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STEVEN ALEXANDER (b. 1953)

Steven Alexander is an American artist who makes abstract paintings characterized by luminous color, sensuous surfaces and iconic configurations. His works are composed as sensate visual events that embody potential states of being. They present uncomplicated color situations that mirror the viewer, alluding to rhythms, tensions and dualities of the body and the psyche, and inviting meditative encounters with one's perception and imagination.

Born in 1953 in west Texas, Alexander spent his early years observing the vast skies and flat expanses of the southwest plains. He moved to New York in 1975, completing an MFA in painting at Columbia University, where he studied with Richard Pousette-Dart and Dore Ashton.

An elected member of the venerable American Abstract Artists group, he has been awarded grants from the Pollock-Krasner Foundation and the Belin Foundation, studio residencies at P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center and Studio Art Centers International, and many public commissions.

Alexander's work has been featured in more than one hundred exhibitions, most recently in one-person shows at Spanierman Modern in New York, and David Findlay Jr Gallery in New York, as well as in numerous solo and group exhibitions and art fairs throughout the U.S. and abroad.

He maintains a home and studio in the hills of eastern Pennsylvania.

EDUCATION

1977 M.F.A. Columbia University, New York, NY

1975 B.A. Austin College, Sherman, TX

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

SOLO

- 2020 *Chroma Consciousness*, Spanierman Modern New York, NY
- 2018 *Call & Response*, Spanierman Modern, New York, NY
- 2017 *Places To Be: New Paintings*, The Curator Gallery, New York, NY
Efforts of Affection: A Decade of Painting, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston, TX
- 2016 *Recent Paintings*, David Findlay Jr Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 *Manifest*, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston, TX
- 2013 *Slave to Love*, David Richard Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
Terraplane, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston, TX
- 2012 *Recent Paintings*, David Findlay Jr Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 *Brooks Run to the Ocean...*, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston, TX
Paintings, Morpeth Contemporary Gallery, Hopewell, NJ
Vibrolux, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston, TX
- 2007 *World At Large*, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston, TX
- 2006 *Echo Systems*, Test Pattern Gallery, Scranton, PA
- 2004 *Terra Sutra*, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston, TX
- 2002 *As What Is*, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston, TX
- 2001 *The Belin Project*, Mahady Contemporary Gallery at Marywood University, Scranton, PA
Andalucia, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston, TX
- 2000 *Notes From Toscana*, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston, TX

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- 1999 *Recent Paintings*, AFA Gallery, Scranton, PA
- 1997 *Figure Paintings*, Suraci Gallery at Marywood University, Scranton, PA
- 1995 *Paintings*, Kings College, Wilkes Barre, PA
- 1994 *Paintings*, Roxx Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 1992 *Recent Paintings*, Amdur Gallery, Austin, TX
- 1986 *Collages*, Waterfront Studio, Brooklyn, NY
- 1978 *Monks, Crows & Pilgrims*, PS1, Long Island City, NY
- 1977 *3 Outdoor Situations*, Columbia University Campus Sites, New York, NY

GROUP

- 2021 *Orbit*, Poimena Gallery, Tasmania, Australia
- Seasons in Art*, Four Seasons Downtown, New York, NY
- 2020 *Summer Selections*, Spanierman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 Vision*, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont, NY
- Abstract Allegories*, Spanierman Modern, Miami, FL
- Gran Inauguacion*, GCC Arte Contemporaneo, Merida, Tucatan, Mexico
- Digital: AAA Prints 2012-2019*, Transmitter Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2019 *Color, Pattern, Texture, Shape: Steven Alexander, Louise P. Sloane, Heidi Spector*, Spanierman Modern, Miami, FL
- Small World*, Galerie Biesenbach, Cologne, Germany
- Flux*, Corey Daniels Gallery, Wells, ME
- Chroma*, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston, TX
- 2018 *Shapers*, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York, NY
- Think Pink II*, Sponder Gallery, Boca Raton, FL
- Inaugural Group*, Spanierman Modern, Miami, FL
- Juxtaposition*, Galerie Biesenbach, Cologne, Germany
- 2018 Season Opener*, Corey Daniels Gallery, Wells, ME
- Louder Than Bombs*, The Curator Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 *Summer Group*, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston, TX
- 2016 *Laura Duernwald & Steven Alexander*, ICON Contemporary, Brunswick, ME
- Artists of the Year*, The Curator Gallery, New York, NY
- Painting Color*, Glassell Gallery at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- Chromatic Space*, Shirley Fiterman Art Center, New York, NY
- Fiction*, Boeckercontemporary, Heidelberg, Germany
- Louder Than Bombs*, Divisible, Dayton, OH
- The Onward of Art*, 1285 Avenue of the Americas Gallery, New York, NY
- Visible Histories*, Abrons Art Center, New York, NY
- Selections*, David Findlay Jr Gallery, New York, NY
- Sideshow Nation IV – Thru the Rabbit Hole*, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 *Some Assembly Required*, The Curator Gallery, New York, NY
- Paperazzzi 4*, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- Sideshow Nation III: Circle the Wagons*, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 *Steven Alexander, Barbara Grad, Logan Grider*, David Findlay Jr Gallery, New York, NY
- Holiday Group Show*, David Richard Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
- To Leo, A Tribute from the American Abstract Artists*, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- SummerSet 2014*, David Findlay Jr Gallery, New York, NY
- Paperazzzi 3*, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2013 *Steven Alexander, Logan Grider, Robert Reed*, David Findlay Jr Gallery, New York, NY
- Paperazzzi 2*, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

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- 2012 *SummerSet 2012*, David Findlay Jr Gallery, New York, NY
Paperazzi, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
20 Artists, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston, TX
- 2011 *Steven Alexander & Taro Suzuki: Paintings*, Heidi Cho Gallery, New York, NY
SummerSet, David Findlay Jr Fine Art, New York, NY
American Abstract Artists: Abstraction, Crane Arts Center, Philadelphia, PA
Plane Speaking, McKenzie Fine Art, New York, NY
Paper 2011, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Conversations, R&F Gallery, Kingston, NY
- 2010 *As You Like It – Part II*, Heidi Cho Gallery, New York, NY
Paper Works, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Op, Pop & Geo Again, David Richard Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
Geometric Themes and Variations, Gallery OneTwentyEight, New York, NY
Works On Paper, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston, TX
- 2009 *Blogpix*, Denise Bibro Platform, New York, NY
Geometrics II, Gallery OneTwentyEight, New York, NY
246 Editions, Pocket Utopia, Brooklyn, NY
- 2007 SACI Gallery, Florence, Italy
- 2006 *Summer Group Show*, Heidi Cho Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 *Summer Group Show*, Heidi Cho Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 *Forty*, Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston, TX
- 2001 Institute for International Education, New York, NY
- 1999 *Inaugural Exhibition*, Gremillion Gallery, Austin, TX
- 1998 *Art X 12*, Everhart Museum, Scranton, PA
- 1996 *National Juried Show*, The Painting Center, New York, NY
- 1994 *Strength in Diversity*, Takasaki Art Center College, Takasaki, Japan
- 1993 *Small Works Invitational*, Inman Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1992 *Gallery Group Show*, Janus Gallery, Santa Fe, NM
1992 Critic's Choice, D-Art Visual Arts Center, Dallas, TX
- 1991 *Summer Invitational*, Sena Galleries, Santa Fe, NM
- 1989-90 *Austin Annual*, Mexic-Arte Museum, Austin, TX
- 1975 *Tarrant County Annual*, Modern Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX
- 1974 *Eight State Biennial*, Oklahoma Art Museum, Oklahoma City, OK
Five State Annual, Art Museum of South Texas, Port Arthur, TX

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2015 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant
- 2014 American Abstract Artists, New York, Elected Member
- 2013 Liberty Mutual Building, Boston, Commission
- 2012 Michael & Susan Dell Foundation, Austin, Commission
- 2010 Award for Distinguished Contribution to the Discipline Field, Marywood University
- 2009 Studio Art Centers International, Florence, Artist-in-Residence
- 2008 Hines Building, New York, Commission
MD Anderson Medical Center, Houston, Commission
- 2002 Mercedes Benz Corporation, USA, Commission
- 2000 Belin Foundation Grant for Painting
- 1984 PS122, New York, Summer Studio Residency
- 1977-78 PS1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, Studio Residency

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Burns & Levinson, Boston, MA
Compaq Computer Corporation, Houston, TX
Michael & Susan Dell Foundation, Austin, TX
Ewing Gallery at University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Hines Interests, New York, NY
Liberty Mutual, Boston, MA
Loomis Sayles & Company, Boston, MA
Marywood University, Scranton, PA
MD Anderson Medical Center, Houston, TX
Mercedes Benz Corporation, USA
Moffett Nathanson Research, New York, NY
Mountain View College, Dallas, TX
Nautica Partners, Providence, RI
Preferred Capitol, Tahoe City, CA
Orion, Houston, TX
Trammell Crow, Dallas, TX
United Airlines, Houston, TX
United Airlines, Newark, NJ
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 *Steven Alexander: Paintings*, Interviewed by Vered Lieb, 48 pages, 20 color plates, published by David Findlay Jr Gallery, New York, NY
- 2013 *MORMAÇO: Poems of Lêdo Ivo, Paintings by Steven Alexander*, 224 pages, 42 color plates, published by Contra Capa Livraria LTDA, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
 Steven Alexander: Teerraplane, Essay by Eric Holzman, 48 pages, 24 color plates, published by Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston, TX
- 2010 *Steven Alexander: Brooks Run to the Ocean...*, Essay by Kate Beck, 28 pages, 18 color plates, published by Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston, TX
- 2007 *Steven Alexander: World At Large*, Essay by Lilly Wei, 20 pages, 15 color plates, published by Gremillion & Co. Fine Art, Houston, TX