

DENNY DIMIN GALLERY

STEPHEN THORPE CURRICULUM VITAE

Currently based in Atlanta, GA
Lived and worked in Hong Kong & London
Born 1981 in Margate, UK

EDUCATION

2015 Masters of Fine Arts, Royal College of Art, London, UK
2010 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Gray's School of Art, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, UK

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Boundaries of the Soul*, Denny Dimin Gallery, New York, NY
2020 *Semi-conscious*, Galerie Ora-Ora, Hong Kong
Space Invaders, Denny Dimin Gallery, online
2012 *Once It's In You, It Never Goes Away*, Summerhall, Edinburgh UK
The Poetics of Space, Whitespace, Edinburgh, UK
2011 *Room to Walk*, Blair's College and Museum, Aberdeen, UK
2010 *E.Q Design Showcase*, Aberdeen, UK
2009 *Imagining Space*, Blair's College and Museum, Aberdeen, UK

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 NADA New York, with Denny Dimin Gallery
Art Basel HongKong, with Galerie Ora-Ora
2021 *Collection*, National Museum - Gdansk, Poland
2018 *Paul Smith*, No. 9 Albemarle Street, London, UK
2017 *RSA Open*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
Further Away, Copeland Gallery, London, UK
2016 *Arrivals*, Whitespace, Edinburgh, UK
2015 *It's All a Matter of Perspective*, Battersea Arts Station, London, UK
MA Degree Show, Sackler Building, Royal College of Art, London, UK
WIP Show, Sackler Building, Royal College of Art, London, UK
RCA Secrets, Dyson Building, Royal College of Art, London, UK
2014 *WIP Show*, Hockney Gallery, Royal College of Art, London, UK
RCA Secrets, Dyson Building, Royal College of Art, London, UK
2013 *Places and Spaces*, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
2012 *RSA Open*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
The Importance of Being Original, Perlini Arte Padova, Italy
2011 *RSA Open*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
Arte Verona Fair, Perlini Arte Padova, Italy
Venus+Demarco+ Beuys, Demarco Archives, Edinburgh, UK
Aberdeen Artists, Aberdeen Art Gallery, Aberdeen, UK
New Contemporaries, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK
2010 *Heinzel Gallery*, Aberdeen, UK
Aberdeen Artists, Aberdeen Art Gallery, Aberdeen, UK
Gray Matter, Peacock Visual Arts, Aberdeen, UK

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2015 | Battersea Arts Station Purchase Prize |
| 2014 | The Basil H. Alkazzi Foundation Scholarship Award for 2014 & 2015 |
| 2013 | Places and Spaces showdown winner, Saatchi Gallery 3rd Ward (Brooklyn, NY) Open Call 2011 Prize Winner |
| 2011 | Royal Scottish Academy Latimer Award Royal Scottish Academy Sir William Gillies Bequest Award Royal Scottish Academy The Skinny Award |
| 2010 | Alexandria Mckenzie Legacy Award |

PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

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| 2022 | Keenan, Annabel, "Five New York shows explore the pandemic's effects two years after the city's first Covid-19 lockdowns." The Art Newspaper. March 25. |
| 2022 | Fateman, Johanna, "Stephen Thorpe." The New Yorker. March 19. |
| 2021 | Wong, Isaac. "Isaac Wong on Stephen Thorpe." COBO Social. vol. 2. September 16. |
| 2020 | Chan, Jennifer. "First Virtual Art Show by Denny Dimin Gallery Features Artworks Created During self-Isolation." Home Journal. September 18. |
| | Gosling, Emily. "Stephen Thorpe's Eerie Interiors Capture Isolation in Colourful Form." Elephant Magazine. June 1. |
| 2019 | Tong, Valencia. "Stephen Thorpe." Artomity Winter Issue 15, 2019/20. |

TEACHING

2018-present Professor of Painting, Savannah College of Art and Design

PRESENTATIONS

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| 2019 | Savannah College of Art and Design ' <i>The Power of Painting</i> ', Hong Kong Opera Gallery Panel Discussion, ' <i>Painting and Culture</i> ', Hong Kong |
| 2018 | Forbes Massie Design ' <i>Why my Magic is Better Than Dynamo's</i> ', London, UK |
| 2017 | University of Exeter ' <i>Art Worlds' and 'Art Fields</i> ', Exeter, UK |
| 2015 | Camberwell, University of the Arts, London, UK |
| 2014 | Royal College of Art ' <i>Artist as Curator, Curator as Artist</i> ', London, UK |

SELECTION COMMITTEES

The Basil H. Alkazzi Scholarship Award - Royal College of Art, London, UK
Ali H. Alkazzi Scholarship - Royal College of Art, London, UK
Outstanding Student Award - Hong Kong

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

National Museum, Gdansk, Poland
Art Collection of the East Anglia Children's Hospices, England