Lawrence Weiner

**MEDIUM**  Conceptual art  
**NATIONALITY**  American  
**LIFE DATES**  Bronx, New York 1942 -

Lawrence Weiner, born in 1942 in New York, is considered to be one of the founding members of the Conceptual art movement of the late 1960s. After finishing public high school in the Bronx, Weiner worked a variety of odd jobs - on docks, on an oil tanker, and in railroad yards - and traveled throughout Canada and Mexico before settling back in lower Manhattan.

His first exhibition was of paintings at the Seth Siegelaub Gallery in 1964. He has since taken part in numerous solo and group exhibitions in North America, Europe, and Asia. As a practicing artist for over 45 years, he has created nearly one thousand of his textual works as wall pieces or installations in museums and public spaces throughout the world. He has produced artist’s books, audio discs, films, Internet projects, radio broadcasts, video works, performances, and numerous small multiples.