

**James Lee Byars** (1932 - 1997)

1932 Born Detroit, Michigan

**Recent Exhibitions:**

- 1995 "James Lee Byars-White Mass", Kunst-Station Sankt Peter, Cologne; Artek Gallery, Helsinki; "James Lee Byars-Perfect is my Death Word", Neues Weserburg, Bremen; "James Lee Byars-Five Points Make A Man, The Moons and Constellations", Michael Werner Gallery, New York; Fondation Cartier pour l'art Contemporain, Paris
- 1996 "The Monumnet of Language-James Lee Byars", The Henry Moore Institutue, Leeds; "James Lee Byars-The Angel", Michael Werner Gallery, New York; "Centro Damián Bayón, Institutode América de Santa Fe, Grenanda
- 1997 Dies in Cairo, Egypt  
"James Lee Byars", Galerie Stadtpark, Krems;  
"James Lee Byars-The Palace of Perfect", Fundação de Serralves, Porto
- 1998 "James Lee Byars-Four Early Drawings and a Black Figure on the Floor", Michael Werner Gallery, New York; "James Lee Byars-The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago
- 1999 Michael Werner Gallery, New York and Cologne;  
"The Epitaph of Con.Art is Which Questions Have Disappeared?", Kestner Gesellschaft, Hannover
- 2000 "The Poetic Conceit and Other Black Works", Michael Werner Gallery, New York and Cologne
- 2001 Galerie Er Rashid, Düsseldorf; "Letters to Joseph Beuys", Museum für Kommunikation, Frankfurt;  
"Works on Paper from the 1960s and 1990s and Sculpture from the 1990s", Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago; "Ephemera", Low, Los Angeles
- 2002 "The Angel", Timothy Taylor Gallery, London
- 2003 "The Moon Books: Above and Below, An Exhibition of James Lee Byars", Michael Werner Gallery, New York

- 2004 "James Lee Byars: Letters from the World's Most Famous Unknown Artist", Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art; "James Lee Byars", Hiram Butler Gallery, Houston; "James Lee Byars: Life, Love and Death", Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt;
- 2004-2005 "James Lee Byars", The Whitney Museum of American Art", New York
- 2005 James Lee Byars: Selected Works", Baldwin Gallery, Aspen Colorado; "James Lee Byars", Barbican, London; "James Lee Byars: Selected Works", The Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO; "James Lee Byars", Griffin Contemporary, Santa Monica, CA
- 2006 "James Lee Byars: The Rest is Silence", Michael Werner, Perry Rubenstein and Mary Boone Galleries, New York