

Dene Leigh

1989 Born in London
Lives and works in London

EDUCATION

2009 - 12 Wimbledon College of Art, London (BA Fine Art Painting)
2008 - 09 Chelsea College of Art and Design, London (Foundation in Art & Design)

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 Kings & Queens, **ECDC The Gallery**, London UK (October 4th - October 26th 2024)
2018 *Ephemeral*, **Baert Gallery**, Los Angeles USA (July 14th – August 18th 2018)
2016 *Agnosia*, **Baert Gallery**, Los Angeles USA (November 5th – December 17th 2016)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 Crystal, **Yamamoto Keiko Rochaix**, London UK
2024 MK Calling, **MK Gallery**, Milton Keynes UK
2023 *Mirror Mirror*, **Canterbury Museum, Beaney House**, UK. In partnership with National Portrait Gallery London UK
2022 Introducing, **Gallery Rosenfeld**, London UK
Brewers Towner International, selected by Elizabeth Price & Sepake Angiama **Towner Gallery**, Eastbourne UK
SPACE Artists Awards, **SPACE Ilford**, London UK
2020 *Drawn Together*, **The Unit London**, London UK
Works On Paper, **Baert Gallery**, Los Angeles USA
2018 *RA Summer Exhibition*, selected by Grayson Perry, **Royal Academy of Arts**, London UK
2017 *RA Summer Exhibition*, selected by Eileen Cooper. **Royal Academy of Arts**, London UK
2014 *Young Masters Art Prize*, selected by Charles Saumarez Smith, **Sphinx Fine Art**, London UK
2013 *Shape Open: Disability Re-assessed*, selected by Yinka Shonibare, **Nunnery Gallery**, London UK
2012 *Clyde & Co Art Awards*, **Clyde and Co LLP**, London UK
Degree Show, **Wimbledon College of Art**, London UK

AWARDS

2021 The Ruth Borchard Self-Portrait Prize, shortlisted and Highly Commended Artist
SPACE Artist Awards winner
2020 The Derwent Art Prize, shortlisted exhibitor
2014 Young Masters Art Prize, shortlisted exhibitor
2012 The Clyde & Co Art Award, shortlisted exhibitor

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Canterbury Museums & Galleries, UK

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2022 Video interview commissioned and produced by **SPACE Studios** | SPACE Artist Awardee: Dene Leigh
2021 **ArtMaze Magazine** | Publication Issue 23, Curated by Julie Curtiss
Ruth Borchard Self Portrait Prize film, Victoria Miro in conversation with Dene (at 4 minutes 45)
Recorder Newspaper, Ilford artist wins £5,000 bursary from Space studio, by Roy Chacko
2020 **Textural Anthologies Podcast**: The Illusionist, in conversation with Massimo Casagrande (Spotify)
2017 **Royal Academy of Arts**, Summer Exhibition Illustrated, pages 100, 127
2016 **Hi - Fructose**, Dene paints the world through a stroke victims eyes, by Caro Buermann
2014 **Daily Serving**, Fan Mail: Dene Leigh, Written by A. Will Brown
Harper's Bazaar, Preview: This year's up-and-coming artistic talent, by Zoe Dickens
2013 **BBC The Editors**: Episode 7, UK television broadcast, BBC One, Nunnery Gallery
Recorder Newspaper Dene's art depicts...through his granddad's eyes, by Jessica Earnshaw