

## ELIZABETH CATLETT

### BORN:

- 1915 Washington, DC
- 1962 Became Mexican citizen
- 1976 Moved to Cuernavaca, Mexico
- 2012 Died in Cuernavaca, Mexico

### EDUCATION:

- 1943 Studied with sculptor Ossip Zadkine in New York
- 1942-43 Studied lithography, Art Students League, New York, NY
- 1941 Studied ceramics, Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 1940 MFA, University of Iowa, IA
- 1935 BS, cum laude, Howard University School of Art, Washington, DC

### ONE PERSON EXHIBITIONS:

- 2001 Elizabeth Catlett: Works of Art on Paper, M. Lee Stone Fine Prints, Inc., San Jose, CA
- 1998 Elizabeth Catlett Sculpture: A Fifty-Year Retrospective, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY (catalog; traveling exhibition)  
Elizabeth Catlett: Sculpture, June Kelly Gallery, New York, NY  
Elizabeth Catlett: Prints & Drawings, Sragow Gallery, New York, NY
- 1996 Struggle and Serenity: The Visionary Art of Elizabeth Catlett, Caribbean Cultural Center/African Diaspora Institute, New York, NY
- 1993 Elizabeth Catlett, James E. Lewis Museum of Art, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD
- 1971 Studio Museum, Harlem, NY
- 1947 Barnett-Aden Gallery, Washington, DC

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### GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2002 Wood Sculpture, June Kelly Gallery, New York, NY
- 1996 Prints from Mexico, Queens College Art Center, Benjamin S. Rosenthal Library, Flushing, NY  
In Rare Form, Afro-American Cultural Center, Charlotte, NC
- 1994 In the Hemisphere of Love: Elizabeth Catlett and Francisco Mora (two-person exhibition), Isobel Neal Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 1993 Sculpture, June Kelly Gallery, New York, NY (catalog)

### TEACHING:

- 1958 Professor of Sculpture & Head of Sculpture Department, School of Fine Arts, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City
- 1944 Taught dressmaking and sculpture, George Washington Carver School, Harlem, NY

### IMPORTANT COLLECTIONS:

Art Institute of Chicago, IL  
Library of Congress, Washington, DC  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY  
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
Philadelphia Museum of Art, PA  
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC  
Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT