

Ketty La Rocca

1938 – 1976

Born La Spezia, Italy

Selected solo exhibitions

- 2025 *Ketty La Rocca: You You*, Estorick Collection of Modern Italian Art, London
- 2022 *Ketty La Rocca. Se io fotovivo. Opere 1967 – 1975*, CAMERA - Centro Italiano per la Fotografia, Torino
Ketty La Rocca 80. Gesture, Speech and Word, XVII Women's Biennial, Ferrara, Italy
In principio erat verbum, Amanda Wilkinson Gallery, London, UK
- 2020 *Dal momento in cui...*, Fri Art Kunsthalle Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland
- 2019 *Appendice per una supplica*, Videoteca GAM, Torino, Italy
- 2018 *The Ritual of Gesture*, Amanda Wilkinson, London, UK
Gesture, Speech and Word, Gallerie d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea di Ferrara, Ferrara, Italy
MAGMA, Istituto Centrale de la Grafica, Rome, Italy
- 2017 *Le Mie Parole*, La Virreina Centro de la Imagen, Barcelona, Spain
- 2016 *Ketty La Rocca* Wilkinson Gallery, London, UK
- 2014 *Ketty La Rocca* Wilkinson Gallery, London, UK
Ketty La Rocca, Galerie Kadel Willborn, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2011 *Ketty La Rocca*, Galleria Martano, Torino, Italy
Ketty La Rocca, Galleria Milano, Milan, Italy
- 2005 *Ketty La Rocca (Works 1964–1976)*, Galleria Emi Fontana, Milan, Italy
- 2004 *Ketty La Rocca*, American Academy, Rome, Italy
- 2002 Georg Kargl Fine Arts, Vienna, Austria
- 2001 *Omaggio a Ketty La Rocca*, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy
Museo di Arte Contemporanea e del Novecento, Monsummano Terme, Pistoia, Italy
- 1999 Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di La Spezia, Italy
- 1998 Esso Gallery, New York, USA
Galerie Kienzle & Gmeiner, Berlin, Germany
- 1995 Künstlerhaus, Stuttgart, Germany
- 1994 Galleria Emi Fontana, Milan, Italy
- 1992 Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland
- 1990 Galleria Matteo Remolino, Turin, Italy
- 1989 Galleria Carini, Florence (retrospective curated by L. Vinca Masini)
- 1987 Multimedia, Brescia (retrospective curated by R. Loda)
- 1978 38th Venice Biennale, (retrospective curated by L. Carluccio)

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- 1977 Galleria Corsini, Intra (retrospective curated by A. Altamira)
- 1976 Galleria Schema, Florence, Italy
- 1975 *You You*, Università di Architettura, Florence, Galleria La Tartaruga, Rome, Italy
- 1974 Galleria Diagramma, Milan
- 1973 Galleria Christian Stein, Turin
- 1972 Galleria Seconda Scala, Rome
- 1971 Accumulazioni (Accumulations), Galleria Flori, Florence, Galleria San Fedele, Milan
- 1970 Galleria Duemila, Bologna

Selected group exhibitions

- 2026 *Arte Povera – The New Chapter*, EMMA – Espoo Museum of Modern Art, Finland (forthcoming)
- 2025 *Body Sign: Valie Export & Ketty La Roca*, Thadeus Ropac, London, UK
Disruptions. Early Video Art in Europe, FMAC, Fonds d'art contemporain de Genève, Switzerland
From Pin-up to Power Girl. Women in Pop Art, Museum MORE, Gorssel, Netherlands
Proof of Presence, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, USA
- 2024 *You You*, Lombardi—Kargl, Vienna, Austria
- 2023 *Le plaisir du texte*, MBAL / Musée des Beaux-Arts, Le Locle, Switzerland
- 2022 *Around Arte Povera 1960 – 1975*, Photography, film, video, Le Bal / Jeu de Paume, Paris, France
No Master Territories – Feminist Worldmaking and the Moving Image, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany
She Bam Pow POP Wizz! / Amazons of Pop!, Kunsthaus Graz, Austria
- 2019 *SUPPLICA PER UN'APPENDICE*, Kunstraum München, Munich, Germany
IL SOGGETTO IMPREVISTO. 1978 Arte e Femminismo in Italia, Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy
Doing Deculturalization, Museo d'arte moderna e contemporanea, Bolzano, Italy
- 2018 *The publicization of publicity*, Kienzle Art Foundation, Berlin
- 2017 *ICONOCLASH. THE CONFLICT OF IMAGES*, Museo di Castelvecchio, Verona, Italy
- 2016 *Feminist Avant-Garde of the 1970s*, The Photographers' Gallery, London
Eva Kot'Atkova & Ketty La Rocca, Museum Haus Esters, Krefeld, Germany
Pas de deux, Museion, Bolzano, Italy

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- L'Inarchiviabile/The Unarchivable*, Italia anni '70, FM Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy
From the collection: Screen. Between TV and Internet, Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein
- 2015 *The Great Mother*, Fondazione Nicola Trussardi, Milan, Italy
The Body as Language: Women and Performance, Richard Saltoun Gallery, London
- 2014 *WOMAN. The Feminist Avant-Garde of the 1970s*, Works from the SAMMLUNG VERBUND Vienna, BOZAR/Centre for Fine Arts, Brussels, Belgium
Texte in Der Kunst, Galerie Georg Kargl, Vienna, Austria
- 2013 *The Visual Poetry. 1963 – 2013. Tribute to the Group 70*, Civic Gallery of Contemporary Art of Viadana, Italy
- 2012 *THE BODY AS PROTEST*, Albertina, Vienna, Austria
Supplica Per Un'Appendice, Villa Romana, Florence, Italy
- 2011 *Sulla Parola*, Fabbriche Chiaremontane, Agrigento
Spaces of the Self – la femeneidad en el videoarte italiano, Centro Cultural Montehermoso, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain
- 2010 *Fine Line*, Georg Kargl Fine Arts & Georg Kargl Box, Vienna
Autoritratte, Sale delle Reali Poste, Galleria degli Uffizi, Florence
Libro-oggetto – Italian Artists' Books 1969-2010, Santa Monica Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA
Donna – L'avanguardia femminista negli anni 70, GNAM, Rome, Italy
- 2009 *26 Gasoline Stations e altri libri d'artista*, Museo Regionale di Messina, Italy
Italics: Italian Art Between Tradition and Revolution 1968-2008, MCA, Chicago, USA
Love Letters, Macro, Rome, Italy
Rebelle – Kunst & Feminisme 1969 2009, Museum voor Moderne Kunst, Arnhem 2008 1988 vent'anni prima vent'anni dopo, Centro Pecci, Prato
WACK! Art and Feminist Revolution, Vancouver Art Gallery, Canada and MoMA PS1, New York, USA
Italics – Arte Italia tra tradizione rivoluzione 1968-2008, Palazzo Grassi, Venice, Italy
WACK! Art and Feminist Revolution, National Museum of Women in Art, Washington DC and The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA, Los Angeles, USA
La parola nell'arte/The Word in Art, MART, Rovereto, Italy
- 2007 *Ossessioni*, Sabrina Raffaghello Arte Contemporanea, Alessandria, Italy

- Ketty La Rocca et Bernard Heidsieck – in situ*, Fabienne Le Clerc, Paris, France
- 2005 *Looking at Words*, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York
- 2004 *Beredte Hände – Die Bedeutung von Gesten in der Kunst vom 16. Jahrhundert bis zur Gegenwart*, Residenzgalerie Salzburg, Austria
- 2003 *Galerie im Taxispalais*, Innsbruck, Austria
- 1998 *Disidentico, Maschile, Femminile e altro*, Palazzo Branciforte, Palermo, Italy
La Coscienza Luccicante, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy
- 1996 *Modèles Corrigés*, Collège Marcel Duchamp, Chateauroux, France
- 1995 *Auf den Leib geschrieben*, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria
- 1994 *L'Espace de l'écriture*, Italian Institute of Culture, Paris, France
- 1986 *L'ideogramma universale*, Galleria Il Segno, Turin, Italy
- 1979 *From Page to Space*, Columbia University, New York, USA
- 1978 *Materializzazione del Linguaggio*, 38th Venice Biennale, Italy
- 1977 *Poesia Visiva 5: verso un concetto globale*, Studio Santandrea, Milan, Italy
Le forme della scrittura, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Bologna, Italy
- 1976 *Magma*, Museo Castelvecchio, Verona, Palazzo dei Diamanti, Ferrara, Italy
Fotomedia, Helsinki Museum, Helsinki, Finland
- 1975 *Frauen Kunst – Neue Tendenzen*, Galerie Krinzinger, Innsbruck, Austria
- 1974 *Fotomedia*, Museum am Ostwall, Dortmund, Germany
Andata e ritorno, Galleria Schema, Florence, Italy
- 1973 *Italy Two Around*, Philadelphia Art Museum, Philadelphia, USA
Arte contemporanea, Centro 6, Bari, Italy
- 1972 *Il libro come spazio di ricerca*, 34th Venice Biennale, Italy
Photography Into Art, Camden Art Centre, London, UK

Selected publication

- 2025 *Ketty La Rocca: you you*, Estorick Collection of Modern Italian Art, London.
- 2024 *Re-Materialization of Language. 1978–2022* NERO Editions, Rome.
- 2023 *Le plaisir du texte*, MBAL / Musée des Beaux-Arts Le Locle, Le Locle.
- 2022 *Ketty La Rocca. Se io fotovivo. Opere/Works 1967–1975*, CAMERA, Turin.

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- 2022 *Reversing the Eye. Arte Povera and Beyond 1960–75: Photography, Film, Video.* Jeu de Paume / LE BAL / Triennale Milano, Paris–Milan.
- 2021 Vita Nuova. New Issues/Challenges for Art in Italy 1960–1975. Silvana Editoriale / MAMAC Nice.
- 2020 *Ketty La Rocca. Appendice per una supplica.* Flash Art Books, Milan.
- 2019 *Ketty La Rocca. The Body Is a Sign*, P420 Gallery, Bologna.
- 2018 Ketty La Rocca. 80 anni dalla nascita, Centro Pecci, Prato.
- 2014 *Ketty La Rocca: Gesture, Sign, Language*, MART, Trento e Rovereto.
- 2010 *Ketty La Rocca. Storie del gesto e della parola*, Edizioni Gli Ori, Prato
- 2005 *Italian Feminist Art of the 1970s*. Skira Editore, Milan.
- 2004 *Attraversare Genova: Percorsi e linguaggi internazionali del contemporaneo, Anni '60–'70*, Skira Editore, Milan.
- 2003 *Ketty La Rocca: Nuovi studi e materiali*, Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato
- 2003 Ketty La Rocca, Galerie im Taxispalais, Innsbruck
- 2001 Omaggio a Ketty La Rocca, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Pacini Editore, Rome.
- 1999 Ketty La Rocca, Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio, La Spezia.
- 1995 Auf den Leib geschrieben, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna.
- 1989 Ketty La Rocca, Edizioni Carini, Florence.
- 1975 Ketty La Rocca, Museum am Ostwall, Dortmund.
- 1972 Appendice per una supplica, Museum am Ostwall, Dortmund.
- 1971 Ketty La Rocca. In principio erat, Centro Di, Florence.