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**Allan Kaprow
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Allan Kaprow was one of the first to express a feeling of orphanhood that would hasten a transformation of art practices in the late 1950s: writing in the first person plural, as though his voice stood for a full generation, Kaprow explained in his essay "The Legacy of Jackson Pollock" (1958): "We were a piece of him: he was perhaps, the embodiment of our ambition for complete freedom." Kaprow's early attempts to go beyond Pollock are clear in his "Environments" of 1957, which quickly evolved from public daily rearrangements of strips of coloured rubber and draped transparent plastic sheets to Allan Kaprow, American performance artist, theoretician, and instructor who invented the name Happening for his performances and who helped define the genre's characteristics. Kaprow studied in New York City at the High School of Music & Art (now LaGuardia Arts; 1943-45) and New York University. Lisa Wainwright has held several positions at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago: Dean of Faculty, Vice President of Academic Affairs (present); Interim Dean of Faculty (2007 - 2010); Dean of Graduate Last Updated: Apr 1, 2021 See Article History. Allan Kaprow , (born Aug. Features artist Allan, Kaprow: his creativity was formed under the influence of abstract expressionism, particularly action painting. Although in the end, Kaprow borrowed from here only "action", making the emphasis on physical interaction between the artist and his work. In the late 40's-early 50's, he creates his first collages and assemblages with found objects. The first happenings, Kaprow spends in the late 1950s. One of the main goals of these performances was the destruction of the so-called "fourth wall" between the artist and the observer. But by the late 60s, Kaprow begins to distance Kaprow, Allan 1927-2006 OBITUARY NOTICE"See index for CA sketch: Born August 23, 1927, in Atlantic City, NJ; died April 5, 2006, in Encinitas, CA. Artist and author. Source for information on Kaprow, Allan 1927-2006: Contemporary Authors dictionary. Cite this article Pick a style below, and copy the text for your bibliography. MLA. Chicago. APA. "Kaprow, Allan 1927-2006 ." Contemporary Authors. . Encyclopedia.com. 25 Dec. 2020 . "Kaprow, Allan 1927-2006 ." Contemporary Authors. . Encyclopedia.com. (December 25, 2020). <https://www.encyclopedia.com/arts/educational-magazines/kaprow-allan-1927-2006>. "Kaprow, Allan 1927-2006 ." Contemporary Authors. .