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Storm Tharp

BORN Salem, OR 1970

EDUCATION

- 1992 B.F.A. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
1991 Roberto Einaudi Architecture Program, Palazzo Massimo, Rome, Italy

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Summer Hours*, Koki Arts, Tokyo Japan
ENSEMBLE VARIABLE, Wieden and Kennedy, Portland Oregon
- 2022 *Continuity*, Platform, New York City, New York
In This Garden, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2020 *Seeking Fragrance*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2018 *Ma'at Mons*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
The Case Works at Reed College, The Cooley Gallery, Reed College, Portland, OR
- 2017 *Fierce Last Stand*, Schneider Museum of Art, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR
- 2015 *Pilgrims*, Galerie Bertrand, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2014 *Tiger*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
TURN, Feldbuschweisner, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 *Third Person*, The Herbert F. Johnson Museum, and Milstein Hall, College of Architecture, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 2012 *Holding a Peach*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2011 *It's You*, Galerie Bertrand & Grunder, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2010 *Ashby Lee Collinson*, Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, New York, NY
High House, PICA Time Based Arts Festival, Portland, OR
Hercules, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2008 *Arrangement in Flesh Color and Black*, Galerie Bertrand et Gruner, Geneva, Switzerland
Arm & Arm, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2007 *WE APPEAL TO HEAVEN*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2006 *DO, DON'T drawing + sculpture*, Clatsop Community College, Astoria, OR
- 2005 *The Black Show*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2002 *Drawing*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2001 *Calliope and the Clown*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 1999 *The Answer is Nothing*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 1997 *Peccadilloes*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR

TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 *Megan Murphy and Storm Tharp*, Ochi Gallery, Ketchum, ID
- 2011 *Sarah Awad and Storm Tharp*, James Harris Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2008 *Ben Durham and Storm Tharp*, Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery (project space), New York, NY
Abandon: The work of Jim Hodges and Storm Tharp, Saranac Art projects, Spokane, WA

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SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Social Production: Selections from Watershed Print Center Archive*, Watershed Center for the Arts, Pacific Northwest College of Art
- 2023 *Yes, it's an Original*, Catherine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 2022 *Commonly Uncommon*, Center for Contemporary Art & Culture, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
Easy Breezy, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
At Face Value, Cove Street Arts, Portland, ME
- 2021 *Up Close & Personal*, Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA
Walking, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
The Color of Breathlessness, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
Winter Show, Koki Arts, Tokyo, Japan
What Needs to Be Said: Hallie Ford Fellows in the Visual Arts, Schneider Museum of Art at Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR
- 2020 *What Needs to Be Said: Hallie Ford Fellows in the Visual Arts*, Disjecta Contemporary Art Center, Portland, OR
- 2019 *Still Life: An Ongoing Story*, Galerie Sébastien Bertrand, Geneva, Switzerland
Marked: A Collection of Works on Paper, Gallery at Atlas, Newburgh, NY
IT'S SUMMER!, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
Downward Flower, FOURTEEN30 CONTEMPORARY, Portland, OR
What Needs to Be Said: Hallie Ford Fellows in the Visual Arts, Hallie Ford Museum of Art, Willamette University, Salem, OR
What Needs to Be Said: Hallie Ford Fellows in the Visual Arts, Umpqua Valley Arts Center, Roseburg, OR
What Needs to Be Said: Hallie Ford Fellows in the Visual Arts, Whipple Fine Arts Gallery, Umpqua Community College, Roseburg, OR
Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts at 25, Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID
- 2018 *Encounters*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
Along the Edge, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
End of Summer, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2017 *Doomtown*, Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland, OR
TOMORROW TOMORROW, curated by Stephanie Snyder and Wallace Whitney, CANADA, New York City, NY
American Genre: Contemporary Painting, curated by Michelle Grabner, ICA at MECA, Portland, ME
Converge 45, curated by Mack McFarland, PNCA, Portland, OR
Dorian, curated by Stephanie Snyder & Jay Dickson, The Cooley Gallery, Reed College, Portland, OR
Dislocation, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
Functionally United, curated by Cris Moss, White Box, University of Oregon, Portland, OR
Truth, curated by Scott Malbaurn, Oregon Center for the Arts at Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR
- 2016 *Love is a Pink Cake*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
PORTLAND BIENNIAL2016, curated by Michelle Grabner, Disjecta Contemporary Art Center, Portland, OR
PORTLAND BIENNIAL2016, DISJECTA, The Schneider Museum of Art, Ashland, OR

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- I want to do to you what spring does with the cherry trees*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
Summer Show, Galerie Bertrand, Geneva, Switzerland
A Stand of Pine in a Tilled Field: 21 Years at PDX, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2015 *Color*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
Works on Paper, Galerie Bertrand, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2014 *About Desire*, curated by Meagan Atiyeh, White Box, University of Oregon, Portland, OR
I Never Complained About the Past: New Work / New Year, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2012 *The Power of Paper*, Saatchi Gallery, London, England
Spill, Drake Hotel, Toronto, Canada
Cabinet de Curiosite, Galerie Bertrand, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2011 *oomph*, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
I am who I am. The Portrait Reconsidered, Steven Zevitas Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2010 *Whitney Biennial 2010*, curated by Francesco Bonami and Gary Carrion-Murayari, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Human Being, TBA Festival, Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland, OR
ADAA Drawing Exhibit, Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 *20 Years*, Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, New York, NY
Volta 5, Galerie Bertrand & Gruner, Basel, Switzerland
Suddenly: Where We Live Now, Pomona College Museum of Art, Claremont, CA
Catch All, "PDX Across the Hall", PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
- 2008 *Volta 4*, Galerie Bertrand et Gruner, Basel, Switzerland
Works on Paper, Galerie Bertrand et Gruner, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2007 *CENTENNIAL*, Crawl Space, Seattle, WA
Portland? Fuck Portland!, curated by Patrick Rock, RocksBox, Portland, OR
- 2006 *2006 Oregon Biennial*, curated by Jennifer Gately, Portland Art Museum, Portland OR
The Portrait Show, curated by Levi Hanes, The Hall Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2005 *2005 Artist Residency Exhibition*, Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR
War Drawings, curated by Pat Barrett, Mount Hood Community College, Portland, OR
Oregon Annual, Artcentric, Corvallis Arts Center, Corvallis, OR
- 2003 *Crafty*, curated by Jon Raymond, for Core Sample, Portland, OR
Draw, curated by Malia Jensen, for Core Sample, Portland, OR
- 2001 *Northwest Annual Exhibition*, curated by Sue Spaid, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA
- 1999 *Oregon Biennial*, curated by Kathryn Kanjo, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
- 1997 *Oregon Biennial*, curated by Kathryn Kanjo, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
The Uncommon Book; I Thought Hope Was Home, Sun Valley Center for the Arts and Humanities, Sun Valley, ID
- 1996 *The Tool Show*, curated by Paul Arensmeyer, Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland, OR

AWARDS

- 2018 Career Opportunity Grant, Oregon Arts Commission, Salem, OR
- 2016 Career Opportunity Grant, Oregon Arts Commission, Salem, OR
- 2015 Visiting Artist, Anderson Ranch, Snowmass, CO
Golden Spot Invitation for Visual Artists, Caldera, Sisters, OR

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- 2014 Hallie Ford Fellowship, The Ford Family Foundation
- 2008 Semi-Finalist, 1st Annual Contemporary Northwest Art Award, Portland Art Museum, curated by Jennifer Gately (Portland Art Museum) and James Rondeau (Art Institute of Chicago)
- 2006 Individual Fellowship, Oregon Arts Commission, Salem, OR
- 1999 Oregon Biennial, Museum Award, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR, curated by Kathryn Kanjo
- 1997 Oregon Biennial, Juror's Award, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR, curated by Kathryn Kanjo
Wieden and Kennedy Creative Grant, Portland, OR

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- 2022 Platform, Artists: May 2022, in partnership with David Zwirner Gallery, www.platformart.com
- 2020 Interview: Storm Tharp & Todd Haynes, Stephanie Snyder, Reed College, Portland, OR
- 2019 Co-Curator: Portraiture from the Collection of Northwest Art , Grace Kook Anderson, The Arlene and Harold Schnitzer Collection of Northwest Art, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
Essay: "The Slope of a Soft Shoulder," Portraiture from the Collection of Northwest Art Grace Kook-Anderson, The Arlene and Harold Schnitzer Collection of Northwest Art, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
- 2018 Mentor: MFA Program, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, Oregon
- 2017 Mentor: MFA Program, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, Oregon
Closing Discussion: CONVERGE 45 You in Mind, Kristy Edmunds, Ann Hamilton, Lita Albuquerque, Chris Doyle and Storm Tharp, Portland Art Museum, Portland, Oregon
Symposium Lecture: PROMISCUOUS: A Play of Eyes and Hands, Reed College, Portland, Oregon
- 2016 Disjecta Dialogues: Jon Raymond & Storm Tharp in Conversation, Portland, OR
- 2015 Lecture: *Work*, Creative Mornings, Portland, OR
Juror: The Neddy Award, Cornish School of the Arts, Seattle, WA
Symposium Lecture: *Late Bloomer*, Reed College, Portland, OR
- 2013 Advocate Print Maker: Graphic Arts Council, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
Lecture: Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 2011 Recipient/Invitational: *Connective Conversations/Inside Oregon 2011 and 2012*
Curator: *Reader on a Black Background*, The Lumber Room, Portland, OR
Essay: "Reader on a Black Background," The Lumber Room, Portland, OR
Essay: "Equivalents," The Lumber Room, Portland, OR
Lecture: Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA
Mentor: MFA in applied Art & Design, PNCA and OCAC, Portland, Oregon
- 2010 Discussion: TBA Noontime Chat / Storm Tharp, Jessica Jackson Hutchins and Kristan Kennedy It's Too Personal, Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland, Oregon.
- 2009 Reading: *From My Sketchbook*, as an extension of, Suddenly: Where We Live Now, The Mandrake Bar, Culver City, California.
- 2008 PSMNLS, Lecture: "Lonely People, Sensuous Pictures", Portland State University, Portland, OR
LOVELY PETALUMA FILM SERIES, Presenting: "Elizabeth Taylor, 7 Performances," Small A Projects, Portland, OR
- 2002 Essay: "I Have Nothing To Say And I'm Saying It – Gerhard Richter at SF MoMA" The Organ Review of Arts, Jan-Feb, 2002
- 2001 Costume design for "Bambi", Oregon Ballet Theatre, Collaboration: James Canfield, choreography, Thomas Lauderdale, composer, Malia Jensen, sets
History of Photography, adjunct instructor, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR

RESIDENCIES

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- 2023 Mullooney Printmaking Company, Portland, Oregon
2017 WATERSHED Fine Art Publishing & Research, Fall semester 2017, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR
2016 Oregon Center for the Arts at Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR
2015 Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Snowmass, CO
2011 Crow's Shadow Institute for the Arts, Pendleton, OR
The Lumber Room, Portland, OR
2010 Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland, OR
2005 Oregon College of Art and Craft, Portland, OR
2002 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
City of Portland Portable Works, Portland, OR
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
Hallie Ford Museum of Art, Willamette University, Salem, OR
Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
The Miller Meigs Collection, Portland, OR
Museum of Contemporary Craft, Portland, OR
Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA
Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
Portland Institute of Contemporary Art (PICA), Portland, OR
Reed College, Portland, OR
Saatchi Gallery, London, England
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

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Vondersmith, Jason. "June Arts: 'Turning Inward, Judy Chicago' opens at OJMCHÉ." *Portland Tribune*. May 30, 2022.
- 2021 Zinn, Sebastian. "Making lives small." *Oregon Artswatch*, August 25, 2021.
Troper, Morgan. "Events Calendar April 27th - May 2nd." *PSU Vanguard*, April 27, 2021.
- 2020 Gilsdorf, Bean. "Storm Tharp's Cinematic View of Everyday Life," *Frieze*. September 24, 2020.
"2015 - 2019 CONNECTIVE CONVERSATIONS: Curator/Critic Tours and Lectures," University of Oregon. 2020.
- 2019 Bates, David. "Show by Hallie Ford Fellows explores 'What Needs to Be Said,'" *Oregon Arts Watch*. October 30, 2019.
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- 2017 Goldstein, Caroline. "12 Things to See in New York This Week," *ArtNet*. June 12, 2017.
- 2016 Cohen, Alina. "10 Picks from Portland" *Interview Magazine Online*, July 22, 2016
- 2014 Motley, John. "Storm Tharp embraces his identity as a painter in 'Tiger' at PDX CONTEMPORARY ART" *The Oregonian*, October 7th, 2014.
Zevitas, Steven. *New American Paintings 115 : Pacific Coast*, (Cover image and profile)
Grattan & McKennon. "In The Make," Online, Spring 2014.
Speer, Richard. "Storm Tharp - Tiger" *Willamette Week*, October 17th, 2014

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- Speer, Richard. "I Never Complained about the Past - New Work New/Year," *Willamette Week*, January 22nd, 2014
- 2012 Selden, Emilie. "It's a Peach, *BOMBBLOG*, September 27, 2012
Zevitas, Steven. "12 Must-See Painting Shows," *New American Paintings* 115. September 2012
Jahn, Jeff. "The Tharp Effect: Figuring Tharp, Fidler and Wall," *PORT*, September 13, 2012
Speer, Richard. "Storm Tharp," *Visual Art Source*, September 8, 2012
- 2011 Langner, Erin, "The Atmosphere of Painted Spaces," *New American Paintings*, September
"Storm Tharp." *IdN Extra 04: Most Wanted*, volume 1, 2011
Speer, Richard. "Storm Tharp: Storm Tharp's prints highlight sexy group show at PDX Contemporary," *Willamette Week*, June 8th, 2011
Kunitz, Daniel. "Brush in the Water," *Modern Painters*, April 2011: p. 18
King, Sarah S. "Storm Tharp: Nicole Klagsbrun," *Art in America*, March 2011: p. 148-149
IdN, IdN Extra 04: Most Wanted Volume 1, Storm Tharp
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"Visit: Storm Tharp at Nicole Klagsbrun," *OAKAZINE*, December 8, 2010
Bovee, Katherine. "Storm Tharp, Portland, OR," *ART PAPERS*, Sept/Oct. 2010, p. 59
Snyder, Stephanie. "Critics Picks: Storm Tharp," *Artforum*, August 2010
Motley, John. "Storm Tharp's eighth show at PDX CONTEMPORARY ART features latest work 'Hercules'," *The Oregonian*, July 30, 2010
Stangel, Matt. "Perfect in the Middle: Storm Tharp's Hercules," *Portland Mercury*, June 24
Douglas, Sarah. "Whitney Biennial '2010'," *Modern Painters*, May 2010
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Row, D.K. "Storm Tharp at PDX CONTEMPORARY ART," *The Oregonian*, November 6
Lake, Eva. *Art Focus*, *KBOO Community Radio*, November
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Pierce, Ryan. "Interview with Storm Tharp," *PORT*, November 5
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Allan, Lois. "Storm Tharp at PDX CONTEMPORARY ART," *Artweek*, March

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- Motley, John. "Storm Tharp: We Appeal to Heaven," *The Portland Mercury*, Jan 11 – Jan 17
- Jahn, Jeff, "Virtuoso Vindicated," *PORT*, January 10
- Norris, T.J. "Storm Tharp: We Appeal to Heaven," *Unblogged*, January 10
- Row, D.K. "First Thursday: Post-holiday feasting for the eyes," *The Oregonian*, January 4
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- 2005 Row, D.K., "High Voltage Theatrics," *The Oregonian*, March 18
- Dirks, Ryan, "James Lavadour and Storm Tharp," *The Portland Mercury*, March 17
- Row, D.K., "Storm Tharp and James Lavadour," *The Oregonian*, March 4
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- "Artist Storm Tharp picks up every stitch," *Portland Tribune*, March 20
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- 1997 Row, D.K., "Behold, Desire: Review," *Willamette Week*, December 17
- Roth, Robin, "The garments of sin and a Warholian spin," *Willamette Week*, December

CATALOG

- 2020 "Storm Tharp," The Ford Family Foundation, Roseburg, Oregon. Essay by Jeffry Mitchell
- "Storm Tharp / Third Person," Andrea Inselman / Jon Raymond / Stephanie Snyder, Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University
- "Connective Conversations 2014-2019," School of Art and Design, University of Oregon and the Ford Family Foundation.
- 2019 "What Needs to Be Said: Hallie Ford Fellows in the Visual Arts," Hallie Ford Museum of Art at Willamette University, Salem, OR and The Ford Family Foundation, Roseburg, OR.
- "Tomorrow, Tomorrow," Stephanie Snyder & Wallace Whitney CANADA, New York, New York,
- 2017 "The Disjecta Portland Biennial, A Reader on Place and Work," Michelle Grabner, Disjecta Contemporary Art Center, Portland, OR.
- "American Genre: Contemporary Painting," Erin Hutton and Michelle Grabner, Institute of Contemporary Art at Maine College of Art, Portland, ME.
- 2016 "Portland 2016, The Portland Biennial," Michelle Grabner, Disjecta Contemporary Art Center, Portland, OR.
- 2013 "PAPER", The Saatchi Gallery, London, England
- 2010 "2010", Whitney Biennial, Francesco Bonami / Gary Carrion Murayari, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, Yale Press, New Haven
- 2008 "Storm Tharp: Arrangement in Flesh Color and Black," essay by Stephanie Snyder, Galerie Bertrand, Geneva, Switzerland