

# PAUL STOLPER

## DORA MAAR

Born Henriette Theodora Markovitch, Dora Maar (b.1907-1997) was a French photographer, poet and painter. Maar studied at the Ecole Technique de Photographie and published her work for the first time in 1930. By 1932 she had set up a company 'Kéfer – Dora Maar', a commercial business that incorporated fashion shoots, advertising, photography for books and magazines, as well as portraits. As a radical and pioneering photographer at a time before distinctions were made between commercial and 'art' photography, and where boundaries between art, advertising and fashion were blurred, Maar produced a body of work that straddled all these media. Much of her advertisement photography fell into the realm between reality and fantasy, which allowed her to sustain both a commercial career and her involvement as an integral member of the burgeoning Surrealist movement in Paris.

Born 1907, Tours, France

Died 1997, Paris, France

## EDUCATION

Union Centrale des Arts Décoratifs

École de Photographie

École des Beaux-Arts

Académie Julian

Atelier of Andre Lhote

## EARLY EXHIBITIONS / PUBLICATIONS

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|----------------|---|
| <b>1995</b>    | Painting and Photography Exhibition, Valencia                                 |
| <b>1958</b>    | Painting Exhibition, London   |
| <b>1957</b>    | Painting Exhibition, Paris  |
| <b>1946</b>    | Solo Exhibition, Pierre Loeb Gallery, Paris                                   |
| <b>c.1930s</b> | Solo Exhibition, Galerie Vanderberg in Paris                                  |
| <b>1936</b>    | Exposition Surréaliste d'objets at the Galerie Charles Ratton, Paris          |
|                | International Surrealist Exhibition, London                                   |
|                | <i>Fantastic Art, Dada, Surrealism</i> , MoMA, New York                       |
| <b>1932-44</b> | Photography Exhibitions in Paris  |
| <b>1932</b>    | Photography published in Surrealist Magazine <i>Art et Métiers Graphiques</i> |

## POSTHUMOUS EXHIBITIONS

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| <b>2024</b> | <i>Dora Maar – Behind the Lens</i> , Amar Gallery, London  |
| <b>2023</b> | <i>Dora Maar</i> , Paul Stolper Gallery, London            |
| <b>2022</b> | <i>Dora Maar – Contact Prints</i> , Huxley-Parlour, London |

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- 2019-2020**     *Dora Maar*, Tate Modern, London
- 2019**            *Dora Maar*, Centre Pompidou, Paris
- 2001-2002**     *Dora Maar*, Centre Cultural Tecla Sala, Barcelona
- Dora Maar*, Centre de la Vieille Charité, Marseille
- Dora Maar*, Haus der Kunst, Munich