

Sean Downey

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b. 1975, Columbia, MD

Lives and works in Boston, MA

Education

- 2005 MFA, Boston University, Boston, MA
- 1998 BFA, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

Selected Exhibitions

- 2014 *Wild and Woolly*, New Art Center, Newton, MA
- 2013 *All Our Tomorrows and Yesterdays*, Proof Gallery, Boston, MA
2013 PUNCH Invitational, PUNCH Gallery, Seattle, WA
Sean Downey / Rachelle Agundes: Travel in My Borrowed Lives, University of Maine Museum of Art, Bangor, ME
- 2012 *Four Young Boston Painters*, LaMontagne Gallery, Boston, MA
Sean Downey: Recent Work (solo exhibition), Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill, MA
Take Shelter in the World, Boston University Art Gallery, Boston, MA
Hung Jury, 225 Friend Street, Boston, MA
Sean Downey: Petrified Forest (solo exhibition), Flying Object, Hadley, MA
- 2011 *Brooklyn Transmigration Part II*, TaB Fine Art, Brooklyn, NY
Chain Letter, Samson Projects, Boston, MA
Brooklyn Transmigration Part I: Portals & Poets, TaB Fine Art, Tabernash, CO
- 2010 *I-95 Triennial 2010: A Survey from Four New England States*, University of Maine Museum of Art, Bangor, ME
- 2009 *Winter Solstice: An Exhibition of Small Works*, The Lincoln Building, Waltham, MA
- 2008 *Sting!3*, The Beehive, Boston, MA
La Romeria/Viva Last Blues: Paintings by Alfredo Gisholt and Sean Downey, The Lincoln Building, Waltham, MA
Sting!2, The Beehive, Boston, MA
South Press Print Invitational, Carillon Gallery, Fort Worth, TX
- 2007 *On Paper: Prints by Contemporary Artists*, Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill, MA
Heads, Studio A.I.R., Brooklyn, NY
- 2006 *Spot On*, Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
- 2005 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Boston University, Boston, MA
Summery Summary, 58 N3, Brooklyn, NY
- 2004 *Eleven by Nine*, George Sherman Gallery, Boston University, Boston, MA
- 2001 *Picto-Plastic Drama: Paintings by Sean Downey & Islands by Eva Jordan*, The Creamery, Oakland, CA
- 2000 *Inaugural Show*, Live Culture Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 1999 *New Paintings* (solo exhibition), Arrowspace, Olympia, WA
1999 Northwest Annual (Juror: Kerry James Marshall), Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA

Projects

- 2014 *Green Dream* (kijidome collaborative project and exhibition), kijidome, Boston, MA
- 2013 Co-founder of artist collaborative kijidome (Boston, MA)
S01E01 (curated by kijidome), kijidome, Boston, MA

Awards/Residencies

- 2013 Blanche E. Colman Award
- 2011 Theodore and Jane Norman Award for Faculty Scholarship, Brandeis University
- 2010 Residency/Fellowship, Ucross Foundation

2001 Residency, Vermont Studio Center

Bibliography

2014

Bergeron, Chris. "Newton exhibit explores history and myth of the Old West." MetroWest Daily News, January 23, 2014
McQuaid, Cate. "The myth of the Wild West, and its murky construction." The Boston Globe, January 21, 2014
West, Nancy Shohet. "'Wild and Woolly' show at Newton's New Art Center." The Boston Globe, January 9, 2014

2013

Cardon, Stephanie. "Review: All Our Tomorrows and Yesterdays at Proof." Big Red & Shiny, December 5, 2013
McQuaid, Cate. "Fine alternative: uplifting show from the 'bottom rung.'" The Boston Globe, October 29, 2013.
Cardon, Stephanie. "Welcome to Kijidome." Big Red & Shiny, October 9, 2013.
Kany, Daniel. "Paintings in the key of Dylan anchor strong lineup at UMMA." Maine Sunday Telegram, August 25, 2013.

2012

McQuaid, Cate. "States of Being." The Boston Globe, March 14, 2012.
McQuaid, Cate. "Deft, Detailed, Apocalyptic." The Boston Globe, February 8, 2012.
Frenn, Chawky. *100 Boston Painters*, Schiffer Publishing, 2012.
Paper Monument, ed. *Draw it With Your Eyes Closed: The Art of the Art Assignment*, n+1 Foundation, 2012.

Teaching/Presentations

2012

Visiting Critic, Sophomore Painting, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA
Visiting Artist, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA
Visiting Artist Presentation, Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill, MA
Presenter, Salon Series: *Artists Inspired by Film*, Somerville Arts Council, Somerville, MA

2007-

2005-2006

Lecturer in Fine Arts, Post-Baccalaureate Coordinator, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
Visiting Lecturer in Fine Arts, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA