

STERLING ALLEN

Lives and works in Austin, TX

EDUCATION

- 2014 MFA, Bard College, Milton Avery Graduate School of Art
- 2003 BFA, University of Texas at Austin

SELECTED SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *The Maximum Utilization of Available Space*, DUSTY (solo), Austin, TX
- 2021 *No Visitors No Objects*, Old Jail Art Center (solo), Albany, TX
- 2020 *Photorealism*, Northern-Southern (solo), Austin, TX
- 2019 *Formal Proof*, Blue Star Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
Second Chances, Neidorff Gallery, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX
- 2017 *Deadfall*, Museum of Human Achievement: Cage Match Project (solo), Austin, TX
Backdrop & Blocker, Lawndale Art Center (solo), Houston, TX
- 2016 *Shadowy & Still*, Sala Diaz (solo), San Antonio, TX
- 2013 *Crosstalk: Sterling Allen and Brad Tucker*, Circuit12, Dallas, TX
- 2011 *Housing Edition*, Fort Worth Contemporary Arts (solo), Fort Worth, TX
- 2009 *Use Your Illusion*, Art Palace (solo), Austin, TX
New Works 09.1 – Housing Edition, Artpace (solo), San Antonio, TX
- 2007 *Writesy Drawsy*, Art Palace (solo), Austin, TX
- 2003 *Red Hot American Summer*, Fresh Up Club, Austin, TX

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Left In Leaves*, Northern-Southern, Austin, TX
- 2019 *Looks Good On Paper*, Flight Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- 2018 *Salina Biennial*, Salina Art Center, Salina, KS
- 2017 *21*, Left Field Gallery, San Luis Obispo, CA
FUN, Kirk Hopper Fine Art, Dallas, TX
- 2016 *The Future We Remember*, SECCA, Winston-Salem, NC
- 2015 *Adjunct*, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, UT
A Flexible Arrangement, Gray Matters Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2014 *After Walker Evans*, Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, Fort Worth, TX
Rumpus Room, David Shelton Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2013 *No Name*, On Stellar Rays, New York, NY
- 2012 *Young Curators New Ideas IV*, Meulensteen, New York, NY
Evidence of Houdini's Return, Arthouse at the Jones Center, Austin, TX
- 2010 *Full Court Press*, Inman Gallery Annex, Houston, TX
- 2009 *ABC Project*, VOLTA NY – Art Palace, New York, NY
- 2007 *Nexus Texas*, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX
- 2006 *Native Sons: Talent in Texas*, Fotofest, Houston, TX
- 2005 *22 to Watch: New Art in Austin*, Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX

SELECTED RESIDENCIES

- 2022 Rauschenberg Residency, Captiva, FL (upcoming)
2010 Residencia Internacional de Artistas en Argentina, Buenos Aires, ARG
2009 Artpace Artist-In-Residence Program, San Antonio, TX
Bemis Center for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE
2007 Millay Colony for the Arts, Austerlitz, NY
Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

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