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Spencer Sweeney Biography

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

Education:

1997 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA.

Solo Exhibitions:

2023 *Amplifications*. The Karpidas Collection, Dallas, TX.
2022 *Perfect*. The Brant Foundation, Greenwich, CT.
2021 *Queue*. Gagosian, Davies Street, London, England.
2020 *Tennis Elbow*. Journal Gallery, New York, NY.
 Faces. Gagosian, GalleryPlatform LA, online.
2019 *Smalls*. Gagosian, Paris, France.
 The Pastels. The Modern Institute, Glasgow, Scotland.
2018 *Spencer Sweeney: Self-Portraits*. Gagosian, Park & 75, New York, NY.
2017 *Viva Las Vegas*. Contemporary Fine Arts, Berlin, Germany.
2016 *The Grey Leg*. Cahiers D'Art, Paris, France.
2015 *Spencer Sweeney*. KARMA, New York, NY.
 Spencer Sweeney. TRAMPS, London, England.
 Wake Up and Make Love. Gavin Brown's Enterprise, 291 Grand St., New York, NY.
2014 *She*. C-L-E-A-R-I-N-G, Brussels, Belgium.
 Monads and Party Paintings. The Modern Institute, Glasgow, Scotland.
2013 *Berlin Paintings*. VeneKlasen Werner, Berlin, Germany.
2012 Twig Gallery, Brussels, Belgium.
2011 *The Pharaoh's Lounge - Party Paintings and Sauna*. Gavin Brown's enterprise, New York, NY.
 Nudes. The Green Gallery, Milwaukee, WI.
2010 *Egyptian Diving Board Part II*. Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, NY.
 Teatr Laboratorium. Veneklasen Werner Gallery, Berlin, Germany.
2009 Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, NY.
2008 *Our Gang*. The Modern Institute/Toby Webster Ltd, Glasgow, Scotland.
 Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco, CA.
2006 AMT Gallery, Como, Italy.
2005 The Modern Institute/Toby Webster Ltd, Glasgow, Scotland.
 Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, NY.
2003 *Works on paper*. Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, NY.
1999 Lawing gallery, Houston, TX.

Selected Group Exhibitions:

2023 *A.R. Penck & Spencer Sweeney*. The Journal Gallery, New York, NY.
2022 *Tennis Elbow 111*. The Journal Gallery, New York, NY.
2021 *Different Strokes*. Almine Rech, London, England.

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- 2020 *Bustes de Femmes: Paris 10th Anniversary*. Gagosian, Paris, France.
Hommage à Rainer Werner Fassbinder. Contemporary Fine Arts, Berlin, Germany.
Everything is Personal. TRAMPS, New York, NY.
Different Strokes. Almine Rech Gallery, London, England.
- 2019 *Meet Me In the Bathroom: The Art Show*. The Hole xx UTA Artist Space, New York, NY.
- 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, England.
- 2016 *IOWA*. Galerie Bernard Ceysson, Paris, France.
Outside (curated by Matthew Higgs). Karma, Amagansett, NY.
Goulding the Lolly (curated by Brian Belott). Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, NY.
The Great Figure. The Journal Gallery, New York, NY.
Lost For Words. Murray Guy, New York, NY.
- 2014 *Painter's Painters: Gifts from Alex Katz*. High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA.
- 2012 *Do Your Thing*. White Columns, New York, NY.
Portrait of a Generation. The Hole, New York, NY.
PIZZA TIME! Marlborough Broome Street, New York, NY.
- 2010 *To NY with Love*. Don't Projects, Paris, France.
Paintings From England and America. Crisp Gallery, London, England.
- 2009 *The Living and the Dead*. Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, NY.
Frenz. Fleisher/Ollman, Philadelphia, PA.
From NY with Love. Galeria Candela, San Juan, Puerto Rico (cur. by Glorimarta Linares).
Le souci de soi. Don't Projects, Paris, France.
- 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, NY.
- 2005 *Red White Blue*. Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York, NY.
Looking at Words: The Formal Presence of Text in Modern and Contemporary Works on Paper. Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY.
Drunk vs. Stoned 2. Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, NY.
The Early Show. White Columns, New York, NY.
- 2004 *Subway Series*. Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York, NY.
- 2003 *Karaoke Death Machine*. Daniel Reich, New York, NY.
Today's Man. John Connolly Presents, New York, NY.
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, NY.
- 2002 *20th Anniversary Exhibition*. Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, NY.
Paintings: Steve DiBenedetto, Spencer Sweeney, and Joe Zucker. Gavin Brown's enterprise, New York, NY.
- 2001 American Fine Arts, New York, NY.
Hysteric Glamour, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2000 *Legal Paper Work*. Beyond Baroque, Venice, CA.
21st century group show. Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, NY.
- 1999 *Preview Party for Gary Gross*. American Fine Arts, New York, NY.
XXX-Mas show. American Fine Arts, New York, NY.
Paradise 8. Exit Art, New York, NY.

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- CrissCross: Some Young New Yorkers 3.* PS 1 Contemporary Arts Center, New York, NY.
- 1998 *Free Coke - Contemporary Drawing.* Greene Naftali, New York, NY.
Beyond the Matter of Space. Beyond Baroque, Venice, CA.
Hey, You Never Know. New York, NY.
- 1997 *Gift land.* Printed Matter, New York, NY.
- 1993 Subculture Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.

Performances:

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

Public Collections

High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA.
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA.
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY.