

STANLEY WHITNEY

Born in Philadelphia, PA in 1946
Lives and works in New York and Parma

Education

1972 MFA, Yale University, New Haven, CT
1968 BFA, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MI
1966 Columbus College of Art & Design, Columbus, OH

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2018

Paintings, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin
In the color, Lisson Gallery, New York

2017

Drawings, Lisson Gallery, New York, NY*

2016

Here Comes the Sun, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm
Focus – Stanley Whitney, Modern Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX
Radical Times, Lisson Gallery, London

2015

Galleri Opdahl, Stavanger
Paintings, Lisson Gallery, Milan
Dance the Orange, The Studio Museum Harlem, NY*
Karma, New York*
Team Colors, team (bungalow), Los Angeles, CA

2013

Goya's Lantern, Albert Baronian Art Gallery, Brussels
Other Colors I Forget, Team Gallery, New York, NY

2012

Yellow Noon and Night, Galerie Nordenhake Berlin
Left to Right Team Gallery, New York, NY
Six Paintings, Omi International Arts Center, Ghent, NY

2010

Team Gallery, New York, NY

2009

Christine König Galerie, Vienna, Austria

2007

Galleria Ramis Barquet, Mexico City, Mexico
Christine König Galerie, Vienna, Austria

2006

Stanley Whitney Galleria Carlina, Torino*
Breathing Sound Esso Gallery, New York, NY*

2005

New Paintings, Esso Gallery, New York, NY

2004

A.A.M Architettura Arte Moderna, Rome*

2003

Christine König Galerie, Vienna, Austria*

2001

Bill Maynes Gallery, New York, NY

1999

Bill Maynes Gallery, New York, NY

1997

Magazzino d'Art Moderna, Rome

1991

University of Dayton, Dayton, OH

1990

fiction/nonfiction Gallery, New York, NY

1987

Peg Alston Gallery, New York, NY

1986

Barbara Greene Gallery, Miami, FL

1985

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

1984

Anderson Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VI

1983

Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY

1972

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

Selected Group Exhibitions

2019

Blue is the color of your eyes, Moderna Museet, Malmö

2018

Inherent Structure, Wexner Center for the Arts, Ohio
Abstraction Today – Mapping the Invisible World, Tobias Mueller Modern Art, Zurich

2017

Documenta 14, Athens and Kassel*
Drawing Island, Journal Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
The State of New York Painting: Works of Intimate Scale by 26 Colorists, City University of New York
Kinsborough Art Museum, Brooklyn, NY
2017 Exhibition of Work by Newly Elected Members and Recipients of Honors and Awards, American
Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY

2016

Making and Unmaking: An exhibition curated by Duro Olowu, Camden Arts Centre, London
bisou magique, Galerie Derouillon, Paris
Paper in Practice, Moran Bondaroff, Los Angeles
Nice Weather, curated by David Salle, Skarstedt, New York

2015

For Troedsson Villa, Troedsson Villa, UNESCO World Heritage Site, Nikko
The Painter of Modern Life, Anton Kern Gallery, New York, NY
Nerosu Bianco, The American Academy in Rome, Rome

2014

Szalon, The Logan Center, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Paintings on Paper, David Zwirner Gallery, New York, NY
More Material, Salon 94, New York, NY
The New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT
Speaking Through Paint: Hans Hofmann's Legacy, Lori Bookstein Fine Art, New York, NY
Outside the Lines: Black in the Abstract, Part 2, Contemporary Art Museum of Houston, Houston, TX

2013

Come Together: Surviving Sandy, Industry City, Brooklyn, NY,
Reinventing Abstraction: New York Painting in the 1980s, Cheim & Read, New York, NY

2012

Awakening the Night. Art from Romanticism to the Present, Belvedere, Vienna
The Annual: 2012, National Academy Museum, New York, NY
Predicting Memories, Ehemaliges K. K. Telegrafenamts, Vienna
Pillow Talk, Ille Arts, Amagansett, NY

2011

Reverie, Salon Zurcher, New York, NY
Two Colors, Kathleen Cullen, New York, NY
Refocussing the Spotlight: 21 American Painters Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY
Bodybraingame, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL
The Venetians, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

2010

Award Winner Ceremonial Exhibition, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY
Ecstatic Structure, Nerman MOCA, Kansas City, MO
The Jewel Thief, Tang Museum, Saratoga Springs, NY

2009

Cave #1, Gresham's Ghost, New York, NY
Infinite Patience: James Drake, Kunie Sugiura, Stanley Whitney, Haunch of Venison, New York
Einarsson, Rhodes, Whitney, Team Gallery, New York, NY

2008

Present Tense Spanierman Modern, New York, NY
Sparks, The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO

2007

The Color Line, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY
Galerie Fokus Wien, Kunstraum, Innsbruck
Horizon, EFA Gallery, New York
Something About Mary, Orange County Museum of Art in Newport Beach, Newport Beach, CA
Paintings of Color, Tribes, New York, NY
Susanne Hilberry Gallery, Detroit, MI
Music to My Eyes, Esso Gallery, New York, NY
ArteFiera, Esso Gallery, Bologna

2006

I was a Sunbeam; Eleven Works on Paper, David Krut Projects, New York, NY
Ten Years of Esso Gallery, Esso Gallery, New York, NY

2005

Esso Gallery on Stage Nomadic Space, Torino

2003

Utopia Station, 50th Venice Biennale, Venice
Jack Tilton Gallery, New York, NY

2002

Quiet as It's Kept (curated by David Hammons), Christine König Galerie, Vienna
The 177th Annual: An Invitational Exhibition, National Academy of Design, New York, NY

2000

Gallery Artists, Bill Maynes Gallery, New York, NY
Universal Abstraction 2000, Jan Weiner Gallery, Kansas City, MO

1999

Drawings, Jan Weiner Gallery, Kansas City, MO

1998

Crossing Lines, Art in General, New York, NY
Bang on a Can Benefit, GAGA Gallery, New York, NY

1997

Colorflex, Apex Art, New York, NY

1996

Deliberate Hand, The Banyan Tree, New York, NY

1995

Lines of Force, Skoto Gallery, New York, NY
The Joy of Painting, HERE Gallery, New York, NY

1994

Stanley Whitney and David Hammons, Vera Vita Gioia Gallery, Naples
Jack Tilton Gallery, New York, NY

1992

African-American Artists in the 20th Century, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA*
Painting Self Evident: Evolution in Abstraction, Piccolo Spoleto, Charleston, SC*

1991

Inaugural Exhibition, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA*

1990

Langman Gallery, Jenkintown, PA

1989

fiction/nonfiction Gallery, New York, NY

1988

fiction/nonfiction Gallery, New York, NY

1986

Harris Brown Gallery, Boston, MA
Barbara Greene Gallery, Miami, FL

1985

Master Contemporary Drawings, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA,

1984

Barbara Greene Gallery, Miami, FL
Drawings Show, Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY

1983

22 Wooster Gallery, New York, NY

1982

Peg Alston Gallery, New York, NY

1981

Artists Group Show, Jazzonia Gallery, Detroit, MI, *New York*
Cinque Gallery, New York, NY
Post-Modernist Metaphors, Alternative Museum, New York, NY*
Enroute, 6 Contemporary Artists, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
Barbara Greene Gallery, Miami, FL
Drawing Show, Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY

1980

Artist's Books, Franklin Furnace, New York, NY

1979

Drawing Show, Bucks County Community College, Newton, PA

1978

Visiting Artist, Brandywine Graphic Workshop, Philadelphia, PA

1977

Two Persons Show, Soho Center for Visual Arts, New York, NY

1976

Group Painting Show *Arts of Our Time*, Passaic, NJ
Contemporary Reflections, Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT

1975

Group Show at Town Hall Exhibition for Artist's Rights, New York, NY

1972

Group Painting Show, University of Rhode Island, Newport, RI
Yale at Norfolk, Norfolk, CT

1970-71

Black Artists in America, Bell Telephone Painting Exhibition

* catalog

Awards, Grants and Fellowships

2011

First Robert De Niro Sr. Prize in Painting

2010

American Academy of Arts and Letters Art Award

2006

Temple University Great Teacher Award

2002

Pollock-Krasner Foundation Fellowship

1996

John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship

Works in Public Collections

A.A.M. Architettura Arte Moderna, Modena
Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
The Alford Collection of Contemporary Art at Rollins College, Cornell, FL
Arts Museum, Winterpark, FL
Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
Magazzino d'Arte Moderna, Rome
The McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
The Morgan Library & Museum, New York, NY
Moderna Museet, Stockholm
The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO
Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS
MO Palazzo Magnani, Reggio Emilia, Italy
Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA
Pennsylvania Academy of The Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
The Sheldon Museum of Art, Lincoln, NE
The Smithsonian Museum, Washington DC
The Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY
The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

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2017

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Whitney, Stanley and Joyce Pensato: How Two Off Beat Artist Made New York Their Own, Interview, Sept 2017 (https://www.interviewmagazine.com/art/stanley-whitney-joyce-pensato-interview#slideshow_51443.1)
Liberty, Megan N.: Stanley Whitney, Sketchbook, The Brooklyn Rail November 2nd, 2017 (https://brooklynrail.org/2017/11/art_books/STANLEY-WHITNEY-Drawings)
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2016

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2015

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2012

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1994

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