges Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France \*
- 1983 art+machine 3, Rennes Maison de la culture, France.\* Essay by Antonio Guzman  
Salon de Montrouge, Montrouge, Centre culturel et artistique, France  
Electra, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville, ARC, Paris, France. Essay by Frank Popper \*
- 1982 Aléa(s), Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville, ARC, Paris France  
Olivier Debré, Jochen Gerz, Jean-Claude Lefèvre, François Morellet, Puvlis de Chavanne, Takis, Ivan Theimer, Roland Topor: Saint-Nazaire 1982, Musée de Bourbon-Lancy, Saint-Nazaire, France. Essay by Jean-Paul Guy \*
- 1981 Lichten in Geseikirschen, Städtische Kunstsammlung, Gelsenkirchen, Germany \*  
Lieux de l'imaginaire dans la sculpture contemporaine en France, Centre culturel, Ivry-sur-Seine, France  
Paris 1937-1957, Centre Georges Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France\*  
100 œuvres nouvelles: 1977-1981, Centre Georges Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France \*
- 1980 Machins...Machines, Centre culturel, Brétigny-sur-Orge, France  
«Science and Futur, Science-Fiction», Lille, France  
Für Augen und Ohren: Objekte, Installationen, Performances, Akademie der Künste, Berlin, Germany  
Skulptur im Jahrhundert, Basel, Switzerland  
Ecouter par les yeux, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, ARC, Paris, France.\*  
Essays by René Bosch, Heimut Danniger et Frank Popper

- Donation Alexandre Iolas, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France.
- 1979 Fünf Pionere der kinetischen Skulptur: Pol Bury, Alexander Calder, George Rickey, Takis, Jean Tinguely, Galerie Reckermann, Cologne, Germany. Essay by Winfried Reckermann \*  
Salon Grands et Jeunes d'aujourd'hui, Paris, France
- 1977 3 Villes, 3 Collections, l'Avant-Garde 1960-1976, Travelling exhibition: Marseille, Musée Cantini, fév.-mars 1977; Grenoble, Musée de Peinture et de Sculpture, avril-mai 1977; Saint-Etienne, Musée d'Art et d'Industrie, été 1977  
Rosc' 77, An International Exhibition of Modern Art and Early Animal Art, 1977; cat.ill., p. 110- 128, Dublin, Irlande  
Paris - New York, Centre Georges Pompidou, Musée national d'art moderne, Paris, France. Essay by Alfred Paquement \*  
Malerei plastic performance, Documents VI, Kassel, Germany.\* Essay by Christos M. Joachimides
- 1976 Boîtes, travels to: Paris, Musée d'art moderne de la Ville de Paris, ARC, 16 déc. 1976-30 janv. 1977; Rennes, Maison de la Culture, 3 fév.-2 mars 1977 \*
- 1975 Eight artists, Eight Attitudes, Eight Greeks, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, UK. Essays by Christos M. Joachimides, interview David Medalla and Takis \*  
Le rendez-vous des artistes de 1976, Galerie Fred Lanenberg, Brussels, Belgium.\*  
Texted'Alain Jouffroy
- 1972 Iris Clert présente..., Galerie Tellion, Saint-Tropez, France  
L'Art et les Technologies industrielles, Salle du groupe Stalingrad, Vitry-sur-Seine, France  
\* Essay by Raoul Jean Moulin  
Douze ans d'art contemporain en France, Grand Palais, Paris, France. Essay by Guy Brett  
Les individualistes d'Iris Clert, Galerij de Zwarte Panter, Anvers, Belgium  
Multiple Interaction Team, Travelling exhibition: 1972-1974: Cambridge (Massachusetts), Hayder Gallery, Center for Advanced Visual Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1972 ; Chicago, Museum of Science and Industry, 15 nov. 1972 - 15 janv. 1973 ; San Francisco, The Exploratorium, Palace of Arts and Sciences, 8 fév. - 8 avril 1973 ; Cincinnati, Cincinnati Contemporary Arts Center, 1er mars - 1er juil. 1973; New Orleans, Museum of Arts, 15 juil. -15 sept. 1973 ; Philadelphie, The Science Muséum of the Franklin Institute, 1er nov.-31 déc. 1973 ; St Petersburg (Floride), Museum of Fine Arts, 28 janv.-17 mars 1974 ; New York, New York Hall of Science, 19 avr. - 31 mai 1974 ; Los Angeles, California Museum of Science of Industry, 29 juin-31 août 1974. Essay by Gyorgy Kepes.\*  
XXth Century Art, Travels to : Venise, Peggy Guggenheim Fondation ; Paris, Musée de l'Orangerie; Strasbourg, Agora 2  
Within a Decade, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, 1974, New York, USA  
Salon Grands et Jeunes d'aujourd'hui, Paris, France \*
- 1971 Pittsburgh International Exchange, Museum of Arts, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, USA  
Multiples, The First Decade, Philadelphia Museum of Art, USA \*  
Salon Grands et Jeunes d'Aujourd'hui, Pavillon Baltard, Paris, France \*  
Peintures et Objets, Musée Galliéra, Paris France \*  
Mutations, Formes, Langages, Comportements, Musée Municipal d'Art Moderne, Ceret, France \*  
Sigma 7, An et Technologie, Galerie des Beaux Arts, Bordeaux, France  
Salon de mai, Paris, France
- 1970 Modern Sculpture from the Palm-Springs Collection of M.&Mrs Ted Weiner, Desert Museum, Palm-Springs, USA \*  
Salon international des galeries pilotes, artistes et décorateurs de notre temps, Travelling exhibition : Lausanne, Musée cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Palais de Rumine, 21 juin-4 oct. 1970 ; Paris, Musée d'Art moderne de la Ville, 28 oct.-6 déc. 1970 \*  
Trois tendances de l'art contemporain en France, Mons, Musée des Beaux-Arts, 20 sept.-18 nov. 1970; Brussels, Palais des Beaux Arts, 27 nov.-24 déc. 1970 \*  
Kinetic, Hayward Gallery, London, UK.\* Essays by Jonathan Benthall, Theo Crosby, Frank Popper, Takis et Gillian Wise
- 1969 New Alchemy, Moments, Systems, Force, Exposition itinérante : Toronto, Art Gallery of Ontario ; Montréal, Musée d'Art contemporain.\* Essay by Dennis Young \*

- The Moon Show, Hayden Gallery, Center for Advanced Visual Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA  
 Electric Art, Travelling exhibition: Los Angeles, UCLA Art Galleries, 19 janv-25 mars 1969; Phoenix, Phoenix Art Museum, 15 avril-15juin 1969. Textes d'Olivier Andrews, Jack Bumham et Alan Watts \*
- Avant-Garde Griechenland, Württembergische Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany  
 Selected Sculpture and Works on Paper, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA
- 1968 The machine as seen as the end of the mechanical age, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA \* Essay by Pontus Hulten  
 Art cinétique et Espace, Théâtre de l'Hôtel de Ville et Nouveau Musée, Le Havre, France \*  
 L'Art vivant: 1965-1968, Fondation Maeght, Saint-Paul-de-Vence, France \*  
 Cinétisme, Spectacle et Environnement, Théâtre mobile de la Maison de la Culture, Grenoble, France. Essay by Frank Popper \*  
 Three Blind Mice from the collection: Visser, Peeters, Brecht, Travels to : Gand, St Pietersaball, 15 juin-15 août 1968; Eindhoven, Stedelijk Van Abbemuseum, 6 avril-13 mai 1968 \*  
 Works from the Peggy Guggenheim Foundation, Venise, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA.\* Essay by Nicolas Calas  
 Light as a Creative Medium, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond Virginie, USA  
 Salon Grands et Jeunes d'aujourd'hui, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville, Paris, France
- 1967 Lights in Orbit, Howard Wise Gallery, New York, USA \*  
 Light, Moon, Space, 1967, travels to : Minneapolis, Walker Art Center, 8 avril-21 mai 1967; Milwaukee, Milwaukee Art Center, 24 juin-30 juill. 1967. Essay by Willoughby Sharp \*  
 Dix ans d'art vivant, 1955-1965, Fondation Maeght, Saint-Paul-de-Vence, France.  
 Lumière et Mouvement, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, France.\* Essays by Frank Popper and Takis  
 Art et mouvement, Musée d'art contemporain. Montréal, Canada.\* Essay by Denys Chevalier  
 Light and Motion, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.\* Essays by Léon Schulman and Thomas Wilfred  
 Optical and Kinetical Art, Tate Gallery, London, UK.\* Essay by Michael Compton  
 Slow Motion, Rutgers Art Museum, New Brunswick, USA  
 Miscellaneous Motions of Kinetic Sculpture, Hayden Gallery Center for Advanced Visual Studies, Massachusetts Institute of technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA  
 Signaux 3, le multiple, Galerie des Beaux-Arts, Bordeaux, France.  
 Pittsburgh International Exchange of Contemporary Painting and Sculpture, Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, USA  
 Festival of Lights, Howard Wise Gallery, New York, USA
- 1965 Science-Fiction, 1967-1968, Travelling exhibition: Düsseldorf, Städtische Kunsthalle, 1967; Berne, Kunsthalle, 1967; Paris, Musées des Arts décoratifs, 28 nov. 1967-22 fév. 1968  
 Seven Decades of Art: 1895-1965, Ten Galleries, New York, USA  
 Lumière et mouvement optique, Palais des Beaux-Arts, 1965, Brussels, Belgium  
 Kinetic Art, Art Club of Chicago, Chicago, USA  
 Kinetic and Optic Art Today, Buffalo Fine Arts Academy et Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY, USA.\* Essay by Gordon Smith  
 Art and Movement, Travelling exhibition in collaboration with la Galerie Denise René, Paris, 1965; Tel-Aviv, Musée de Tel-Aviv, May-June 1965 ; Glasgow, Glasgow Art Council of Great Britain, 1965 ; Edimbourg, Royal Scottish Academy, 1965. Essays by Jean Cassou and Frank Popper \*  
 Soundings Two: Part I, Signals Showroom, London, Grande Bretagne.\* Essay by Paul Keeler  
 Soundings Two: Part II, Signals Showroom, London, UK \*  
 Games without Rules, Fischbach Gallery, New York, USA

- Kinetic and Programmed Art, Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence, Rhode Island, USA
- Salon Grands et Jeunes d'aujourd'hui, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France \* Iris Clert, 1866-1966, cent ans de futur, Galerie Buren, Stockholm, Sweden
- Directions in Kinetic Sculpture, 1965, Travels to: Berkeley, University of California, Museum, 18 mars-1er mai 1966; Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, 5 juin - 10 juill. 1966. Essays by Georges Rickey and Peter Selz \*
- Salon de Mai, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville, Paris, France.\*
- Third Pilote Show of Kinetic Art: Towards the invisible, Signals Showroom, London, UK
- Art électrique, Galerie Ileana Sonnabend, Paris, France
- «In Motion: an Arts Council Exhibition of Kinetic Art», Travels to: Oxford-Cambridge-Oldham- Leeds-Leicester; 1966-1967: Oxford, Bear Lane Gallery, 3-28 oct. 1966; Cambridge, The Arts Council Gallery, 5-26 nov. 1966; Oldham, Thé Art Gallery, 3-24 déc. 1966; Leeds, Cary Arts Gallery, 2-21 janv. 1967; Leicester, University of Leicester, 28 janv.-18 fév. 1967. Essays by Guy Brett and Takis \*
- 1964 For Eyes and Ears, Cordier-Ekstrom Gallery, New York, USA.\* Essay by Nicolas Calas
- Soundings One, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford University Art Club, Oxford, UK. \* Essays by Paul Keeler and David Medalla
- Structures vivantes, mobiles, images, Redfem Gallery, London, UK
- On the Move, Howard Wise Gallery, New York, USA.\* Essay by Douglas Mc Agy
- Licht und Bewegung, Travelling exhibition: Cassel, Documenta, 2 fév.-13 mars 1964; Berne, Kunsthalle, 3 juill.-5 sept. 1965 ; Brussels, Palais des Beaux-Arts, oct.-nov. 1965 ; Baden Baden, Städtische Kunsthalle, déc. 1965-janv. 1966 ; Düsseldorf, Städtische Kunsthalle, 2 fév.- 13 mars 1966. Essay by Frank Popper \*
- Signals and Telesculptures, Galerie Samiaren, Stockholm, Sweden
- First Festival of Modern Art from Latin America, Signals Showroom, London, UK
- Mobile Sculpture by Takis, Medalla, Salvatori, Liliane Lijn, Villa La Malcontenta, Venice, Italy
- Bewegung, Movement, Movement, Gimpel Hanover Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland \*
- Tomorrow, Today, Center for Advanced Creative Studies, London, UK \*
- First Pilote Show of Kinetic Art, Signals Showroom, London, UK
- Second Pilote Show of Kinetic Art from Six Continents, Signals Showroom, Buenos Aires-London
- Premio de Tella, Buenos Aires, Instituto Toscuaro di Tella, 1964; London, Center for Advanced Creative Studies, 1964. Textes d'Alain Jouffroy et Frank Popper, London, UK\*
- The Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Tate Gallery, London, UK \*
- 1963 Actualité de la sculpture, Galerie Creuse, Paris, France. Bulletin de la Galerie Creuse, n°11, pp. 58-63
- Salon Comparaisons, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville, Paris, France \*
- Structures vivantes, Takis, Bury, Soto, Galerie Diderot, Paris, France
- Micro-Salon d'avril, Galerie Iris Clert, Paris, France
- Salon international des galeries pilotes, Musée cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Palais de Rumine, Lausanne, Switzerland \*
- Movement, Hanover Gallery, London, UK.\* Essay by Guy Brett
- 1962 Salon Comparaisons, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France \*
- Un demi-siècle de sculpture, Galerie du Cercle Rive Gauche, Paris
- Piccola Biennale, Palazzo Papadopoli, in cooperation with Iris Clert, Venice, Italy
- Recent Acquisitions, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
- 1961 Soto, Takis, Galerie Zwirner, Essen, Belgium
- Antagonismes 2: l'Objet, Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, France
- Signals and Telesculptures, Galerie Brusberg, Hanovre, Germany
- Bewogen, Bewegung, Travels to : Amsterdam, Stedelijk Museum, 10 mars-17 avril 1961; Stockholm, Moderna Museum, 17 mai-3 sept. 1961; Humlebaek, Louisiana Museum, 1961. Essay by Pontus Hulten \*
- 1960 L'anti-Procès, Galerie des 4 Saisons, Paris, France.\* Organized by Alain Jouffroy and Jean- Jacques Lebel; manifesto : Pour le droit de l'homme à disposer de lui-même.



- Salon de Mai, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France  
 Konkrete Kunst, Helmhaus, Zurich, Switzerland.\* Essays by Max Bill and Margit Staber  
 Group Show, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA  
 New Forms, New Media, Martha Jackson Gallery, New York, USA.\* Essays by Lawrence  
 Alloway, Martha Jackson and Allan Kaprow  
 100 Sculpteurs de Daumier à nos jours, Musée d'Art et d'Industrie, 1960, text by Maurice  
 Allemand, Saint-Etienne, Paris \*
- 1959 Salon de la Jeune Sculpture, Paris, France  
 Salon Comparaisons, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France \*  
 Micro-Salon, Institut français de Berlin, Berlin, Germany  
 Fourteen European Sculptors, Staempfli Gallery, New York, USA.\* Essay by Kurt Martin  
 Salon de la jeune sculpture, Paris, France \* 1958 Salon de la jeune sculpture, Paris,  
 France\*
- Sculptures d'aujourd'hui, Galerie Claude Bernard, Paris, France 1957 Contemporary  
 Sculpture, Hanover Gallery, London, UK \*  
 Micro-Salon, Travelling exhibition in collaboration with la Galerie Iris Clert, Paris, 1957;  
 Rome, Galeria La Tartaruga, 18 déc. 1957; Milan, galerie Apollinaire, 1957, Italy  
 Salon de la jeune sculpture, Paris, France  
 Salon Comparaisons, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville, Paris, France \*  
 Salon des Réalités Nouvelles, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France \*
- 1956 Première exposition internationale d'art plastique, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville, Paris,  
 France  
 Maussion, Laubiès, Mubin, Takis, Quentin, Galerie Iris Clert  
 Salon des Réalités Nouvelles, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France \* 1955 Figures,  
 Institute of Contemporary Art, London, UK
- 1954 Group Show, Hanover Gallery, London, UK  
 1952 Exposition Internationale, Delphi, Greece

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### Settings, musical creation and performances (selection)

- 1986 Ligne Erotique Parallèle, Performance avec Joëlle Léandre, Musée Rath, Geneva,  
 Switzerland and Museum de Villeurbanne, France
- 1983 Electra, settings and musical creations, produced by Michalis Cacoyanis, Epidaure.
- 1978 Performance with Nam Jun Paik, Cologne, Germany  
 Performance with Charlemagne Palestine, Musée Rath, Geneva, Switzerland
- 1973 Elkesis, ballet, settings and electromagnetic music, choreography Jaap Flier, Festival of  
 Holland
- 1968 Hydro-Dynamic sculptures, patented sculptures, one of the most important creation in  
 America since the 70's
- 1966 Editions d'Art Illimitées, London, UK
- 1960 Un Homme dans l'Espace, Galerie Iris Clert, Paris, France : The poet Sinclair Beiles,  
 hanged to magnets reads his poems written to expose the dangers of the atomic bomb. I  
 would like to see all the nuclear bombs on the earth turned into sculptures.
- 1959 Manifestation Magnétique, 12, rue des Beaux-Arts à Paris presented by Iris Clert et Alain  
 Jouffroy, named : Antigravité.  
 Sculptures – fireworks in the streets of Paris : Boulevard St Germain, Boulevard St Michel,  
 Place de la Concorde, Gare Montparnasse, Jardin du Luxembourg, Closerie des Lilas.

### Public commissions

- 2005 Installation of three Eoliens Signals 7 metres high, facing the Benaki contemporary art, Athens, Greece
- 2004 Setting of six sculptures at head office of Crédit Foncier, Paris, France  
Installation of three Eoliens signals facing the Hadrien door in Athens, Greece
- 2001 Installations Decaux billboards in approximately 1300 European cities  
Presentation of six photovoltaic signals Solar Energy at the European Commission headquarters in Brussels
- 2000 Layout of the Fix metro station in Athens (Greece), heads of luminous signals and Eoliens.  
Layout of an eolian Signal of 7 metres high in front of the Nationale Pinacothèque of Athens, Greece
- 1987 Luminous Signals, Bassin de la Défense, Paris, France
- 1988 Signals, Olympic Parc of Sculpture, Seoul, South Korea
- 1990 Luminous Totems, Douane St Louis, Mulhouse-Bâle  
17 Luminous Signals, Grande Arche de la Défense, Paris, France
- 1992 Transformation of Château d'eau de Beauvais in Argentine district in musical instrument of 65 m high for an elliptic diameter of 30 m
- 1993 Layout of the metro station Reynerie in Toulouse, France  
5 Eoliens Signals, Jardins de l'Unesco, Paris, France  
Electro-Magnetic Ball, Hôtel Inter Continental, Athens, Greece