

# DENNY GALLERY

NEW YORK HONG KONG

## 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 *Enter the Forest at the Darkest Point* Galerie Ora-Ora, Hong Kong  
*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 UNTITLED Art Fair, with Denny Dimin Gallery, Miami Beach, FL  
NADA New York, with Denny Dimin Gallery, New York, NY  
Art Basel HongKong, with Galerie Ora-Ora, HongKong, China  
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

- 2011 *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

- 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

- 2022 Ng, Charmaine. "8 must-see art exhibitions in Hong Kong this December", Lifestyle Asia
- Cassady, Daniel, "Buying art is like meeting a new friend': advisor Elizabeth Von Habsburg on her very personal approach to collecting," *The Art Newspaper*, May 17
- "Eight Bold Booths at NADA's NYC Comeback." *Widewalls*, May 9.
- "From NFT pets to a dystopian video game, digital art stands out at Nada New York 2022." *The Art Newspaper*, May 6.
- Armstrong, Annie. "We've Seen a Huge Convergence': NADA New York Dealers Are Catering to Collectors Who Want Both NFTs and Traditional Media." *ArtnetNews*, May 6.
- Mattei, Shanti Escalante-De. "The 5 Best Booths at NADA New York, from Off-Kilter Nature to Chaotic Digital Worlds." *Artnews*, May 5.
- Schwendener, Martha. "At NADA, a Glorious Collision of Paintings and Ceramics." *The New York Times*, May 5.
- Fontaine, Pearl. "NADA Returns to New York City for its 8th Edition." *Whitewall*, May 4.
- Packard, Cassie. "Your Ultimate Guide to NYC's May Art Fairs."Hyperallergic. May 2.
- Yerebakan, Osman Can. "New York Art Week kicks off a busy spring of fairs, auctions and more." *The Art Newspaper*. May 2.
- Waddoups, Ryan. "A Resplendent Rendering of Stephen Thorpe's Interiority." *Surface Magazine*. March 30.
- 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.
- 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

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