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Stanley Whitney Biography

Born in 1946, Philadelphia.
Lives and works in New York.

Education:

1966 Columbus College of Art and Design, OH.
1968 BFA, Kansas City Art Institute, MO.
1972 MFA, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

Solo Exhibitions:

2025 *Stanley Whitney Henri Matisse*. Craig Starr Gallery, New York.
Stanley Whitney: Return to the Garden. Gagosian, Athens.
Stanley Whitney: Works on Paper, 2021-2025. Galleria Cayón, Menorca.

2024 *Stanley Whitney: By the Love of Those Unloved*. Gagosian, 980 Madison Avenue, New York.
Stanley Whitney: How High the Moon. Buffalo AKG Art Museum, Buffalo, NY. Traveled to: Walker Art Center; Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, 2025.

2023 *Stanley Whitney: Dear Paris*. Gagosian, rue de Castiglione, Paris.
Stanley Whitney: There Will Be Song. Gagosian, Grosvenor Hill, London.

2022 *Stanley Whitney: Paintings on Paper*. Gagosian, Gstaad.
Stanley Whitney: Dance with Me Henri. Baltimore Museum of Art.
Stanley Whitney: The Italian Paintings. Palazzo Tiepolo Passi, Venice.
Stanley Whitney: Homeing II: Paintings. Galerie Nordenhake, Mexico City.
Stanley Whitney: Homeing I: Works on Paper. Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm.

2021 *Stanley Whitney: TwentyTwenty*. Lisson Gallery, New York.
Stanley Whitney: How Black is that Blue. Matthew Marks Gallery, Los Angeles.
Stanley Whitney. Gagosian, Rome.

2020 *FOCUS: Stanley Whitney*. Lisson Gallery, East Hampton, NY.
Stanley Whitney: No to Prison Life. Online Exhibition, Lisson Gallery.
Stanley Whitney: Bertacca Paintings. Gagosian Gallery, Rome.

2019 *Stanley Whitney: Afternoon Paintings*. Lisson Gallery, London.

2018 *Stanley Whitney: In the Color*. Lisson Gallery, New York.
Stanley Whitney, Paintings. Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin.

2017 *Stanley Whitney: Drawings*. Lisson Gallery, New York.

2016 *Focus – Stanley Whitney*. Modern Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX.
Stanley Whitney: Here Comes the Sun. Nordenhake, Stockholm.
Stanley Whitney: Radical Times. Lisson Gallery, London.

2015 *Stanley Whitney: Dance the Orange*. The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York.
Stanley Whitney: Paintings. Lisson Gallery, Milan.
Stanley Whitney. Karma, New York.
Stanley Whitney: Team Colors. Team (bungalow), Venice.
Stanley Whitney: Paintings. Galleri Opdahl, Stavanger, Norway.

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- 2013 *Stanley Whitney: Other Colors I Forget*. Team Gallery, New York.
Stanley Whitney: Goya's Lantern. Albert Baronian, Brussels.
- 2012 *Stanley Whitney: Yellow, Noon and Night*. Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin.
Stanley Whitney: Left to Right. Team Gallery, New York.
Stanley Whitney: Six Paintings. Omi International Arts Center, Ghent, NY.
- 2010 *Stanley Whitney: Untitled 10*. Team Gallery, New York.
- 2009 *Stanley Whitney: I remember Clifford, still*. Christine König Galerie, Vienna.
- 2007 *Stanley Whitney*. Galleria Ramis Barquet, Mexico City.
Stanley Whitney: bluetopic. Christine König Galerie, Vienna.
Stanley Whitney. Palazzo Magnani, Reggio Emilia, Italy.
- 2006 *Stanley Whitney: Colori al quadrato*. Galleria Carlina, Turin, Italy.
Stanley Whitney: Breathing Sound. Esso Gallery, New York.
- 2005 *Stanley Whitney: New Paintings*. Esso Gallery, New York.
- 2004 *Stanley Whitney: Recent Works*. A.A.M. Architettura Arte Moderna, Rome.
- 2001 *Stanley Whitney*. Bill Maynes Gallery, New York.
- 1999 *Stanley Whitney*. Bill Maynes Gallery, New York.
- 1997 *Stanley Whitney*. Magazzino d'Arte Moderna, Rome.
- 1991 *Stanley Whitney*. University of Dayton, OH.
- 1990 *Stanley Whitney*. fiction/nonfiction, New York.
- 1987 *Stanley Whitney*. Peg Alston Gallery, New York.
- 1986 *Stanley Whitney*. Barbara Greene Gallery, Miami.
- 1985 *Stanley Whitney*. University of Rhode Island, Kingston.
Stanley Whitney. Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia.
- 1984 *Stanley Whitney*. Anderson Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond.
- 1983 *Stanley Whitney*. Brooklyn Academy of Music, New York.
- 1972 *Stanley Whitney*. University of Rhode Island, Kingston.

Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2025 *Modern and Contemporary Art*. Menil Collection, Houston.
Concrete Interest. Stora Galleriet, Konstärshuset, Stockholm.
Thinking Eye, Seeing Mind: The Medford and Lorraine Johnston Collection. High Museum of Art, Atlanta.
- 2024 *Effetto Notte: Nuovo Realismo Americano*. Gallerie Nazionali di Arte Antica, Palazzo Barberini, Rome.
- 2023 *Abstract Explorations: 100 Years on Paper*. Gagosian, Gstaad.
To Bend the Ear of the Outer World: Conversations on contemporary abstract painting. Gagosian, Grosvenor Hill, London.
No Justice without Love. Ford Foundation Gallery, New York.
X: A Decade of Collecting, 2012-2022. Sheldon Museum of Art, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln.
- 2022 *Sensory Poetics: Collecting Abstraction*. Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York.
Artists Inspired by Music: Interscope Reimagined, Los Angeles County Museum of Art.
- 2021 *On the Bowery Curated by Loren Munk*. Zurcher Gallery, New York.
Selected Works. Lisson Gallery, New York.
- 2020 *Horizon*. Lisson Gallery, London.
Reframing Minimalism: McArthur Binion and his Contemporaries in New

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- York, 1973 – 1992.* Richard Gray Gallery, New York.
Painting the Essential: New York, 1980 – Present. Online Exhibition, Timothy Taylor Gallery, New York.
- 2019 *Painters Reply: Experimental Painting in the 1970s and now.* Lisson Gallery, New York.
Stanley Whitney/Yves Klein: This Array of Colors. Galería Cayón, Menorca, Spain.
Blue is the color of your eyes. Moderna Museet, Malmö, Sweden.
- 2018 *Abstraction Today — Mapping the Invisible World.* Tobias Mueller Modern Art, Zurich.
Inherent Structure. Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH.
- 2017 Documenta 14. Athens; Kassel, Germany.
Drawing Island. Journal Gallery, Brooklyn, NY.
The State of New York Painting: Works of Intimate Scale by 26 Colorists. City University of New York, Kingsborough Art Museum, Brooklyn.
Exhibition of Work by Newly Elected Members and Recipients of Honors and Awards. American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York.
- 2016 *Making and Unmaking: An exhibition curated by Duro Olowu.* Camden Arts Centre, London.
bisou magique. Galerie Derouillon, Paris.
Paper in Practice. Moran Bondaroff, Los Angeles.
Nice Weather. Skarstedt, curated by David Salle, New York.
- 2015 *For Troedsson Villa.* Troedsson Villa, Nikko, Japan.
The Painter of Modern Life. Anton Kern Gallery, New York.
Nero su Bianco. American Academy in Rome.
- 2014 *Szalon.* Logan Center, University of Chicago.
Paintings on Paper. David Zwirner, New York.
More Material. Salon 94, New York.
This One's Optimistic: Pincushion. New Britain Museum of American Art, CT.
Speaking Through Paint: Hans Hofmann's Legacy Today. Lori Bookstein Fine Art, New York.
- 2013 *Outside the Lines: Black in the Abstract, Part 2.* Contemporary Arts Museum Houston.
Come Together: Surviving Sandy. Industry City, New York.
Reinventing Abstraction: New York Painting in the 1980s. Cheim and Read, New York.
- 2012 *Awakening the Night: Art from Romanticism to the Present.* Belvedere, Vienna.
Predicting Memories. Ehemaliges K.K. Telegrafentamt, Vienna.
The Annual: 2012. National Academy Museum, New York.
Pillow Talk. Ille Arts, Amagansett, NY.
- 2011 *Reverie.* Salon Zurcher, New York.
Two Colors. Kathleen Cullen, New York.
Refocussing the Spotlight: 21 American Painters. Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY.
bodybraingame. Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago.
The Venetians. Rhode Island School of Design, Providence.
- 2010 *2010 Ceremonial Exhibition.* American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York.
Ecstatic Structure. Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS.
The Jewel Thief. Tang Teaching Museum, Saratoga Springs, NY.
- 2009 *Cave #1.* Gresham's Ghost, New York.
Infinite Patience: James Drake, Kunie Sugiura, Stanley Whitney. Haunch of Venison, New York.
Einarsson, Rhodes, Whitney. Team Gallery, New York.

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- 2008 *Present Tense*. Spanierman Modern, New York.
Sparks. The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO.
- 2007 *The Color Line*. Luanda Triennial, Luanda, Angola; Jack Shainman Gallery, New York;
Centre international d'exposition de Larouche, Québec, Canada;
Johannesburg Art Gallery, South Africa; Galerie Fokus Wien, Kunstraum,
Innsbruck, Austria.
Horizon. EFA Gallery, New York.
Something About Mary. Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA.
Paintings of Color. Tribes, New York.
Matt Connors, Ryan McLaughlin, Shannon Mustipher, Stanley Whitney. Susanne
Hilberry Gallery, Detroit.
Music to My Eyes. Esso Gallery, New York.
ArteFiera. Esso Gallery, Arte Fiera, Bologna, Italy.
- 2006 *I Was a Sunbeam: Eleven Works on Paper*. David Krut Projects, New York.
Ten Years of Esso Gallery. Esso Gallery, New York.
- 2005 *Esso Gallery on Stage*. Nomadic Space, Turin, Italy.
- 2003 *Utopia Station*. 50th Venice Biennale, Venice.
Jack Tilton Gallery. New York.
Stanley Whitney / Andreas Reiter Raabe. Christine König Galerie, Vienna.
- 2002 *Quiet As It's Kept*. Christine König Galerie, Vienna.
The Annual: 2002. National Academy Museum, New York.
- 2000 *Gallery Artists*. Bill Maynes Gallery, New York.
Universal Abstraction. Jan Weiner Gallery, Kansas City, MO.
- 1999 *Drawings*. Jan Weiner Gallery, Kansas City, MO.
- 1998 *Crossing Lines*. Art in General, New York.
Bang on a Can (benefit). GAGA Gallery, New York.
- 1997 *Colorflex*. Apex Art, New York.
- 1996 *Deliberate Hand*. The Banyan Tree, New York.
- 1995 *Lines of Force*. Skoto Gallery, New York.
The Joy of Painting. HERE Arts Center, New York.
- 1994 Jack Tilton Gallery. New York.
Stanley Whitney and David Hammons. Vera Vita Gioia Gallery, Naples, Italy.
- 1993 Peg Alston Gallery, New York.
Rosenberg and Kaufman Gallery, New York.
- 1992 *African-American Artists in the 20th Century*. Philadelphia Art Alliance.
Painting Self Evident: Evolution in Abstraction. Piccolo Spoleto, Charleston, SC.
- 1991 *Inaugural Exhibition*. Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia.
- 1990 Langman Gallery, Jenkintown, PA.
- 1989 fiction/nonfiction, New York.
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- 1986 Harris Brown Gallery, Boston.
Barbara Greene Gallery, Miami.
- 1985 *Master Contemporary Drawings*. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond.
- 1984 Barbara Greene Gallery, Miami.
Drawings Show. Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY.
- 1983 22 Wooster Gallery, New York.
- 1982 Peg Alston Gallery, New York.
- 1981 *New York Artists Group Show*. Jazzonia Gallery, Detroit.

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- Cinque Gallery, New York.
Post-Modernist Metaphors. Alternative Museum, New York.
Enroute: Six Contemporary Artists. The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York.
Barbara Greene Gallery, Miami.
Drawing Show. Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY.
1980 *The Page as Alternative Space*. Franklin Furnace, New York.
1979 *Drawing Show*. Bucks County Community College, Newton, PA.
1978 *Brandywine Graphic Workshop*. Philadelphia.
1977 *Christine Jordan and Stanley Whitney: Abstract Paintings*. SoHo Center for Visual Arts, New York.
1976 *Arts of Our Time*. Passaic, NJ.
Contemporary Reflections. The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT.
1975 *Exhibition for Artist's Rights*. The Town Hall, New York.
1972 *Group Painting Show*. University of Rhode Island, Newport.
Yale Summer School of Music and Art, Norfolk, CT.
1971 *Black American Artists '71*. Lobby Gallery, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago.

Awards:

- 2011 Robert De Niro Sr. Prize, New York.
2010 Art Award, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York.
2006 Great Teacher Award, Temple University, Philadelphia.
2002 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Fellowship, New York.
1996 John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, New York.

Selected Public Collections:

A.A.M. Architettura Arte Moderna, Modena, Italy
Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA
Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
Alfond Collection of Contemporary Art at Rollins College, Cornell Fine
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Arts Museum, Winterpark, FL
Baltimore Museum of Art
Guggenheim Abu Dhabi
He Art Museum, Foshan, China
Helga de Alvear Foundation, Caceres, Spain
High Museum of Art, Atlanta
Long Museum, Shanghai
Longlati Foundation, Shanghai
Los Angeles County Museum of Art
Magazzino d'Arte Moderna, Rome
McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
Modern Art Museum of Forth Worth, TX
Moderna Museet, Stockholm
Morgan Library & Museum, New York

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Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO
Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS
Palazzo Magnani, Reggio Emilia, Italy
Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia
Perez Art Museum, Miami
Philadelphia Museum of Art
Saint Louis Art Museum
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
Sheldon Museum of Art, Lincoln, NE
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington DC
Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY
Studio Museum in Harlem, New York
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT