Sue Williams

Born 1954

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025

Skarstedt, Paris

2024

Unspeakable, 303 Gallery, New York

2023

Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zürich, Switzerland

2022

Skarstedt, Paris Regen Projects, Los Angeles, California

2020

Sue Williams: The 1990s, Situations, New York 303 Gallery, New York Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zürich, Switzerland

2018

Sue Williams: New Paintings, Skarstedt, London Regen Projects, Los Angeles, California Sue Williams: Paintings 1997-98, Skarstedt, New York

2017

303 Gallery, New York

2016

Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zürich, Switzerland

2014

James Cohan Gallery, Shanghai, China Sue Williams: WTC, WWIII, Couch Size, 303 Gallery, New York

2013

Maruani & Noirhomme, Brussels, Belgium

2011

Regen Projects, Los Angeles, California

2010

Al-Qaeda is the CLA, 303 Gallery, New York Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zürich, Switzerland

2008

Sue Williams: Project for the New American Century, David Zwirner, New York Ormeau Baths Gallery OBG, Belfast, Ireland

2006

Regen Projects, Los Angeles, California Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zürich, Switzerland Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea, Wales Oriel Mostyn Gallery, Liandudno, Wales

2005

303 Gallery, New York

2004

Bernier / Eliades Gallery, Athens, Greece Kukje Gallery, Seoul, Korea Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, Massachusetts

2003

Regen Projects, Los Angeles, California Carpenter Center, Harvard, Cambridge, Massachusetts Galeria Il Capricorno, Venice, Italy Institut Valencia d'Art Modern, Valencia, Spain

2002

Sue Williams: Art for the Institution and the Home, Secession, Vienna Austria and Institut Valencia d'Art Modern, Valencia, Spain Galerie Hauser, Wirth & Presenhuber, Zürich, Switzerland 303 Gallery, New York Palm Beach Institute of Contemporary Art, Palm Beach, Florida Staatliche Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, Germany

2001

Gallery Side 2, Tokyo, Japan Bernier/Eliades, Athens, Greece Galeria Joan Prats, Barcelona, Spain

2000

303 Gallery, New York Galeria Il Capricorno, Venice, Italy Galeria Joan Prats, Barcelona, Spain

1999

Hauser, Wirth & Presenhuber, Zürich, Switzerland

1998

303 Gallery, New York Neue Galerie und Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz, Austria

Galerie Jean Bernier, Athens, Greece Sadie Coles, London Galeria Il Capricorno, Venice, Italy Künstlerhaus, Graz, Austria

1997

Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland Galleria Il Capricorno, Venice, Italy Johnen & Schottle, Cologne, Germany

1996

Sue Williams: Small, 303 Gallery, New York Galerie Ghislaine Hussenot, Paris Jean Bernier Gallery, Athens, Greece Regen Projects, Los Angeles, California Modulo Gallery, Lisbon, Portugal

1995

Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco, California Galerie Metropol, Vienna, Austria

1994

Sue Williams: Autumn Palette, 303 Gallery, New York Galleria Il Capricorno, Venice, Italy Modulo, Lisbon, Portugal Galerie Walcheturm, Zürich, Switzerland

1993

Vera Vitagioia, Naples, Italy San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, California Galerie Rizzo, Paris Editions Julie Sylvester, New York

1992

303 Gallery, New York Stuart Regen Gallery, Los Angeles, California Gallery 210, University of Missouri, St Louis, Missouri

1991

Amy Lipton Gallery, New York

1989

Loughelton Gallery, New York

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

Network, Skarstedt, Paris

2023

Future Shock, Lisson, New York Radical Abstraction, Skarstedt, London

2022

Stars Don't Stand Still in the Sky: A Tribute to Lawrence Weiner, Regen Projects, Los Angeles, California

Nothing is to be Done for William T. Wiley, Parker Gallery, Los Angeles, California

2021

Sweaty Concepts, Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, Massachusetts Point of Departure: Abstraction 1958-Present, Sheldon Art Museum, Lincoln, Nebraska Selections: Gallery Artists, Regen Projects, Los Angeles, California High Contrast, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, California

2020

All in One, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zürich, Switzerland
My Cartography: The Erling Kagge Collection, Fondation Vincent van Gogh Arles, Arles, France
The Circus Has Been Cancelled, Harper's Books and Gallery, East Hampton, New York
Dream Baby Dream, Haus Mödrath Räume Für Kunst, Kerpen, Germany
Momentum, Voorlinden Museum and Gardens, Wassenaar, The Netherlands

2019

Transitions and Transformations, NSU Art Museum, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 303 Gallery: 35 Years, 303 Gallery, New York

2018

Generations: Female Artists in Dialog Part 3, Sammlung Goetz, Munich, Germany Trance, curated by Albert Oehlen, Aïshti Foundation, Beirut, Lebanon Lineage: de Kooning and His Influence, Skarstedt, New York Everything is Connected: Art and Conspiracy, The Met Breuer, New York Remote Castration, LAXART, Los Angeles, California Chaos and Awe: Painting for the 21st Century, Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville, Tennessee; this traveled to Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, Virginia

2017

Sculpture, Painting, and Video, The Margulies Collection at the Warehouse, Miami, Florida Women Painting, Miami. Dade College Kendall Gallery, Miami, Florida Animal Farm, The Brant Foundation Art Study Center, Greenwich, Connecticut Larry Clark, White Trash, Luhring Augustine, New York Zeitgeist, MAMCO, Geneva, Switzerland Attics of My Life, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York

What I Loved: Selected Works from the 90s, Regen Projects, Los Angeles, California The American Line, Skarstedt, New York

2016

Good Dreams, Bad Dream – American Mythologies, Aïshti Foundation, Antelias, Lebanon Man Alive, Maruani Mercier Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
Seeing double: artist duos in the Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London
New York New York, Paint! Paint!, Showroom, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
A Shape That Stands Up, Art + Practice, Los Angeles, California
Don't Look Back: The 1990s, Museum of Contemporary Art Los Angeles, Los Angeles,
California

2015

No Man's Land: Women Artists from the Rubell Family Collection, Rubell Family Collection, Miami, Florida; this traveled to National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington D.C. Painting 2.0 Expression in the Information Age, Museum Brandhorst, Munich, Germany; this traveled to mumok – Museum moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Vienna, Austria Greater New York, MoMA PS1, Long Island City, New York

Better Than de Kooning, Villa Merkel, Esslingen, Germany
Flirting with Strangers: Encounters with Works from the Collection, 21er Haus, Vienna, Austria Collecting Lines – Drawings from the Ringier Collection, Villa Flora Winterthur, Sammlung Hahnloser, Winterthur, Switzerland
Choice Works, Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, New Jersey

2014

Take It or Leave It: Institution, Image, Ideology, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, California

America is Hard to See, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

Works on Paper, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zürich, Switzerland

2013

Comic Future, Ballroom Marfa, Marfa, Texas; this traveled to Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, Ohio

The Collection #3, Belvedere 21, Vienna, Austria

PEOPLE: Selected Parkett Artists' Editions from 1984-2013, Parkett Space, Zürich, Switzerland NYC 1993: Experimental Jet Set, Trash and No Star, New Museum, New York

2012

The Perfect Show, 303 Gallery, New York

The Displaced Person, Invisible-Exports, New York

Painting Now, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zürich, Switzerland

The Bewildered Image: American Painters from the 1980s, Patricia Low Contemporary, Geneva, Switzerland

Figuring Color: Kathy Butterfly, Felix Gonzalez-Torres, Roy McMakin, Sue Williams, The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, Massachusetts

2011

Sculpture Now, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zürich, Switzerland

Body and Soul - Female American Artists, white8 Gallery, United States Embassy, Vienna, Austria

2010

Keeping it Real: An Exhibition in Four Acts: The D. Daskalopoulos Collection, Whitechapel Gallery, London, England

Visceral Bodies, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

Collecting Biennials, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

2009

Rebelle: Art and Feminism 1969 - 2009, Museum voor Moderne Kunst Arnhem, Arnhem, Netherlands

MOCA's First Thirty Years, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California

2008

The Gallery, David Zwirner, New York

Pretty Ugly, Gavin Brown Enterprise and Maccarone, New York

Who's Afraid of Jasper Johns?, Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York

We Are Stardust, We Are Golden. Women at Johnen + Schöttle since 1984, Johnen + Schöttle, Cologne, Germany

Blasted Allegories - Werke aus der Sammlung Ringier, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Luzern, Switzerland

2007

Jubilee Exhibition, House Eva Presenhuber Vnà, Engiadina Bassa, Switzerland *The Third Mind*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris

Kiss Kiss Bang Bang, Museo de Bellas Artes Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain

JACKSON, Contemporary Art Galleries, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut Beneath the Underdog, Gagosian Gallery, New York

Fast Forward: Collections for the Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas InWords: The Art of Language, University Gallery, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware Comic Abstraction: Image Breaking, Image Making, Museum of Modern Art, New York

2006

Open House, Ellipse Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal

Defamation of Character, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, New York Into Me/Out of Me, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, New York; this traveled to Kunst-Werke Berlin e.V. – Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany Bearings: the Female Figure, PS 122 Gallery, New York

Lara Schnitger, Lily van der Stokker, Sue Williams, Modern Art Inc., London

New York, New York: Fifty Years of Art, Architecture, Film, Music, and Video, Grimaldi Forum, Monaco

Still Points of the Turning World: SITE Santa Fe's Sixth International Biennial, SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico

2005

Kiss Kiss, c/o Berlin, Germany

Artist' Books Revisited, Art Metropole, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; this traveled to Printed Matter, Inc., New York

Interstate, Nicole Klagsbrun, New York

Extreme Abstraction, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY, Interstate, Nicole Klagsbrun, New York

2004

North Fork / South Fork: East End Art Now, curated by Klaus Kertess, The Parrish Art Museum, South Hampton, New York
The American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York

2003

Size Matters, Texas Gallery, Houston, Texas

Within Hours We Would Be In The Middle of Nowhere, 303 Gallery, New York

Drawing, G Gallery, Washington, D.C.

Social Strategies: Redefining Social Realism, University of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California; this traveled to University Galleries, Normal, Illinois; Richard Peeler Art Center, DuPauw University, Greencastle, Indiana; and The Newcomb Art Gallery, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana

2002

Comic Release: Negotiating Identity for a New Generation, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Contemporary Art Project, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, Washington

Art in the 'toon age, Kresge Art Museum, Michigan State University, Michigan

2001

Brooklyn!, Palm Beach Institute of Contemporary Art, Lake Worth, Florida Works on Paper From Acconci to Zittel, Victoria Miro Gallery, London Collaboration With Parkett: 1984 to NOW, Museum of Modern Art, New York Pop & Post-Pop [On Paper], Texas Gallery, Houston, Texas Locating Drawing, Lawing Gallery, Houston, Texas

2000

Open Ends, Museum of Modern Art, New York
Drawings 2000, Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York
There Is Something You Should Know: EVN Sammlung, Ostereichischen
Galerie Belvedere, Vienna, Austria
Palais De Beaux-Art de Bruxelles, curated by Thierry de Dove, Brussels, Belgium

1999

The American Century: Art & Culture 1900-2000, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

Negotiating Small Truths, The Jack S. Blanton Museum of Art, University of Texas at Austin, Texas

horseplay, Real Art Ways, Hartford, Connecticut

Examining Pictures, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois

First Annual Post-Impeachment, Track 16 Gallery, Santa Monica, California

American Academy Invitational, New York

Bad Women, Luciano Inga-Pin, Milan, Italy

Looking at Ourselves: Works by Women Artists from the Logan Collection, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California

The American Century: Art & Culture 1900-2000, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

1998

Kunsthalle Krems, Krems, Austria

Skulptur Figur Weiblich, Landesgalerie Oberosterreich, Linz, Austria

Painting: Now and Forever, Part I, Pat Hearn and Matthew Marks Gallery, New York

Pop Surrealism, The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, Connecticut

Connections, Contradictions, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

fast forward – 3. Abschnitt: FFWD body check, Kunstverein Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

Pasajes de la Colección en Santa Fe y Granda, CaixaForum Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

Bad Girls, Institute of Contemporary Art, London

Unbearable Laughter, Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York

Submit, Bricks & Kicks, Vienna, Austria

1997

1997 Biennial Exhibition, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

Multiple Identity: Works from the Whitney Museum of American Art, Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona, Spain

Birth of the Cool, curated by Bice Curiger, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany; this traveled to Kunsthaus Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland

Painting Project, Basilico Fine Arts and Lehmann Maupin, New York

A House is not a Home, Rooseum Center for Contemporary Art, Malmö, Sweden

Alive & Well: New Painting, Elizabeth Harris Gallery, New York

Art on Paper, Weatherspoon Art Museum, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina

1996

Ideal Standard Life, Spiral Wacoal Art Center, Tokyo, Japan
The Comic Depiction of Sex in American Art, Galerie Andreas Binder, Munich, Germany
a/draft, Bard Center for Curatorial Studies, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York

1995

1995 Biennial Exhibition, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

25 Americans: Painting in the 90's, curated by Dean Sobel, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Imperfect, Herter Art Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts Oltre La Normalita Concentrica, curated by Gianni Romano, Comunune di Padova, Padova, Italy

feminimasculin, le sexe de l'art, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris

1994

Miriam Cahn, Marlene Dumas, Kiki Smith, Sue Williams, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland

Coicido y Crucido, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain

1993

Sue Williams, Lorna Simpson, Tony Oursler, John Currin, Kathe Burkhart, Galleria Galliani, Genova, Italy

Sue Williams/Wendy Jacobs, Galerie Walcheturm, Zürich, Switzerland

1993 Biennial Exhibition, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

Regarding Masculinity, Arthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana

Bad Girls, Institute of Contemporary Art, London and Center for Contemporary Arts, Glasgow, Scotland

1992

The Art of Language, Kunsthalle, Vienna, Austria; this traveled to Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany

The Subject of Rape, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

Aperto, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

Die Arena Des Privaten, Kunstverein Munchen, Munich, Germany

Privacy, curated by Gianni Romano, Documentario, Milan, Italy

Speilholle, curated by Kasper Konig and Robert Fleck, Akadamie der Kunste und

Wissenschaften, Frankfurt, Germany

Getting to kNOw you, Kunstlerhaus, Bethanien, Berlin, Germany

Drawings, Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco, California

Fear of Painting, curated by Dan Cameron, Arthur Roger Gallery, New York

Darkness Visible, The Drawing Center, New York

How It Is, curated by Jonathan Seliger, Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York

Dysfunction in the Family Album, curated by David Humphrey, Diane Brown Gallery, New York

1991

Ashley King, Lauren Szold, Sue Williams, 303 Gallery, New York

Drawings, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York

New Generations: New York, curated by Elaine King, Carnegie Mellon Art Gallery, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Presenting Rearwards, curated by Ralph Rugoff, Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Los Angeles A Paper Trail, Berland/Hall, New York

What Is It That Makes Today's Home So Different, So Appealing?, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, New York

The Abortion Project, Simon Watson Gallery, New York; this traveled to Real Art Ways, Hartford, New York

Ovarian Warriors vs. The Knights of Crissum, Sue Spaid Fine Art/Parker Zanic Gallery, Los Angeles, California

1990

Karen Kilimnik, Gavin Brown, Sue Williams, 303 Gallery, New York Brut 900, White Columns, New York Re-Framing Cartoons, Loughelton Gallery, New York Group Show, Susan Cooper Gallery, Woodstock, Vermont

Racing Thoughts, Thomas Solomon's Garage, Los Angeles, California Gallery, Artists, Loughelton Gallery, New York

1989

Hard Life, White Columns, New York

1988

Gallery Artists, Loughelton Gallery, New York

1987

Lust, M-13 Gallery, New York The Double Bind, Loughelton Gallery, New York in collaboration with "Art Against AIDS"

1985

Sex Show, Cable Gallery, New York

1984

Chill Out New York, Kenkeleba House, New York Group Show, Hudson Center, New York

1983

Sue Williams, Vincent Gallo, curated by Edit Deak, Patrick Fox Gallery, New York

1980

Americans, Grand Palais, Paris Interiors, Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York

SELECTED MUSUEM COLLECTIONS:

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, Massachusetts

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York

Belvedere Museum, Vienna, Austria

Centre d'Art Contemporain Genève, Geneva, Switzerland

Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas

The Eli and Edythe Broad Foundation, Los Angeles, California

Fondazione Di Vignola, Vignola, Italy

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.

Institute of Contemporary Art Boston, Boston, Massachusetts

Institut Valencià d'Art Modern, Valencia, Spain

Kresge Art Museum, East Lansing, Michigan

Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois

Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California

Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, California

Museum of Modern Art, New York

National Museum of Modern and Contemporary, Seoul, South Korea San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, California Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, Washington Sheldon Art Museum, Lincoln, Nebraska Tate Modern, London Whitney Museum of American Art, New York