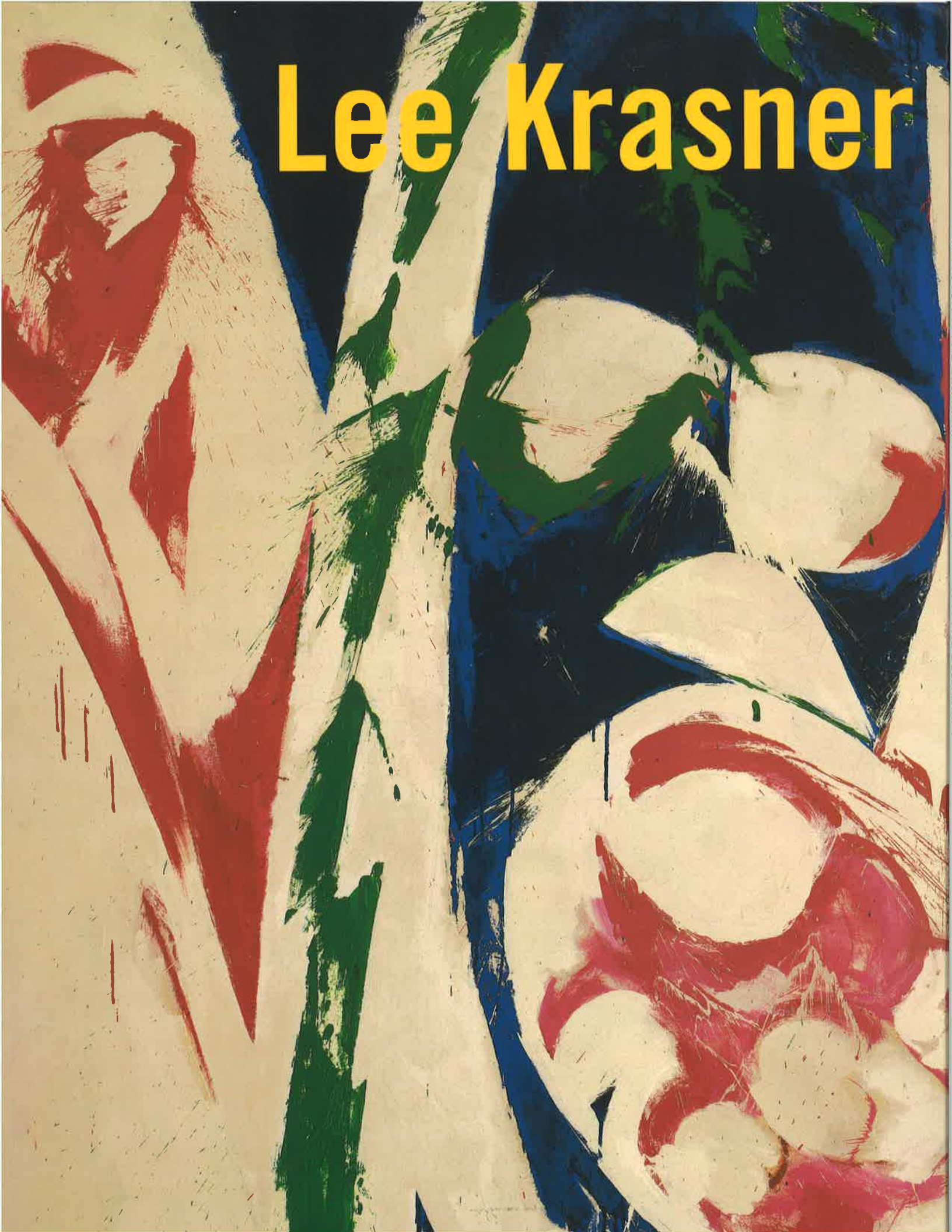


Lee Krasner



As a leading member of the Abstract Expressionist movement, Lee Krasner's innovative vision and bold individuality has made her one of the most influential figures in twentieth century American art. While Krasner's work has always been appreciated by the artistic community, her accomplishments are less known to general audiences. This exhibition will give people across the country the opportunity to experience the powerful body of work she produced and the broad range of artists, critics and literary figures who contributed to her development.

Philip Morris Companies Inc. is proud to partner with Independent Curators International (ICI) once again as the corporate sponsor of this exhibition and its national tour. Throughout our over 40 years of art support, we have strongly believed in funding programs that bring to the forefront artists who have not received the recognition they deserve, and Krasner's dynamic and passionate paintings will surely inspire and excite all who see them. We are also delighted to be working with the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, the Des Moines Art Center, the Akron Art Museum and the Brooklyn Museum of Art as we continue our long term commitment to innovation, creativity and excellence.

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