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Rick Lewis



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b. 1965 in Lumberton, Texas, USA

Rick Lewis studied painting and sculpture at the University of North Texas, receiving a Master of Fine Arts degree in 1992. His work is born out of relationships to or qualities within nature that connect with his psyche. Imagery seems to make itself known through perception of "a thing" or through remembered experience. Inspiration for the work is found in the curve of a path, a smell that recalls a specific memory, a texture on a tree, a peculiar sound, and so on. Lewis states that "The natural environment is the only source that provides the metaphors for the way that abstract paintings are (color, surface, texture.) The paintings in and of themselves are nature. We don't have language to help us deal with abstract images. Paintings should take you way beyond any singular subject matter. I like the sense that everything is available."

Rick Lewis lives and works in Brooklyn, New York.

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2012	"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, USA
2009	"Poems for Oshun", Steven Amedee Fine Art, New York, USA
2008	"Deluge", Sin Sin Fine Art Ltd., Hong Kong
2007	"Rick Lewis – New Paintings (Swehla)", Steven Amadee Fine Art, New York, USA
2006	"Rick Lewis - Works on Paper", Steven Amadee Fine Art, New York, USA "Jalan", Sin Sin Fine Art, Hong Kong
2005	Steven Amadee Fine Art, New York, USA
2004	Steven Amadee Fine Art, New York, USA



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- 2003 Hooks-Epstein Galleries, Inc., Houston, Texas, USA
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- 1995 Kristy Stubbs Gallery, Dallas, Texas, USA
- 1992 Cora Stafford Gallery, Denton, Texas, USA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2013 "REACH", Art Basel Hong Kong, 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", 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., Hong Kong
"2D/3D", Sin Sin Fine Art Ltd., Hong Kong
- 2008 "TRIBES", Sin Sin Fine Art Ltd., 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., Hong Kong
- 2005 40+, Sin Sin Fine Art Ltd, 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
- 1995 Kristy Stubbs Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 1992 "The Voertman Show," University Gallery, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
- 1991 "E-ART-H" Group Exhibit, Environmental Sculpture, Oak Street Gallery, Denton, Texas
"Recent Works," Dishman Art Gallery, Beaumont, Texas
"The Voertman Show," University Gallery, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

Education and Background

- 1992 M.F.A., Painting and Drawing, University of North Texas Denton, Texas, USA
- 1988 B.S., Graphic Design, Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas, USA



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Awards

2009	Millay Colony, Artist in Residency, Austerlitz, New York
2003	Edward F. Albee Foundation, Artist in Residency, Montauk, New York, USA
2002	Purnati Center for the Arts, Artist in Residency, Bali, Indonesia
2000	Edward F. Albee Foundation, Artist in Residency, Montauk, New York, USA
1990	Carol Cook Foundation Award for Excellence in Painting

Public Collections

Edward F. Albee Foundation, New York, USA
Bali Purnati Center for the Arts, Bali, Indonesia
Sin Sin Fine Art Limited, Sin Sin, Inc., Central, Hong Kong
Brown & O'Toole, New York, USA
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, USA
University Gallery, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, USA
Dishman Gallery, Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas, USA
Interfirst Tower, Interfirst Bank, Inc., Beaumont, Texas