

# **Storm Tharp**

**BORN** Salem, OR 1970

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1992 B.F.A. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY1991 Roberto Einaudi Architecture Program, Palazzo Massimo, Rome, Italy

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

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2025	COMPANY, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
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	Case Works: House Model, Cooley Gallery, Reed College, Portland, OR
	Ma'at Mons, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
2017	Fierce Last Stand, Schneider Museum of Art, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, OR
2016	Storm Tharp, The Disjecta Portland 2016 Biennial, curated by Michelle Grabner, Oregon Center for
	the Arts & The Schneider Museum of Art, 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

## **SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2024 A Line to You, curated by Christian Rogers, NOON Projects, Los Angeles, CA Summer Ritual, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR 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 Portraits and Some Standing Figures, Galerie Sebastien Bertrand, Geneva, Switzerland 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 You in Mind, 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.

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# PDX

	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
	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
	E.O. Hoppé: Studio, Society, and Street Photography, 1909-1945, curated by Stephanie Snyder,
	The Cooley Gallery, Reed College, Portland, Oregon
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
2013	Paper, The Saatchi Gallery, London, England
2012	Spill, Drake Hotel, Toronto, Canada
	Cabinet de Curiosite, Galerie Bertrand, Geneva, Switzerland
2011	oomph, PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
0040	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
0000	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
2000	Catch All, "PDX Across the Hall", PDX CONTEMPORARY ART, Portland, OR
2008	Volta 4, Galerie Bertrand et Gruner, Basel, Switzerland
2007	Works on Paper, Galerie Bertrand et Gruner, Geneva, Switzerland CENTENNIAL, Crawl Space, Seattle, WA
2007	Portland? Fuck Portland!, curated by Patrick Rock, RocksBox, Portland, OR
2006	2006 Oregon Biennial, curated by Jennifer Gately, Portland Art Museum, Portland OR
2000	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
2000	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
2000	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
.001	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
- Visiting Artist, Anderson Ranch, Snowmass, COGolden Spot Invitation for Visual Artists, Caldera, Sisters, OR
- 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**

- 2023 Mullowney 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

Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR

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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- 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

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- "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, "The Disjects Bottland Dispersion A Banday on Place and World," Michaella Cyalagay, Disjects

- 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

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- 2008 "Storm Tharp: Arrangement in Flesh Color and Black," essay by Stephanie Snyder, Galerie Bertrand, Geneva, Switzerland