

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

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

2022 Introducing: Nuno Gil, Dene Leigh, Lydia Makin and Ioana Maria Sisea, **Gallery Rosenfeld**, London UK
Brewers Towner International, selected by Elizabeth Price & Sepake Angiama **Towner Eastbourne**, Eastbourne UK
New English Art Club Annual Exhibition, **Mall Galleries**, London UK
Mirror Mirror, **Canterbury Museum, Beaney House**, UK. In partnership with National Portrait Gallery London UK
SPACE Artists Awards, **SPACE Ilford**, London UK
2020 *Drawn Together*, **The Unit London**, London UK
The Derwent Art Prize, **gallery@oxo**, London UK, tour 20 Rue Saint Claude, Paris France
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
The Clyde & Co Art Awards Retrospective, **gallery@oxo**, London UK
2014 *Shape Open: [in] visible*, **Shape Arts Gallery**, London UK
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
Please Touch The Art, **Dye House Gallery**, London UK
Degree Show, **Wimbledon College of Art**, London UK

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

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

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

2022 The Beaney House of Art & Knowledge (Portrait commission) at **Canterbury Museums & Galleries, UK**

SELECTED PRESS

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
TIME 107.5 radio station, interview with Dene Leigh: winning the SPACE Artist Awards
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
Traction Magazine, Susie Pentelow in conversation with Dene Leigh
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