

## SPENCER LEWIS

b. 1979, Hartford, CT

Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

## EDUCATION

- 2008 MFA, University of California, Los Angeles, CA  
2002 BFA, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

## SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Closeness: Spencer Lewis and Caitlin Lonagan*, Micki Meng, New York, NY  
*Put a mess*, MASSIMODECARLO, Milan, IT
- 2022 *Sending*, MASSIMODECARLO, Hong Kong, CN  
*Bubbles*, Galerie Nächst St. Stephan Rosemarie Schwarzwälder, Vienna, AT  
*Odds & Sods*, Josh Lilley, London, UK  
*Jacques (Pink and purple paintings for my dad)*, Harper's, New York, NY  
*Jacques Lewis*, Vito Schnabel Gallery, New York, NY
- 2021 *Turnip (two kinds of violence)*, Sorry We're Closed, Brussels, BE  
*Andrea Marie Breiling I Spencer Lewis*, Van Doren Waxter, New York, NY  
*On Valentines*, CANADA, New York, NY  
*Susan Mary*, Vito Schnabel Gallery, St. Moritz, CH  
*Four New Works*, Vito Schnabel Gallery, New York, NY  
*Six Jutes (2)*, Harper's, New York, NY
- 2020 *Six Jutes (1)*, Harper's, New York, NY  
*Literacy Devolves into Violence*, Harper's, East Hampton, NY
- 2019 *Spencer Lewis*, Harper's Apartment, New York, NY
- 2017 *Violet Paintings for the Red and Blue Studio*, Harper's Apartment, New York, NY
- 2016 *Gang Age Bully Part Evil Baby Paintings*, Nino Mier, Los Angeles, CA  
*Savage Curio*, Et al, San Francisco, CA (with Eamon Ore-Giron)
- 2014 *Paint Object*, Edward Cella Art + Architecture, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006 *Powerful Emptiness*, Hayworth Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 The Armory Show, Harper's booth, New York, NY
- 2023 *DRUNK VS. STONED 3*, The Ranch, Montauk, NY  
*These Days*, Vito Schnabel Gallery, New York, NY  
*Intersection*, Charles Riva Collection, Brussels, BE  
*The Descendants*, K11 Museum, Hong Kong, CN  
*Sounds of Blackness*, Metropolitan Museum of Manila, Manila, PH
- 2022 *Reflections: Partly Fiction*, WOAW Gallery, Hong Kong, CN  
*Black Abstraction: From Then 'Til Now*, Green Family Foundation, Dallas, TX  
*What You See Is What You Get*, Massimo De Carlo, Milan, IT  
*25 Years*, Harper's, East Hampton, NY
- 2021 NADA Miami, Harper's booth, Miami, FL

- UNTITLED Miami Beach, Harper's booth, Miami, FL  
*Melrose*, Harper's, Los Angeles, CA  
*I CARE BECAUSE YOU DO*, The Mass, Tokyo, JP  
 2020 *36 Paintings*, Harper's, East Hampton, NY  
*Isolation is the Mother of Invention (Part 1)*, Kathryn Brennan, Los Angeles, CA  
 2019 *Ecdysis*, Museum aan de Stroom, Antwerp, BE  
*Nine*, No Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Mind, Body, Soul*, Lowell Ryan Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
 2018 *Six Artists*, Harper's, East Hampton, NY  
*Vision Valley*, The Pit, Glendale, CA  
*Carry the Bend*, Brennan and Griffin, New York, NY  
*Indulge*, ArtMovement LA, Los Angeles, CA  
*Common Room*, Finishing Concepts, Monterey Park, CA  
 2015 *Unbound*, Edward Cella Art + Architecture, Los Angeles, CA  
 2014 *After Image*, Irvine Fine Arts Center, Irvine, CA  
 2012 *Venice Beach Biennial*, organized by Ali Subotnik, Venice, CA  
 2011 *Immanent Domain Part One*, West Los Angeles Community College, Culver City, CA  
 2010 *Larval Stages*, Latned Atsar, Los Angeles, CA  
 2009 *Lovable Like Orphan Kitties and Bastard Children*, The Green Gallery, Milwaukee, WI  
*Boothle Booth-Booth: Deux / The Hollywood Biennale*, Pauline, Los Angeles, CA  
*Feelings and Power*, Five Thirty-Three, Los Angeles, CA  
 2007 *The Ones Who Stayed Longer*, Inmo Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

## SELECTED PRESS

- 2023 "Aspen ArtCrush Brings Disco to the Rocky Mountains," *Cultured Magazine*, August 5, 2023  
 2022 "Spencer Lewis' Expressionism Fully Flowers w/ New Vito Schnabel Gallery Exhibition," *BlackBook*, June 1, 2022  
 Sharon McNary, "Upcycled: Your Castoffs Become Art at the Atwater Village Goodwill," *LAist*, February 17, 2022  
 2021 Patrick Neal, "Spencer Lewis's Mesmerizing Formlessness," *Two Coats of Paint*, February 3, 2021  
 2020 Mitch Findlay, "Alchemist Delivers 'A Doctor, Painter & An Alchemist Walk Into A Bar,'" *Hot New Hip Hop*, October 2, 2020  
 Sophie Caraan, "The Alchemist Links with DRx Romanelli and Spencer Lewis for 'A Doctor, A Painter & An Alchemist' Album Installation," *Hypebeast*, September 29, 2020  
 Mark Segal, "The Art Scene 08.06.20," *The East Hampton Star*, August 6, 2020  
 2019 "Seven to see at Sunday Art Fair this weekend," *FAD magazine*, October 5, 2019  
 "No Gallery's Inaugural Show Brings 'Nine' Artists to Los Angeles," *Juxtapoz*, June 13, 2019  
 Paulette Ely, "Mind Body Soul Installment," *Flaunt*, February 7, 2019  
 Katherine McMahan, "Habitat: On the Road in Los Angeles," *ARTnews*, January 17, 2019  
 "Inaugural exhibition brings together works by Samuel Jablon, Spencer Lewis, and Maysha Mohamedi," *Artdaily*, January 13, 2019  
 Christine N. Ziemba, "23 Fabulous Events in Southern California This Weekend," *LAist*, January 10, 2019

- 2017 Nate Freeman, "NADA Miami Opens to Brisk Sales at Ice Palace Studios, the Fair's Original Home," *ARTnews*, December 7, 2017
- 2015 Maxwell Williams, "A Group Show at Edward Cella's New Location Allows Painting to Be Itself," *Artsy*, May 14, 2015
- 2014 "Abstract Painting Gets the Spotlight at Edward Cella," *Artsy*, January 10, 2014  
"New Works by Spencer Lewis on view at Edward Cella Art + Architecture," *Artdaily*, January 18, 2014

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR

Museu Inimá de Paula, Belo Horizonte, BR

National Museum of African American History and Culture, Washington, DC