

# 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

2024 MK Calling, **MK Gallery**, Milton Keynes UK  
2022 Introducing, **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

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

## RESIDENCIES

2024 Earls Court Development Company residency and community project  
2021 SPACE Studios Residency, London

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Canterbury Museums & Galleries, UK

# Dene Leigh

## 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

## ART FAIRS

- 2022 Luxembourg Art Week