

David Thorpe

Born in London, 1972

Lives and works in Berlin

Education

1991–1994 Humberside University, BA (Hons) Fine Art, Lincoln, UK

1996–1998 Goldsmiths University, MA Fine Art, London

Solo Exhibition (selection)

2022 *We came to display but may come back to destroy*, Casey Kaplan, New York, USA

2019 *Underground*, Maureen Paley Interim Art, London

2017 *Lush Underground*, Galeria Pedro Cera, Lisbon

2016 *LOVED UNDERGROUND*, Meyer Riegger, Karlsruhe, Germany

2012 Maureen Paley, London
The Hepworth Wakefield, Wakefield, UK

2010 *Perfume Against the Sulphurous Stinke of the Snuffe of the Light for Smoak*, Meyer Riegger, Karlsruhe, Germany
Peace not Pacifism, Casey Kaplan, New York

2009 *Veils and Shelters*, Kunstverein Hannover, Hannover, Germany
A Weak Light Flickering, Meyer Riegger, Berlin

2008 Museum Kurhaus Kleve, Kleve, Germany

2007 *The defeated life restored*, Kunsthaus Glarus, Glarus, Switzerland
Camden Arts Center, London
Meyer Riegger, Karlsruhe, Germany

2006 *A meeting of Friends*, Worcester Art Museum, Massachusetts, USA

2005 *The defeated jolly fellow March in True Majesty*, Maureen Paley Interim, London
303 Gallery, New York

2004 *The Colonists*, Meyer Riegger, Karlsruhe, Germany
The Colonists, Art now space David Thorpe, Tate Britain, London

2003 Taro Nasu Gallery, Tokyo

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2002 Maureen Paley Interim Art, London

Group Exhibition (selection)

2026 *Nearly 31*, Casey Kaplan, New York

2025 *Works on Paper*, Casey Kaplan, New York

2023 *This Isn't Who It Would Be, If It Wasn't Who It Is*, Casey Kaplan, New York

2022 *There is no sea but the sea*, Meyer Riegger, Karlsruhe, Germany

2020 *A Means To An End*, Meyer Riegger, Karlsruhe, Germany

2019 *Come Together*, Meyer Riegger, Berlin, Germany
Modern Nature, Drawing Room, London

2018 *Malevolent Eldritch Shrieking*, AttercliffeTM, Sheffield, UK

2017 *And Then There Were None*, Meyer Riegger, Karlsruhe, Germany

2016 *Sitting on branch*, Von Bartha, Basel, Switzerland
The Science of Imaginary Solutions, Breese Little, London

2014 *Never Look Back When Leaving*, Casey Kaplan, New York
Half past noon, CAN-Centre d art Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

2013 *Labour and Wait*, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, USA
Drawing a Universe, Arthena Foundation, Dusseldorf, Germany

2012 *Courtship of the People*, Simon Oldfield Gallery, London
Heather & Ivan Morison, Ben Rivers, and David Thorpe, The Hepworth Wakefield, Wakefield, UK
No. 17, Casey Kaplan, New York
The Power of Paper, Saatchi Gallery, London

2011 *From the Recent Past: New Acquisitions*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA
Shape of Things to Come: New Sculpture, Saatchi Gallery, London

2010 *The Library of Babel / In and Out of Place, 176 / Zabudowicz Collection*, London

2009 *The Dark Monarch: Magic and Modernity in British Art*, Tate St Ives, St. Ives, UK
Delusional Virtuosity, Stedelijk Museum, Schiedam, Netherlands

2008 *Haus und Himmel*, Museum Kurhaus Kleve, Kleve, Germany

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- 2007 *Three for Society*, 303 Gallery, New York
Imagination Becomes Reality, Eine Ausstellung zum erweiterten Malereibegriff,
 Werke aus der Sammlung Goetz, Zentrum für Kunst- und Medientechnologie-Museum
 für Neue Kunst, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2006 *Toutes Compositions Florales*, with David Thorpe, Counter Gallery, London
Imagination becomes Reality. Part III: Talking Pictures, Sammlung Goetz, Munich,
 Germany
China Art Objects Galleries, Los Angeles, USA
Sleep of Urlo, A Foundation, Liverpool, UK
- 2005 *Déjà-vu*, Österreichische Galerie, Vienna, Austria
The Triumph of painting, Saatchi Gallery, London
British Art Show 6, Hayward Gallery Touring Exhibition, UK
William Blake and Sons, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, Cork, UK
Wunschwelten. Neue Romantik in der Kunst der Gegenwart, Schirn Kunsthalle,
 Frankfurt, Germany
Ideal Worlds: New Romanticism in Contemporary Art, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt,
 Germany
 Meyer Riegger, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2004 *Into My World*, Recent British Sculpture, The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum,
 Ridgefield, Connecticut, USA
Not Afraid, Rubell Family Collection, Wynwood Art District, Miami, USA
Edge of Real- A Painting show, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London
- 2003 *Bootleg*, Spitalfields Market, London
- 2002 *We all love...*, The Mission, London
A Collection, ABN Amro Bank, Netherlands
Beyond Barbizon, Elias Fine Art, Allston, USA
Drawing Now: Eight Propositions, MoMA QNS, New York
Per Saldo, Noordbrabants Museum's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands
Tailsliding, Bergen Centre for Contemporary Art; Vilnius Centre of Contemporary Art,
 Vilnius, Lithuania
Rotermann Salt Storage, Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn, Estonia
CASA, Salamanca, Spain; Turku Art Museum, Finland (Tailsliding), Brno House
 of Arts, Czech Republic
The Necessary Enemy, Bart Wells Institute, London
Beyond Barbizon, Elias Fine Art, Allston, Massachusetts, USA
Painted, Printed and Produced in UK, Grant Selwyn, Fine Art, New York
- 2001 *Futureland 2001*, Museum Abteiberg, Mönchengladbach, Germany
Sages, Scientists and Madmen, One in the Other, London
Extended Painting, Monica de Cardenas, Milan
Salon, Delfina Project Space, London
- 2000 *Future Perfect: art on how architecture imagined the future*, Cornerhouse,

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- Manchester, UK
Twisted. Urban and Visionary Landscapes in Contemporary Painting, Van Abbe Museum, Eindhoven, Netherlands
Future Perfect: art on how architecture imagined the future, Centre for Visual Arts, Cardiff, UK
The Wreck of Hope, The Nunnery Gallery, London
Wooden Heart, AVCO, London
Salon, Delfina Project Space, London
- 1999 *Idlewild*, The approach, London
Heart & Soul, 60 Long Lane, London
The Sea, The Sea, Murray Guy, New York
- 1998 *Die Young Stay Pretty*, ICA, London
Cluster Bomb, Morrison Judd Gallery, London
Ruislip, De Pracktijk, Amsterdam
Post Neo-Amatuerism, Chisenhale Gallery, London
Futures for the Young, Axel Morner Gallery, Stockholm
Printemps, Deutsch Britische Freundschaft, UK and Germany
Sunshine Breakfast, Michael Janssen Gallery, Cologne, Germany
Sociable Realism, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London
The new neurotic realism, The Saatchi Gallery, London
- 1997 *David Thorpe and Simon Periton*, Habitat, Kings Road, London
Need for Speed, Grazer Kunstverein Steirischer Herbst 97, Graz, Austria
B.o.n.go, Bricks and Kicks Gallery, Vienna, Austria
David Thorpe and Simon Hollington, City Racing, London
- 1996 *Angels*, Standpoint Gallery, London

Catalogues and Publications (selection)

- 2009 *David Thorpe: Veils and Shelters or Sparkles of Glory or Perfume Against the Sulphurous Stinke of the Snuffe or the Light for Smoak*, Kunstverein Hannover, Hannover, Germany, 2009
- 2008 *David Thorpe*, Museum Kurhaus, Kleve, Germany, 2008
- 2007 *David Thorpe–The Defeated Life Restored*, Camden Arts Centre, London, 2007
- 2004 *A Rendezvous with my Friends of Liberty*, Revolver, Archiv für aktuelle Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany, 2004

Public Collections (selection)

Albright-Knox Museum, Buffalo, New York

Landesmuseum für Kunst und Kulturgeschichte, Münster, Germany

Museum Kurhaus, Kleve, Germany

Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA

Saatchi Collection, London

Tate Britain, London

Zabludowicz Collection, London