

# GAGOSIAN

## Stanley Whitney Biography

Born 1946 in Philadelphia, PA.  
Lives and works in New York, NY.

### **Education:**

1966 Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH.  
1968 BFA, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO.  
1972 MFA, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

### **Solo Exhibitions:**

2022 *Stanley Whitney: The Italian Paintings*. Palazzo Tiepolo Passi, Venice, Italy.  
*Homeing II: Paintings*. Galerie Nordenhake, Mexico City, Mexico.  
*Homeing I: Works on Paper*. Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden.

2021 *TwentyTwenty*. Lisson Gallery, New York, NY, USA.  
*How Black is that Blue*. Matthew Marks Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA.  
*Stanley Whitney*. Gagosian, Rome, Italy.

2020 *FOCUS: Stanley Whitney*. Lisson Gallery, East Hampton, NY, USA.  
*No to Prison Life*. Online Exhibition, Lisson Gallery.  
*Bertacca Paintings*. Gagosian Gallery, Rome, Italy.

2019 *Stanley Whitney: Afternoon Paintings*. Lisson Gallery, London, England.

2018 *Stanley Whitney: In the Color*. Lisson Gallery, New York, NY.  
*Stanley Whitney, Paintings*. Galerie Nordenhake, Berling, Germany.

2017 *Stanley Whitney: Drawings*. Lisson Gallery, New York, NY.

2016 *Focus – Stanley Whitney*. Modern Art Museum, Fort Worth, TX.  
*Here Comes the Sun*. Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden.  
*Radical Times*. Lisson Gallery, London, England.

2015 *Dance the Orange*. The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY.  
*Stanley Whitney: Paintings*. Lisson Gallery, Milan, Italy.  
*Stanley Whitney*. Karma, New York, NY.  
*Team Colors*. Team (bungalow), Venice, CA.  
*Paintings*. Galleri Opdahl, Stavanger, Norway.

2013 *Other Colors I Forget*. Team Gallery, New York, NY.  
*Goya's Lantern*. Albert Baronian, Brussels, Belgium.

2012 *Yellow, Noon and Night*. Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany.  
*Left to Right*. Team Gallery, New York, NY.  
*Six Paintings*. Omi International Arts Center, Ghent, NY.

2010 *Untitled 10*. Team Gallery, New York, NY.

2009 *I remember Clifford, still*. Christine König Galerie, Vienna, Austria.

2007 *Stanley Whitney*. Galleria Ramis Barquet, Mexico City, Mexico.  
*bluetopic*. Christine König Galerie, Vienna, Austria.

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- 2006 *Stanley Whitney*. Palazzo Magnani, Reggio Emilia, Italy.  
*Colori al quadrato*. Galleria Carlina, Torino, Italy.  
*Breathing Sound*. Esso Gallery, New York, NY.
- 2005 *New Paintings*. Esso Gallery, New York, NY.
- 2004 *Stanley Whitney: Recent Works*. A.A.M. Architettura Arte Moderna, Rome, Italy.
- 2001 *Stanley Whitney*. Bill Maynes Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1999 *Stanley Whitney*. Bill Maynes Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1997 *Stanley Whitney*. Magazzino d'Arte Moderna, Rome, Italy.
- 1991 *Stanley Whitney*. University of Dayton, Dayton, OH.
- 1990 *Stanley Whitney*. fiction/nonfiction, New York, NY.
- 1987 *Stanley Whitney*. Peg Alston Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1986 *Stanley Whitney*. Barbara Greene Gallery, Miami, FL.
- 1985 *Stanley Whitney*. University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI.  
*Stanley Whitney*. Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1984 *Stanley Whitney*. Anderson Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.
- 1983 *Stanley Whitney*. Brooklyn Academy of Music, New York, NY.
- 1972 *Stanley Whitney*. University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI.

### **Selected Group Exhibitions:**

- 2022 *Artists Inspired by Music: Interscope Reimagined*. LACMA, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
- 2021 *On the Bowery Curated by Loren Munk*. Zurcher Gallery, New York, NY, USA.  
*Selected Works*. Lisson Gallery, New York, NY, USA.
- 2020 *Horizon*. Lisson Gallery, London, UK.  
*Reframing Minimalism: McArthur Binion and his Contemporaries in New York, 1973 – 1992*. Richard Gray Gallery, New York, NY, USA.  
*Painting the Essential: New York, 1980 – Present*. Online Exhibition, Timothy Taylor Gallery.
- 2019 *Painters Reply: Experimental Painting in the 1970s and now*. Lisson Gallery, New York, NY.  
*Stanley Whitney/Yves Klein: This Array of Colors*. Galería Cayón, Menorca, Spain.  
*Blue is the color of your eyes*. Moderna Museet, Malmö, Sweden.
- 2018 *Abstraction Today — Mapping the Invisible World*. Tobias Mueller Modern Art, Zurich, Switzerland.  
*Inherent Structure*. Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH.
- 2017 Documenta 14. Athens, Greece; Kassel, Germany.  
*Drawing Island*. Journal Gallery, Brooklyn, NY.  
*The State of New York Painting: Works of Intimate Scale by 26 Colorists*. City University of New York, Kinsborough Art Museum, Brooklyn, NY.  
*Exhibition of Work by Newly Elected Members and Recipients of Honors and Awards*. American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY.
- 2016 *Making and Unmaking: An exhibition curated by Duro Olowu*. Camden Arts Centre, London, England.  
*bisou magique*. Galerie Derouillon, Paris, France.  
*Paper in Practice*. Moran Bondaroff, Los Angeles, CA.

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- 2015 *Nice Weather*. Skarstedt, curated by David Salle, New York, NY.  
*For Troedsson Villa*. Troedsson Villa, Nikko, Japan.  
*The Painter of Modern Life*. Anton Kern Gallery, New York, NY.  
*Nero su Bianco*. American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy.
- 2014 *Szalón*. Logan Center, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.  
*Paintings on Paper*. David Zwirner, New York, NY.  
*More Material*. Salon 94, New York, NY.  
*This One's Optimistic: Pincushion*. New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT.  
*Speaking Through Paint: Hans Hofmann's Legacy Today*. Lori Bookstein Fine Art, New York, NY.  
*Outside the Lines: Black in the Abstract, Part 2*. Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX.
- 2013 *Come Together: Surviving Sandy*. Industry City, New York, NY.  
*Reinventing Abstraction: New York Painting in the 1980s*. Cheim & Read, New York, NY.
- 2012 *Awakening the Night: Art from Romanticism to the Present*. Belvedere, Vienna, Austria.  
*Predicting Memories*. Ehemaliges K.K. Telegrafentamt, Vienna, Austria.  
*The Annual: 2012*. National Academy Museum, New York, NY.  
*Pillow Talk*. Ille Arts, Amagansett, NY.
- 2011 *Reverie*. Salon Zurcher, New York, NY.  
*Two Colors*. Kathleen Cullen, New York, NY.  
*Refocussing the Spotlight: 21 American Painters*. Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY.  
*bodybraingame*. Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
*The Venetians*. Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI.
- 2010 *2010 Ceremonial Exhibition. American Academy of Arts and Letters*, New York, NY.  
*Ecstatic Structure*. Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS.  
*The Jewel Thief*. Tang Teaching Museum, Saratoga Springs, NY.
- 2009 *Cave #1*. Gresham's Ghost, New York, NY.  
*Infinite Patience: James Drake, Kunie Sugiura, Stanley Whitney*. Haunch of Venison, New York, NY.  
*Einarsson, Rhodes, Whitney*. Team Gallery, New York, NY.
- 2008 *Present Tense*. Spanierman Modern, New York, NY.  
*Sparks*. The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO.
- 2007 *The Color Line*. Luanda Triennial, Luanda, Angola; Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, NY; Centre international d'exposition de Larouche, Québec, Canada; Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa; Galerie Fokus Wien, Kunstraum, Innsbruck, Austria.  
*Horizon*. EFA Gallery, New York, NY.  
*Something About Mary*. Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA.  
*Paintings of Color*. Tribes, New York, NY.  
Matt Connors, Ryan McLaughlin, Shannon Mustipher, Stanley Whitney. Susanne Hilberry Gallery, Detroit, MI.  
*Music to My Eyes*. Esso Gallery, New York, NY.  
*ArteFiera*. Esso Gallery, Arte Fiera, Bologna, Italy.
- 2006 *I Was a Sunbeam: Eleven Works on Paper*. David Krut Projects, New York, NY.  
*Ten Years of Esso Gallery*. Esso Gallery, New York, NY.
- 2005 *Esso Gallery on Stage*. Nomadic Space, Turin, Italy.

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- 2003 *Utopia Station*. 50th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy.  
Jack Tilton Gallery. New York, NY.
- 2002 *Stanley Whitney / Andreas Reiter Raabe*. Christine König Galerie, Vienna, Austria.  
*Quiet As It's Kept*. Christine König Galerie, Vienna, Austria.  
*The Annual: 2002*. National Academy Museum, New York, NY.
- 2000 *Gallery Artists*. Bill Maynes Gallery, New York, NY.  
*Universal Abstraction*. Jan Weiner Gallery, Kansas City, MO.
- 1999 *Drawings*. Jan Weiner Gallery, Kansas City, MO.
- 1998 *Crossing Lines*. Art in General, New York, NY.  
*Bang on a Can* (benefit). GAGA Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1997 *Colorflex*. Apex Art, New York, NY.
- 1996 *Deliberate Hand*. The Banyan Tree, New York, NY.
- 1995 *Lines of Force*. Skoto Gallery, New York, NY.  
*The Joy of Painting*. HERE Arts Center, New York, NY.
- 1994 Jack Tilton Gallery. New York, NY.  
*Stanley Whitney and David Hammons*. Vera Vita Gioia Gallery, Naples, Italy.
- 1993 Peg Alston Gallery, New York, NY.  
Rosenberg & Kaufman Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1992 *African-American Artists in the 20th Century*. Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA.  
*Painting Self Evident: Evolution in Abstraction*. Piccolo Spoleto, Charleston, SC.
- 1991 *Inaugural Exhibition*. Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, PA.
- 1990 Langman Gallery, Jenkintown, PA.
- 1989 fiction/nonfiction, New York, NY.
- 1988 fiction/nonfiction, New York, NY.
- 1986 Harris Brown Gallery, Boston, MA.  
Barbara Greene Gallery, Miami, FL.
- 1985 *Master Contemporary Drawings*. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.
- 1984 Barbara Greene Gallery, Miami, FL.  
*Drawings Show*. Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY.
- 1983 22 Wooster Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1982 Peg Alston Gallery, New York, NY.
- 1981 New York Artists Group Show. Jazzonia Gallery, Detroit, MI.  
Cinque Gallery, New York, NY.  
*Post-Modernist Metaphors*. Alternative Museum, New York, NY.  
*Enroute: Six Contemporary Artists*. The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY.  
Barbara Greene Gallery, Miami, FL.  
*Drawing Show*. Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, NY.
- 1980 *The Page as Alternative Space*. Franklin Furnace, New York, NY.
- 1979 *Drawing Show*. Bucks County Community College, Newton, PA.
- 1978 *Brandywine Graphic Workshop*. Philadelphia, PA.
- 1977 *Christine Jordan and Stanley Whitney: Abstract Paintings*. SoHo Center for Visual Arts,  
New York, NY.
- 1976 *Arts of Our Time*. Passaic, NJ.  
*Contemporary Reflections*. The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT.
- 1975 *Exhibition for Artist's Rights*. The Town Hall, New York, NY.
- 1972 *Group Painting Show*. University of Rhode Island, Newport, RI.

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1971 Yale Summer School of Music and Art, Norfolk, CT.  
*Black American Artists '71*. Lobby Gallery, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, IL.

### **Awards:**

2011 Robert De Niro Sr. Prize, New York, NY.  
2010 Art Award, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY.  
2006 Great Teacher Award, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.  
2002 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Fellowship, New York, NY.  
1996 John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, New York, NY.

### **Selected Public Collections:**

A.A.M. Architettura Arte Moderna, Modena, Italy  
The Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA, USA  
The Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY, USA  
The Alford Collection of Contemporary Art at Rollins College, Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Winterpark, FL, USA  
The Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia  
Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD, USA  
The Guggenheim Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
The Helga de Alvear Foundation, Caceres, Spain  
He Art Museum, Foshan, China  
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA, USA  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
The Long Museum, Shanghai, China  
The Longlati Foundation, Shanghai, China  
Magazzino d'Arte Moderna, Rome, Italy  
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, USA  
The McNay Art Museum, San Antonio, TX, USA  
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden  
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX, USA  
The Morgan Library & Museum, New York, NY, USA  
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX, USA  
The National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, ON, Canada  
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO, USA  
Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS, USA  
Palazzo Magnani, Reggio Emilia, Italy  
The Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA, USA  
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA, USA  
Perez Art Museum, Miami, FL, USA  
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA, USA  
Saint Louis Art Museum, St Louis, MO, USA

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Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY, USA

The Sheldon Museum of Art, Lincoln, NE, USA

The Smithsonian Museum, Washington DC, USA

The Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY, USA

The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY, USA

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, USA

The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, USA

Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT, USA

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### **Selected Books and Catalogues:**

- 2022 Siren, Janne, Chaffee, Cathleen, and De Belis, Vincenzo. *STANLEY WHITNEY: The Italian Paintings*. New York: Buffalo AKG Art Museum.
- 2020 Abrams, Matthew Jeffrey. *Stanley Whitney*. London: Lund Humphries.  
Tillman, Lynne. *Stanley Whitney: Afternoon Paintings*. New York: Lisson Gallery.
- 2019 Campbell, Andrianna. *Stanley Whitney: In the Color*. New York: Lisson Gallery.  
Obirst, Hans Ulrich and Stanley Whitney. *Yves Klein / Stanley Whitney: This Array of Colors*. Minorca: Galeria Cayón.
- 2018 ----- . *Stanley Whitney: Sketchbook*. New York: Lisson Gallery.
- 2016 ----- . *Bisou Magique*. Marseille: Yundler Brondino Verlag.
- 2015 ----- . *Stanley Whitney*. New York: Karma.  
----- . *Stanley Whitney: Special Edition*. New York: Karma.
- 2013 ----- . *Stanley Whitney: Dance the Orange*. New York: The Studio Museum in Harlem.

### **Selected Articles and Reviews:**

- 2019 Fyfe, Joe. "Stanley Whitney's Machine for Painting." *Hyperallergic*, July 13.  
Bahn, Jenny. "Space Within the Colour." *Cereal Magazine*, Mar.  
Kachka, Boris. "Joe Mantello and Stanley Whitney on the '80s and the Evolution of Their Work." *T: The New York Times Stanley Magazine*, Mar 13.
- 2018 Schjeldahl, Peter. "Stanley Whitney." *The New Yorker*, Dec 7.  
McGlynn, Tom. "Stanley Whitney: In the Color." *The Brooklyn Rail*, Dec 11.  
Yau, John. "Refusing Painting's Obsolescence." *Hyperallergic*, Dec 2.  
Stopa, Jason. "Where Color Takes Shape: Stanley Whitney at Lisson Gallery." *artcritical*, Nov 29.
- 2017 Liberty, Megan N. "Stanley Whitney: Sketchbook." *The Brooklyn Rail*, Nov.  
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Yau, John. "Hoot and Holler with Stanley Whitney." *Hyperallergic*, Sep 17.
- 2015 Kreimer, Julian. "Stanley Whitney." *Art in America*, Oct 30.  
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Plagens, Peter. "'Stanley Whitney: Dance the Orange' Review." *The Wall Street Journal*, Aug 11.  
Schjeldahl, Peter. "Shapes and Colors." *The New Yorker*, July 27.  
Felsenthal, Julia. "Artsplainer: Stanley Whitney on His Show at New York's Studio Museum in Harlem." *Vogue*, Jul 20.  
Smith, Robert. "Review: Stanley Whitney's Paintings Reinvent the Grid." *The New York Times*, Jul 16.  
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Kinsella, Eileen. "VOLTA NY Turns Up the Power." *Artnet*, Mar 4.
- 2014 Griffiths, Matlok. "Stanley Whitney, Tomorrow Is the Question." *Vault Magazine*, Nov, p. 64.

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- 2013 Pardee, Hearne. "Stanley Whitney: Other Colors I Forget." *The Brooklyn Rail*, June 3.  
Indrisek, Scott. "Stanley Whitney." *Modern Painters*, Apr, pp. 42-43.  
Rhodes, David. "Stanley Whitney." *Artforum*, Apr 30.  
Reed, David. "In Conversation with David Reed." *BOMB*, Mar.
- 2012 Hackley, Dominic. "Checking in with Stanley Whitney." *Studio*, Summer, pp. 45-46.  
Kley, Elisabeth. "Stanley Whitney." *ARTnews*, Summer.
- 2011 Catton, Pia. "Stanley Whitney Earns Inaugural De Niro Prize." *The Wall Street Journal*,  
Nov 18.  
Princethal, Nancy. "The Jewel Thief." *Art in America*, Jan 5.  
Cotter, Holland. "New Sparkle for an Abstract Ensemble." *The New York Times*, Jan 7.
- 2010 Johnson, Ken. "Arts & Leisure." *The New York Times*, Jan 3.
- 2009 Smith, Roberta. "Einarsson, Rhodes, Whitney." *The New York Times*, Feb 12.
- 2008 Yau, John. "In Conversation with Stanley Whitney." *The Brooklyn Rail*, Oct.
- 2006 Cotter, Holland. "Stanley Whitney Breathing Sound." *The New York Times*, Nov.
- 2005 Hirsch, Faye. "Stanley Whitney at ESSO." *Art in America*, Oct.  
Schwabsky, Barry. "Stanley Whitney." *Artforum*, Summer.
- 1998 Rubinstein, Raphael. "Nine Abstract Painters." *Art in America*, Sep.
- 1989 Cyphers, Peggy. "NY in Review." *Arts Magazine*, Apr.  
Smith, Roberta. "Art Guide." *The New York Times*, Jan 27.