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Spencer Sweeney Biography

Born in 1973 in Philadelphia.
Lives and works in New York.

Education:

1997 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia.

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2025 *Spencer Sweeney: Paint.* Gagosian, Hong Kong.
- 2024 *Spencer Sweeney: The Painted Bride.* Gagosian, 541 West 24th Street, New York.
- 2023 *Spencer Sweeney: Amplifications.* The Karpidas Collection, Dallas.
- 2022 *Spencer Sweeney: Perfect.* The Brant Foundation, Greenwich, CT.
- 2021 *Spencer Sweeney: Queue.* Gagosian, Davies Street, London.
- 2020 *Spencer Sweeney: Tennis Elbow.* Journal Gallery, New York.
Spencer Sweeney: Faces. Gagosian, GalleryPlatform LA, online.
- 2019 *Spencer Sweeney: Smalls.* Gagosian, Paris.
Spencer Sweeney: The Pastels. The Modern Institute, Glasgow, Scotland.
- 2018 *Spencer Sweeney: Self-Portraits.* Gagosian, Park & 75, New York.
- 2017 *Spencer Sweeney: Viva Las Vegas.* Contemporary Fine Arts, Berlin.
- 2016 *Spencer Sweeney: The Grey Leg.* Cahiers D'Art, Paris.
- 2015 *Spencer Sweeney: KARMA.* New York.
Spencer Sweeney: TRAMPS. London.
Spencer Sweeney: Wake Up and Make Love. Gavin Brown's Enterprise, 291 Grand St., New York.
- 2014 *Spencer Sweeney: She. C-L-E-A-R-I-N-G.* Brussels.
Spencer Sweeney: Monads and Party Paintings. The Modern Institute, Glasgow, Scotland.
- 2013 *Spencer Sweeney: Berlin Paintings.* VeneKlasen Werner, Berlin.
- 2012 *Spencer Sweeney.* Twig Gallery, Brussels.
- 2011 *Spencer Sweeney: The Pharaoh's Lounge - Party Paintings and Sauna.* Gavin Brown's enterprise, New York.
Spencer Sweeney: Nudes. The Green Gallery, Milwaukee.
- 2010 *Spencer Sweeney: Egyptian Diving Board Part II.* Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York.
Spencer Sweeney: Teatr Laboratorium. VeneKlasen Werner Gallery, Berlin.
- 2009 *Spencer Sweeney.* Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York.
- 2008 *Spencer Sweeney: Our Gang.* The Modern Institute/Toby Webster Ltd, Glasgow, Scotland.
Spencer Sweeney. Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco.
- 2006 *Spencer Sweeney.* AMT Gallery, Como, Italy.
- 2005 *Spencer Sweeney.* The Modern Institute/Toby Webster Ltd, Glasgow, Scotland.
Spencer Sweeney. Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York.
- 2003 *Spencer Sweeney: Works on paper.* Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York.

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1999 *Spencer Sweeney*. Lawing gallery, Houston.

Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2024 *Human Nature*. The Journal Gallery, Los Angeles.
- 2023 *A.R. Penck & Spencer Sweeney*. The Journal Gallery, New York.
- 2022 *Unapologetically*. The University of Chicago Booth School of Business, The Robert Rothman, '77, London Campus.
Tennis Elbow 111. The Journal Gallery, New York.
- 2021 *Different Strokes*. Almine Rech, London.
- 2020 *Bustes de Femmes: Paris 10th Anniversary*. Gagosian, Paris.
Hommage à Rainer Werner Fassbinder. Contemporary Fine Arts, Berlin.
Everything is Personal. TRAMPS, New York.
Different Strokes. Almine Rech Gallery, London.
- 2019 *Meet Me In the Bathroom: The Art Show*. The Hole xx UTA Artist Space, New York.
- 2018 *The Conditions of Being Art: Pat Hearn Gallery and American Fine Arts*. Hessel Museum of Art, CCS Bard, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY.
Darren Bader 'more or less (with Anca Munteanu Rimnic, Michael E. Smith, and a cast of thousands). Sadie Coles HQ, London.
- 2016 *IOWA*. Galerie Bernard Ceysson, Paris.
Outside (curated by Matthew Higgs). Karma, Amagansett, NY.
Goulding the Lolly (curated by Brian Belott). Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York.
The Great Figure. The Journal Gallery, New York.
Lost For Words. Murray Guy, New York.
- 2014 *Painter's Painters: Gifts from Alex Katz*. High Museum of Art, Atlanta.
- 2012 *Do Your Thing*. White Columns, New York.
Portrait of a Generation. The Hole, New York.
PIZZA TIME! Marlborough Broome Street, New York.
- 2010 *To NY with Love*. Don't Projects, Paris.
Paintings From England and America. Crisp Gallery, London.
- 2009 *The Living and the Dead*. Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York.
Frenz. Fleisher/Ollman, Philadelphia.
From NY with Love. Galeria Candela, San Juan, Puerto Rico (cur. by Glorimarta Linares).
Le souci de soi. Don't Projects, Paris.
- 2008 *That Was Then... This is Now*. P.S.1 Center for Contemporary Art, Long Island City, NY.
- 2006 *Day for Night: Whitney Biennial*. Whitney Museum of American Art, New York.
- 2005 *Red White Blue*. Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York.
Looking at Words: The Formal Presence of Text in Modern and Contemporary Works on Paper. Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York.
Drunk vs. Stoned 2. Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York.
The Early Show. White Columns, New York.
- 2004 *Subway Series*. Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York.
- 2003 *Karaoke Death Machine*. Daniel Reich, New York.
Today's Man. John Connelly Presents, New York.
My People Were Fair and Had Cum in their Hair (but now they're content to spray stars from your boughs). Team Gallery, New York.

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- 2002 *20th Anniversary Exhibition.* Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York.
Paintings: Steve DiBenedetto, Spencer Sweeney, and Joe Zucker. Gavin Brown's
enterprise, New York.
- 2001 American Fine Arts, New York.
Hysteria Glamour, Tokyo.
- 2000 *Legal Paper Work.* Beyond Baroque, Venice, CA.
21st century group show. Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York.
- 1999 *Preview Party for Gary Gross.* American Fine Arts, New York.
XXX-Mas show. American Fine Arts, New York.
Paradise 8. Exit Art, New York.
CrissCross: Some Young New Yorkers 3. PS 1 Contemporary Arts Center, New York.
Free Coke - Contemporary Drawing. Greene Naftali, New York.
- 1998 *Beyond the Matter of Space.* Beyond Baroque, Venice, CA.
Hey, You Never Know. New York.
- 1997 *Gift land.* Printed Matter, New York.
- 1993 Subculture Gallery, Philadelphia.

Residencies:

- 2025 PROJECT 12, Opera Garnier, Paris.
Bangkok Kunsthalle.

Performances:

- 1998 'Hey, You Never Know', New York (performance; curated by Carol Greene).

Public Collections:

High Museum of Art, Atlanta
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
Museum of Modern Art, New York