

SHARA HUGHES

Born 1981 in Atlanta, GA, US

Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY, US

Education

2011 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Madison, ME, US

2004 BFA, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, US

Solo Exhibitions

2024

Tree Farm, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, CH

2023

Light in the Dark, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, US

Right This Way, Kunsten Museum of Modern Art Aalborg, DK

2022

Time Lapsed, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Lucerne, CH

Spotlight, The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY, US

Shara Hughes: The Last Glance Back, 9830 Wilshire Blvd, Beverly Hills, CA, US

Phoenix Childrens Hospital, Phoenix, AZ, US

2021

Return of light, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, CH

Shara Hughes, Garden Museum, London, UK

On Edge, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, MO, US

The Bridge, YUZ Museum, Shanghai, CN

Shara Hughes, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO, US

Pivot, Le Consortium, Dijon, FR

2020

Day By Day By Day, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, CH

Unmanageable, Pilar Corrias, London, UK

Monotypes, Galerie Sabine Knust, Munich, DE

Lois Dood and Shara Hughes, Parts and Labour Beacon, New York, NY, US

GALERIE EVA PRESENHUBER

2019

Solo Presentation at Gallery Weekend Beijing, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Beijing, CN

In Lieu of Flowers, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY, US

At Arm's Length, Eva Presenhuber, Antiparos, GR

2018

Shara Hughes, The Arts Club, London, UK

Don't Hold Your Breath, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, CH

Sun Salutations, Newport Art Museum, Newport, RI, US

Carving Out Fresh Options, the deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Lincoln, MA, US

Sticks and Stones, Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA, US

Bold Suns, SOCO Gallery, Charlotte, NC, US

Surprise Anxiety, Pace Prints, New York, NY, US

2017

Rusalka, The Metropolitan Opera, New York, NY, US

Same Space Different Day, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY, US

Mind Bender, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO, US

Lamenting, Sighing, Weeping, Gallery Met, New York, NY, US

2016

Shara Hughes: Big Intimates, Ornis A. Gallery, Amsterdam, NL

Wherever You Go, There You Are, 39 Great Jones, New York, NY, US

Here & There, One River School, Englewood, NJ, US

Trips I've Never Been On, Marlborough Chelsea, New York, NY, US

2015

Far Out, American Contemporary, New York, NY, US

2014

Guess You Had To Be There, MOCA Georgia, Atlanta, GA, US

Midnight Snacks, Institute 193, Lexington, KY, US

2013

Don't Tell Anyone But..., Atlanta Contemporary Arts Center, Atlanta, GA, US

2012

See Me Seeing Me, American Contemporary, New York, NY, US,

WE USE THESE THINGS, sculptures and installations, P-r-i-m-e t-i-m-e, Brooklyn, NY, US

2011

Shara Hughes, Drawings, Metroquadro, Rivoli, IT

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2010

Show Me, Because You Can't See, Museum 52, London, UK

2009

If You're a Mess, I'm a Mess, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Berlin, DE

Sara Hughes, Metroquadro, Rivoli, IT

2008

I'll Just Have to Work With This, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen, DK

Thank You For Hosting, Museum 52, London, UK

2007

All, Most, Mine, Parts Gallery, Toronto, CA

Everything, Always, Rivington Arms, New York, NY, US

Selected Group Exhibitions

2024

Dark Light: Realism in the Age of Post-Truths, Aishti Foundation, Palazzo Barberini, Rome, IT

2023

Motion/New Perspectives, de la Cruz Collection, Miami, FL, US

NGV Triennial, NGV International, Melbourne, Australia, AUS

Room by Room: Concepts, Themes and Artists in The Rachofsky Collection, The Warehouse, Dallas, TX, UN

Games, Gamblers, and Cartomancers: The New Cardsharps, Vernon House, Newport, RI, US

In New York, Thinking of You, Part II, Flag Art Foundation, New York, NY, US

Group Show, Galerie Eva Presenhuber x TAXA Seoul, Seoul, KR

Being In the World: The Tenth Anniversary of the Long Museum, The Kong Museum, Shanghai, CN

Open Ended Show, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA, US

*20, David Kordansky Gallery, New York, NY, US

2022

Together, at the Same Time, de la Cruz Collection, Miami, FL, US

Her Voice, Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA, US

Nature humaine – Humaine nature, Fondation Vincent van Gogh, Arles, FR

Shared Visions, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Eugene, OR Manscaping, The Hole, New York, NY, US

New Editions, Pace Prints, New York, NY, US

Uncanny Interiors, Nicola Vassell Gallery, New York, NY, US

EARTHING, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, CH

Fire Figure Fantasy: Selections from ICA Miami's Collection, Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL, US

Dark Light: Realism in the Age of Post-Truths, curated by Massimiliano Gioni, Aishti Foundation, Jal El Dib, LB

Surprise, Die Kunst der Monotypie, Städtische Galerie Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, DE

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2021

Jean-Marie Appriou, Sam Falls, Shara Hughes, Galerie Eva Presenhuber invited by Galerie 75 Faubourg, Paris, FR

Landscape, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, US

2020

All In One, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, CH

Group Show, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, CH

Group show with Lois Dadd, Parts and Labor Gallery, Beacon, NY, US

She is Here, Atlanta Contemporary, Atlanta, GA, US

2019

LandEscape: New Visions of the Landscape from the early 20th and 21st Centuries, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY, US

America Will Be! Surveying the Contemporary Landscape, Dallas Art Museum, Dallas, TX, US

Shara Hughes, Shane Campbell Gallery, South Loop, Chicago, IL, US

2018

Ten Years, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY, US

Present Tense: Selections from the Lenhardt Collection, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ, US

EDDYSROOM@GalleriThomassen, curated by Austin Eddy, Galleri Thomassen, Göteborg, SE

SEED, curated by Yvonne Force, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY, US

Cliche, curated by Bill Powers, Almine Rech Gallery, New York, NY, US

Smooth Transitions, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, CH

Summer, curated by Ugo Rondinone, Peter Freeman, Inc., New York, NY, US

The Lure of the Dark: Contemporary Painters Conjure the Night, MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA, US

Jean-Marie Appriou, Martha Atienza, Dora Budor, Shara Hughes, Iman Issa, Justin Matherly, Tobias Pils, Magali Reus, Yves Scherer, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, CH

2017

Sun Toxic City, Phillip Haverkamp Galerie, Berlin, DE

Drawing Island, The Journal Gallery, New York, NY, US

Whitney Biennial 2017, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, US

2016

If Only Bella Abzug Were Here, Marc Straus Gallery, New York, NY, US

Pipe Dream, presented by Night Gallery and Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY, US

All Tomorrow's Parties, Hathaway David Contemporary, Atlanta, GA, US

Hill of Munch, Rachel Uffner Gallery, New York, NY, US

Imagine, Brand New Gallery, Milan, IT

Young Frankensteins, Leslie Hellar, New York City, NY, US

No Bad Days, Shara Hughes and Britton Tolliver, Left Field Gallery, San Obispo, CA, US

Feedback Of Desire, Shara Hughes, Ted Gahl and Christoph Robner, Romer Young Gallery, San Francisco, CA,

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US

2015

Finestra aperta; Shara Hughes, Meredith James, Elizabeth Jaeger, Annie Thornton, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York, NY, US

Abstract Horizons; Shara Hughes, Rebecca Morris, Caragh Thuring, Grieder Contemporary, Zurich, CH
Sprawl, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA, US

Tiger Tiger; Michael Assiff, Jules De Balincourt, Katherine Bernhardt, Brian Belott, Shara Hughes, Misaki Kawai, Karin Gulbran, Maikiko Kudo, Nikki Maloof, Ryan Morozowski, Yutaka Sone, Paul Swenbeck, Salon 94, New York, NY, US

Spirit of the Dead Watching; Annie Hammond Hotte, Austin Eddy, Bradley Biancardi, Tracy Thomason, Shara Hughes, Devening Projects, Chicago, IL, US

Mons Dew; Pat Berran, Melissa Brown, Andy Coolquitt, Stacy Fisher, Shara Hughes, MASS Gallery, Austin, TX, US
New York Configurations; Austin Eddy, Tamara Gonzalez, Shara Hughes, Ryan Schneider, Guy Yanai, Coburn Projects, London, UK

Instant Vacation; Group Show, Trestle Projects Brooklyn, NY, US

Out of Place; Group show, Dutton Gallery, New York, NY, US

2014

Translated Cities, Shirin Gallery, New York, NY, US

Sculptures and Works on Paper, Mikael Andersen Gallery, Berlin, DE

Sump Pumped Sentiments; Shara Hughes, Gideon Bok and Todd Bienvenu, TSA Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, US

Other Peoples Paintings, Torrance Shipman Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, US

2013

Bathers, Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY, US

Genius of Love, Brian Morris Gallery, New York, NY, US

2012

Billedstorm, Mikael Andersen Gallery, Copenhagen, DK

Habeas Corpus, Halsey Mckay Gallery, East Hampton, NY, UK

GA Artists, Abernathy Arts Center, Atlanta GA, US

I Know This But You Feel Different, Curated by Shara Hughes and Meredith James, Marc Jancou, New York, NY, US

One Giant Leap: Work from the Saatchi Gallery, Hyatt Regency The Churchill, London, UK

2011

Crushed Candy, Shara Hughes, Jonathan Eherenberg, Meredith James and TM Sisters, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, FL, US

Wild Beasts, Shara Hughes, Joshua Abelow, Ryan Schneider, Daniel Heidkamp, and Ezra Johnson, Champion, Austin, TX, US

The Big Show, Silas Marder Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY, US

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2010

Group Show, Museum 52, New York, NY, US

Oxbow Centennial Show, Roots and Culture Gallery, Chicago, IL, US

Diamonds in the Crows Nest, Parlour No. 15, New York, NY, US

2009

Diverse Propositions: The Best of Zane Bennett Contemporary Art, Zane Bennett Contemporary Art, Santa Fe, NM, US

Works on Paper, Museum 52, London, UK

Boom, TTC Gallery, Copenhagen, DK

2008

Project Space in conjunction with: There's a Better way to Spend the Afternoon, Museum 52, London, UK

Demolition Milk, TS1 Gallery, Beijing, CN

Inside Out, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Berlin, DE

All Cut Up, Roebling Hall, New York, NY, US

Living in a Box, Jesper Christiansen, Shara Hughes, Eddie Martinez, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Berlin, DE

2007

Accessories, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen, DK

Up as if Down, Cuchifritos, New York, NY, US

2006

Cabin Fever, Rivington Arms, New York, NY, US

Labyrinthitis, two person show with Meredith James, Rivington Arms, New York, NY, US

Awards & Residencies

2013

Atlantic Center for the Arts residency, master artist Dana Schutz, New Smyrna Beach, FL, US

2012

Working Artist Project at MOCA GA, GA, US

2007

Joan Mitchell Fellowship to attend Vermont Studio Center, VT, US

2005

Scholarship to attend Anderson Ranch artist residency Snowmass, CO, US

Vermont Studio Center artist and writers residency, Fellowship Award, Johnson, VT, US

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2004

Florence Leif Painters Award, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, US

2003

Residency, Ox-Bow Fellowship recipient, Saugatuck, MI, US