

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

2024 *Improv Acquisition*, Blankspace (solo), Pittsburgh, PA

2022 *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

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Solid State*, Silos at Sawyer Yards, Houston, TX

2023 *FROM*, Northern-Southern, Austin, TX

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

- 2025 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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Hamill, Sarah, "*Precarious Things*", Sterling Allen: Our New Room, French & Michigan Projects, Dec 2021.
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PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, TX
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Texas State University, San Marcos, TX