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## Takako Saito: "Entre nous" (Between us)



Michael Negele

Larry List and Michael Negele at the Max Ernst Museum, November 2014

Our member and friend Larry List recently sent us some useful information to share with our community.

He provided a catalogue essay for Takako Saito's 90th birthday (She is born in 18 February 1929.) retrospective show now at the Contemporary Art Museum in Bordeaux France. It has 400 works with one whole gallery of chess and games.

To Larry, Takako Saito is the artist who has made the most serious and extended development of chess set designs and chess - related art since Marcel Duchamp. Her chess designs can be whimsical in appearance but they deeply challenge our understanding of what a chess set can be and what are the essential concepts of this "Royal Game."

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More information:

- [CAPC musée d'art contemporain de Bordeaux](#)
- [Wikipedia](#)
- [Museum der Gegenwartskunst Siegen](#)
- [Exhibition Seewerk](#)
- [Larry List in Düsseldorf](#)