

# 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, End of Residency Exhibition*, **Earls Court Development Company**, London UK  
2018 *Ephemeral*, **Baert Gallery**, Los Angeles USA  
2016 *Agnosia*, **Baert Gallery**, Los Angeles USA

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Shirley & Rolf Olsen Gallery of British Impressionism*, **Worcester City Art Gallery and Museum**, Worcester UK  
2026 *Unbridled: Horsin' Around*, **Latitude Gallery**, New York USA  
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 Private collection presented by WIT Art, **Luxembourg Art Week**, Glacis Square, Luxembourg City  
2022 *Introducing*, **Gallery Rosenfeld**, London UK  
2022 *Brewers Towner International*, **Towner Gallery**, Eastbourne UK  
2022 *SPACE Artists Awards*, **SPACE**, London UK  
2020 *Drawn Together*, **The Unit London**, London UK  
2020 *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 Award*, **Clyde and Co St. Botolph Building**, London UK  
2012 *Degree Show*, **Wimbledon College of Art**, London UK

## AWARDS

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

## PUBLIC MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

Canterbury Museums & Galleries, UK

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

2022 **FAD Magazine**, "The Top 5 Central London exhibitions to see," by Tabish Khan. Featured Dene Leigh paintings  
2022 Video interview commissioned and produced by **SPACE Studios**. SPACE Artist Awardee, Dene Leigh  
2021 **ArtMaze Magazine** | Issue 23, Curated by Julie Curtiss  
2021 **Ruth Borchard Self Portrait Prize** film. Victoria Miro in conversation with Dene Leigh  
2021 **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, by A. Will Brown  
2014 **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  
2013 **Recorder Newspaper**, Dene's art depicts...through his granddad's eyes, by Jessica Earnshaw