

Theodora Allen

b. 1985, Los Angeles, CA
Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

Education

2014 MFA, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
2011 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture Residency, Madison, ME
2009 BFA, ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA
2004 Foundation, Chelsea College of Art and Design, London, United Kingdom

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2022 *Gimlet Eye*, Huset for Kunst & Design, Holstebro, Denmark
Theodora Allen: Saturnine, curated by Stephanie Cristello, Driehaus Museum, Chicago, IL
Szygy, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA
2021 *Saturnine*, curated by Stephanie Cristello, Kunsthal Aarhus, Denmark
2020 *Light Pollution*, 12.26, Dallas, TX
2019 *weald*, Kasmin, New York, NY
2017 *Vigil*, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA
2015 *Theodora Allen*, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA
2014 *MFA Exhibition #3*, MFA Thesis Exhibition, New Wright Gallery, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
2012 *Brand New Heartache*, Michael Jon Gallery, Miami, FL

Selected Group Exhibitions

2022 *Scouring*, Meredith Rosen Gallery, New York, NY
Ojos de Perro Azul (curated by Natalie Weder and Nuria Galland), Marinaro Gallery, New York, NY
2021 *About Painting*, Galerie Rolando Anselmi, Rome, Italy
The Emerald Tablet, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, CA
2020 *5,471 miles*, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA
Protean, Kasmin, New York, NY (Online Exhibition)
American Women: The Infinite Journey, curated by Marie Maertens, La Patinoire Royale, Brussels, Belgium
Pineal Eye Infection, curated by Aaron Moulton, Seasons, Los Angeles, CA
2019 *Deeper Than Inside*, High Art, Paris, France
Celebration, Insect, Los Angeles, CA
Self Preservation, organized by A.G. Primary Projects, Miami, FL
Saturnine, curated by Stephanie Cristello, Chicago Manual Style, Chicago, IL
2018 *Screenings: Original Artwork for the Cinema Screen*, Laemmle, North Hollywood, CA
Helvedet Opløser Sig, curated by Alexander Tovborg, Nicolai Wallner, Copenhagen, Denmark
Cliché, organized with Bill Powers, Almine Rech Gallery, New York, NY
Seed, curated by Yvonne Force, Kasmin, New York, NY

- 2017 *Still Life*, September Gallery, Hudson, NY
Botánica, organized by Todd von Ammon, Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 *Naturalia: Views from the Underbrush*, Kasmin, New York, NY
Strange Attractors: The Anthology of Interplanetary Folk Art, organized by Bob Nickas, Redling Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 *Mount Analogue*, curated by Neville Wakefield, Performance Ski, Aspen, CO
- 2015 *Dreaming Mirrors Dreaming Screens*, Sprüth Magers, Berlin, Germany
Love or the Lack of It, Travesía Cuatro, Madrid, Spain
- 2014 *Golden State*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tucson, AZ
Some Thoughts About Marks, Jack Hanley, New York, NY
Summer & sUMMER, Michael Jon Gallery, Miami, FL + Detroit, MI
Brucennial 2014, The Bruce High Quality Foundation, New York, NY
MFA 2014, New Wight Gallery, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 *White House*, Galerie Clemens Gunzer, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2012 *Qualified By Light*, Actual Size, Los Angeles, CA
I Know This, But You Feel Different, Marc Jancou Contemporary, New York, NY
- 2009 *Lovable Like Orphaned Kitties and Bastard Children*, Green Gallery, East Milwaukee, WI

Residencies

- 2021 Corsicana Artist and Writer Residency, Corsicana, TX

Special Projects

- 2016 L.S.D. Vol. 3, Contributor
- 2013 49 Paintings, Saint Laurent, Collection V, Artist Book Invitation

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Catalogues

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- 2020 *American Women: The Infinite Journey*. Belgium: Editions de La Patinoire Royale | Galerie Valérie Bach, 2020, 8, 11, 16-19, 21, 25, 43.

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- 2016 Masewicz, Natalia. "Computer Screens Mirror Life as Berlin Show Explores Technology's Influence on Art." *BlouinArtInfo*, February 11, 2016.
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The Warehouse, Dallas, TX