

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

- 2025 Solo exhibition, Harper's, East Hampton, NY (forthcoming)
La noche de día, Fundación La Nave Salinas, Ibiza, ES
Tachisme, MASSIMODECARLO Pièce Unique, Paris, FR
- 2024 *AM SEE*, Galerie nächst St. Stephan Rosemarie Schwarzwälder, Vienna, AT
- 2023 *These Days*, Vito Schnabel Gallery, New York, NY
Closeness: Spencer Lewis and Caitlin Lonegan, 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

- 2025 *Los Angeles, Give Me a Miracle*, MASSIMODECARLO, London, UK
- 2024 The Armory Show, Harper's booth, New York, NY
Reckoning, National Museum of African American History and Culture, Washington, DC
- 2023 *DRUNK VS. STONED 3*, The Ranch, Montauk, NY
These Days, Vito Schnabel Gallery, New York, NY
Intersection, Charles Riva Collection, Brussels, BE

- 2022 *The Descendants*, K11 Museum, Hong Kong, CN
Sounds of Blackness, Metropolitan Museum of Manila, Manila, PH
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, MASSIMODECARLO, Milan, IT
- 2021 *25 Years*, Harper's, East Hampton, NY
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
Boofthle 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

- 2024 Nicole Hur, "Artist Spencer Lewis and Museum Director Heidi Zuckerman Make a Convincing Case for Art as the Antidote to Heartbreak," *Cultured Magazine*, November 12, 2024
- 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 McMahon, "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

PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 *Reckoning: Protest, Defiance, Resilience* (Rizzoli Electa, 2024)
- 2023 *Caitlin Lonegan: hot, clear, scratchy, soft / Spencer Lewis: Bubbles* (Galerie nächst St. Stephan Rosemarie Schwarzwälder, 2023)
- 2021 *Spencer Lewis: Images* (XVXV, 2021)

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