

## Rick Lewis



Rick Lewis was born in Lumberton, Texas in 1965. He received a Bachelor of Science in Graphic Design at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas and completed an MFA at the University of North Texas in Denton in 1992. Lewis works primarily as an abstract painter. Additionally, he incorporates drawing, printmaking, photography and sculpture into his studio practice.

He is represented in New York, Philadelphia, Texas, Hong Kong, and Indonesia. Upcoming exhibitions include shows in New York and Hong Kong in 2016. He is the recipient of the Carol Cook Memorial Foundation Arts Award for excellence in painting and artist in residency awards from the Millay Colony in Austerlitz, New York, the Bali Purnati Center for the Arts in Bali, Indonesia, Endless Editions in New York, New York, and the Edward F. Albee Foundation in Montauk, New York.

Rick Lewis' influences include Alberto Burri, Antoni Tapies, Texan visionary painter Forrest Bess, Paul Klee, Arte Povera, and Process art. His work is held in numerous public and private collections throughout the world. He currently lives and works in Brooklyn, New York.

BORN:

Lumberton, Texas, 1965

EDUCATION:

M.F.A., Painting and Drawing, University of North Texas

Denton, Texas, 1992

B.S., Graphic Design, Lamar University

Beaumont, Texas, 1988

AWARDS:

2015 Endless Editions Copy Shop Residency, New York, New York

Rutgers University College of Art, Newark, New Jersey

SM15 Catalogue Publication Award, Front Art Space, New York, New York

Best in Show, White on White, Louise Hopkins Underwood Center

Center for the Arts, Lubbock, Texas

2009 Millay Colony, Artist in Residency, Austerlitz, New York

2003 Edward F. Albee Foundation, Artist in Residency, Montauk, New York

2002 Purnati Center for the Arts, Artist in Residency, Bali, Indonesia

2000 Edward F. Albee Foundation, Artist in Residency, Montauk, New York

1990 Carol Cook Foundation Award for Excellence in Painting

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:

Edward F. Albee Foundation

New York, New York

Bali Purnati Center for the Arts

Bali, Indonesia

Brown & O'Toole

New York, New York

Coffee America, Inc.

New York, New York

Deloitte & Touche

Dallas, Texas

Plus One Holdings, Inc.

New York, New York

United Airlines

Washington Dulles International Airport

UNT Art Gallery, Voertman Collection,  
University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

Dishman Art Gallery, Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas

Deutsche Bank, New York, New York

#### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 "Just Another Day in Paradise", Steven Amedee Fine Art,  
New York, New York

Rick Lewis, New Work, Chesney's at DDB, New York, NY

2013 "Wind Against Tide", Sin Sin Fine Art Ltd., Hong Kong

2012 "Spring Close", Steven Amedee Fine Art,  
New York, New York

2011 "Sollie's Wood", Steven Amedee Fine Art,  
New York, New York

2009 "Poems for Oshun", Steven Amedee Fine Art,  
New York, New York

2008 "Deluge", Sin Sin Fine Art Ltd., Mid Levels, Hong Kong

2007 Rick Lewis – New Paintings, Steven Amedee Fine Art,  
New York, New York

2006 Rick Lewis - Works on Paper, Steven Amedee Fine Art,  
New York, New York

2006 "Jalan", Sin Sin Fine Art Ltd., Mid Levels, Hong Kong

2005 Steven Amadee Fine Art, New York, New York

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2003 Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Inc., Houston, Texas

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1995 Kristy Stubbs Gallery, Dallas, Texas

1992 Cora Stafford Gallery, Denton, Texas

## SELECTED GROUP

- 2016 "Day2Day", Sin Sin Fine Art, Central, Hong Kong
- 2015 "White on White", Louise Hopkins Underwood Center  
for the Arts, Lubbock, Texas  
SALONUKAH, The Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, New York  
Rick Lewis and Victoria Burge, Recent Work, Steven Amedee  
Fine Art, New York, New York  
Printed Matter Art Book Fair, New York, New York  
"And Venus had a hole in her head", John Turturro Gallery,  
New York, New York
- 2014 REVISIT, Sin Sin Fine Art Ltd., Hong Kong
- 2013 Rick Lewis and Victoria Burge, New Work on paper and Canvas,  
Steven Amedee Fine Art, New York, NY  
ART BASEL Hong Kong, "REACH", Sin Sin Fine Art Ltd., Hong Kong  
"10 Years After, Sin Sin Fine Art Ltd, Hong Kong
- 2011 "Alexis Granwell and Rick Lewis"  
Mount Airy Contemporary, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 "Alight", Sin Sin Fine Art Ltd., Hong Kong  
"Danny Camino and Rick Lewis", New Paintings  
Steven Amedee Fine Art, New York, NY  
"A Celebration of Life", Dishman Art Museum,  
Lamar University, Beaumont, TX
- 2009 "Reach for the Heart", Sin Sin Fine Art Ltd.,  
Mid Levels, Hong Kong  
"2D/3D", Sin Sin Fine Art Ltd., Mid Levels, Hong Kong
- 2008 "TRIBES", Sin Sin Fine Art Ltd., Mid Levels, Hong Kong
- 2007 Summer Works on Paper, Steven Amedee Fine Art, New York, New York
- 2006 "Limited Editions and Monotypes", Sin Sin Fine Art Ltd.  
Mid Levels, Hong Kong
- 2005 40+, Sin Sin Fine Art Ltd, Mid Levels, Hong Kong
- 2004 "Portrayal of Place," Re:place Gallery, New York, New York
- 2003 "Miniatures," Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Inc., Houston, Texas
- 2002 "Group Show," Galerie-Martini, Central, Hong Kong
- 2001 "The Box," Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Inc., Houston, Texas  
"Bump in the Night," Mary Delahoyd Gallery, New York, New York

- 2000 "New York Collects," Albright-Knox Museum, Buffalo, New York
- 1999 "Six at Kouros," Kouros Gallery, New York, New York
- 1998 "The Figure and the Chair," Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Inc., Houston, Texas
- 1997 "Classically Inspired," Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Inc., Houston, Texas
- 1996 "Art As Symbol," Millennium Gallery, East Hampton, New York
- 1995 McKinney Avenue Museum of Contemporary Art, Dallas, Texas  
Kristy Stubbs Gallery, Dallas, Texas