

DENNY GALLERY

NEW YORK HONG KONG

STEPHEN THORPE CURRICULUM VITAE

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Born 1981 in Margate, UK. Lives in Atlanta, GA.

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

2023 Art Basel Hong Kong, with Galerie Ora Ora, Hong Kong
2022 UNTITLED, with Denny Dimin Gallery, Miami Beach, FL
Kiaf, Galerie Ora Ora, Seoul, Korea
Art Basel Hong Kong, with Galerie Ora-Ora, Hong Kong
NADA New York, with Denny Dimin Gallery, New York, NY
2021 *Collection*, National Museum, Gdansk, Poland
Silver Jubilee Auction, Parasite, Hong Kong
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

2013 RCA *Secrets*, Dyson Building, Royal College of Art, London, UK
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 Heinzl 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*, November 30
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

2021 - Present Professor of Painting, Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta
2018 - 2020 Professor of Painting, Savannah College of Art and Design, Hong Kong

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