

Timeline

- 1930
Born Catherine Marie-Agnes Fal de Saint Phalle in Neuilly-sur-Seine, France
- 1937
Moved with her family to New York, NY
- 1948–1950
Worked as fashion model for Vogue, Life, Harper's Bazaar, Elle, and other French and American magazines
- 1952
Moved to Paris, France
- 1954
Met American painter Hugh Weiss who became a friend and mentor
- 1971
Married Jean Tinguely
- 2002
Died in San Diego, CA

Exhibitions

- 2012–2013
Niki de Saint Phalle – Eine Retrospektive – Skulpturen, Objekte und Arbeiten auf Papier, Samuelis Baumgarte Galerie, Bielefeld, Germany (solo)
- 2011
Seductive Subversion: Women Pop Artists, 1958–1968, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
- 2009–2010
Retrospective, Museum of the Rome Foundation, Rome, Italy (solo)
- 2008–2009
Les boîtes à secrets de Niki, Musée en Herbe, Paris, France (solo)
Niki de Saint Phalle, Fundação Eugénio de Almeida, Évora, Portugal (solo)
- 2008
Niki de Saint Phalle, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, UK (solo)
- 2007
Niki de Saint Phalle, Fischerplatz Galerie, Ulm, Germany (solo)
- 2006
Niki de Saint Phalle: a retrospective, The Nagoya City Art Museum, Nagoya, Japan (solo)
- 2005
Niki de Saint Phalle: Grafik und Objekte, Galerie am Bom, Wetzlar, Germany (solo)
- 2004
Niki de Saint Phalle, Kunsthalle Nurnberg, Nuremberg, Germany (solo)
- 2003
Niki de Saint Phalle, Ernst Museum Budapest, Budapest, Hungary (solo)
- 2002
Niki de St. Phalle - Grande retrospective, Musee d'Art Moderne et d'Art Contemporain de Nice, Nice, France (solo)
- 1999
Traces, Galerie JGM, Paris, France
- 1998

- Niki de Saint Phalle, Galerie Delaive, Amsterdam, Netherlands (solo)
 Niki de Saint Phalle – Céramiques et mosaïques, Galerie Bonnier, Geneva, Switzerland (solo)
- 1997
 Made in France, Centre George Pompidou, Paris, France
 Niki de Saint Phalle + Jean Tinguely, Kunst Raum, Bayreuth, Germany (solo)
 Niki de Saint Phalle, Galerie Kornfeld, Bern, Switzerland (solo)
- 1996
 Niki de Saint Phalle: Graphik und Skulpturen, Kunstkabinett, Regensburg, Germany; Galerie Schönenberger, Kirchberg, Germany; Galerie Wild, Frankfurt, Germany (solo)
- 1995
 Niki de Saint Phalle: Skulpturen, Gouachen, Serigraphie, Lithographien, Galerie Kornfeld, Bern, Switzerland (solo)
 Niki de Saint Phalle, Museo de Arte Moderno de Bogota, Bogota, Colombia; Casa França-Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil; Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Sala de Exposiciones Edificio CTC, Santiago de Chile, Chili; Mingei International Museum, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA; Museo Rufino Tamayo, Mexico City, Mexico; Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Caracas Sofia Imber, Caracas, Venezuela (solo)
- 1994
 Niki de Saint Phalle: Tableaux éclatés + sculptures, Maxwell Davidson Gallery & James Goodman Gallery, New York, NY (solo)
- 1992–1993
 Retrospective, Kunst- und Ausstellungshalle in Bonn, Germany; Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, France; Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Fribourg, Switzerland (solo)
- 1992
 Niki de Saint Phalle: Her life and art, McLellan Galleries, Glasgow, Scotland (solo)
 Niki de Saint Phalle: L'invitation au musée, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France (solo)
- 1991
 Niki de Saint Phalle: Sculptures, Hokin Gallery, Palm Beach, FL (solo)
- 1990
 Niki de Saint Phalle: Tirs ... et autres révoltes 1961–1964, JGM. Galerie and Galerie de France, Paris, France (solo)
 Niki de Saint Phalle: Last Night I Had a Dream, Guy Pieters Gallery, Knokke-le-Zoute, Belgium (solo)
- 1989
 Niki de Saint Phalle: Oeuvres des années 80, Galerie de France and JGM. Galerie, Paris, France (solo)
- 1987
 Niki de Saint Phalle: Oeuvres récentes, Galerie Bonnier, Geneva, Switzerland (solo)
- 1986
 Retrospective, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France (solo)
- 1985

- Nouveau Realisme and Pop Art, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
 Niki de Saint Phalle 1962–1980: Retrospektive, Galerie Klaus Littmann,
 Basel, Switzerland (solo)
- 1983
 Niki de Saint Phalle: Sculptures et lithographies, Galerie Esperanza, Montreal,
 Quebec, Canada (solo)
- 1982
 Niki de Saint Phalle, Space Niki, Tokyo, Japan (solo)
- 1981
 Niki de Saint Phalle, Galerie Samy Kinge, Paris, France (solo)
- 1980
 Retrospective, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France; Wilhelm-
 Lehbruck-Museum, Duisburg, Germany; Neue Galerie, Linz, Austria;
 Nuremberg Kunsthalle, Nuremberg, Germany; Sweden, Moderna Museet,
 Stockholm, Sweden (solo)
 Niki de Saint Phalle: Werke 1960-1980, Galerie Bischofberger, Zürich,
 Switzerland (solo)
- 1979
 Niki de Saint Phalle, Watari Gallery, Tokyo, Japan (solo)
 Niki de Saint Phalle: Monumental Projects, Maquettes and Photographs,
 Gimpel & Weitzenhoffer Gallery, New York, NY; Columbus Museum of Art,
 Columbus, OH; Mandeville Art Gallery, University of California at San Diego,
 La Jolla, CA; Palm Springs Desert Museum, Palm Springs, CA (solo)
- 1977
 Paris, New York: Unalbum, Centre George Pompidou, Paris, France
- 1976
 Niki de Saint-Phalles sculpturer, Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg,
 Denmark (solo)
- 1975
 Niki de Saint Phalle: Silkscreens, Gimpel & Weitzenhoffer Gallery, New York,
 NY (solo)
- 1974
 Niki de Saint Phalle: Projets et réalisations d'architecture, , Galerie Alexandre
 Iolas, Paris, France (solo)
- 1972
 Niki de Saint Phalle: Les funérailles du père, Galerie Alexandre Iolas, Paris,
 France (solo)
 Niki de Saint Phalle: Niki avant les Nanas, oeuvres de 1963 et 1964, Galerie
 Bonnier, Geneva, Switzerland (solo)
- 1971
 Niki de Saint Phalle: Serigraphien und kleine Skulpturen, Kammerkunsthalle,
 Bern, Switzerland (solo)
 Niki de Saint Phalle: "The Devouring Mothers" and Other Sculptures, Galerie
 Espace, Amsterdam, Netherlands (solo)
- 1970
 Niki de Saint Phalle: Le Rêve de Diane, Galerie Alexandre Iolas, Paris,
 France (solo)
 Les Nanas, Pavillon Baltard, Les Halles, Paris, France; Galerie Felix
 Handschin, Basel, Switzerland (solo)
 Niki de Saint Phalle: Nana Power, La Hune, Paris, France (solo)

- 1969
 Plastiken, Zeichnungen und Graphiken von Niki de Saint Phalle, Galerie Stangl, Munich, Germany (solo)
 Niki de Saint Phalle, Kunstmuseum, Lucerne, Switzerland (solo)
 Niki de Saint Phalle: Nana fontaine, Alexandre Iolas Gallery, New York, NY (solo)
 Niki de Saint Phalle, Hanover Gallery, London, UK (solo)
- 1968
 Flash Niki de Saint Phalle: Hier soir j'ai fait un rêve, Galerie Alexandre Iolas, Paris, France (solo)
- 1967
 Les Nanas au Pouvoir, The Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (solo)
 Papier-Mâché Animals in a Zoo, Alexandre Iolas Gallery, New York, NY (solo)
- 1966
 Niki de Saint Phalle, Alexandre Iolas Gallery, New York, NY (solo)
 L'European Artist and the Figure, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1965
 Niki de Saint Phalle, Alexandre Iolas Gallery, New York, NY (solo)
- 1964
 Mythologies Quotidiennes, Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, France
 Niki de Saint Phalle, Galerie Alexandre Iolas, Geneva, Switzerland (solo)
- 1962
 Action de tir, Everett Ellin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (solo)
- 1961
 Le Nouveau Réalisme Paris et NY, Galerie Rive Droite, Paris, France
 Niki de Saint Phalle, Kørpcke Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark (solo)
- 1956
 Niki Mathews New York Gemälde, Gouachen, Galerie Restaurant Gotthard, St. Gallen, Switzerland (solo)

Public Collections

National Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan
 Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
 Musée d'Art Contemporain (MAC), Marseille, France
 Musée d'Art Moderne et d'Art Contemporain (MAMAC), Nice, France
 Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, France
 Musée Nationale d'Art Moderne (MNAM) / Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
 Musée des Arts Decoratif, Paris, France
 Hessisches Landesmuseum, Darmstadt, Germany
 Tate Gallery, London, UK
 Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow, Scotland
 Musée d'Art et d'Histoire de la Ville de Genève, Geneva, Switzerland
 Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, the Netherlands
 New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA
 Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
 Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
 Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
 Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
 San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA
Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY