

Galerie Lelong

Sean Scully

Sean Scully was born in 1945 in Dublin. Aged four, he moved with his family to London. In 1972, he went to study at Harvard, and in 1975 moved to New York. Between 1977 and 1983, Scully taught at Princeton. He became an American citizen in 1983. He lives and works in New York.

Solo shows (selection)

2025

The Horizontal and The Vertical, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu

Sublime and Sunyata, Sichuan Conservatory of Music, Ziyang, China

Sean Scully. Stories, Bucerius Kunst Forum, Hamburg, Germany

Retrospective, La Pedrera, Barcelona, Spain

Sean Scully: The Albee Barn, Montauk, Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, United States

2024

Sean Scully: Geographies, Ludwig Museum, Koblenz, Germany

Sean Scully: Uninsideout, Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest, Hungary

2023

Arles Nacht Vincent, Collection Lambert, Avignon, France

Sean Scully, Passerelle Centre d'art contemporain, Brest, France

Sean Scully at Houghton Hall – Smaller Than The Sky, Houghton Hall, Norfolk, United Kingdom

2022

Sean Scully: Passenger – A Retrospective, Museum of Contemporary Art, Zagreb, Croatia

Sean Scully: Material World, Thorvaldsens Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark

Sean Scully: Bodies of Color, KUNSTWERK Sammlung Klein, Eberdingen-Nussdorf, Germany

Sean Scully: Song of Color, Langen Foundation, Neuss, Germany

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Sean Scully: SQUARE, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

Sean Scully. A Wound in a Dance with Love, Museo d'Arte Moderna di Bologna, Bologna, Italy

Sean Scully: Passenger – A Retrospective, Center of Contemporary Art Znaki Czasu, Toruń, Poland

Sean Scully: The Shape of Ideas, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, United States

2021

Sean Scully: Passenger – A Retrospective, Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece

Sean Scully: Eleuthera, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland

Sean Scully: The 12, Chelsea Studio, New York, United States

The Shape of Ideas, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, United States

2020

Opulent Ascension, LWL-Museum for Art and Culture, Münster, Germany

Aeternum, Forum Paracelsus, Saint-Moritz, Switzerland

2019

Long Light, Villa Panza, Varese, Italy

Eleuthera, Centro de Arte Contemporaneo de Malaga, Málaga, Spain

Sea Star: Sean Scully, National Gallery of Art, London, United Kingdom

Landline, The Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, United States

2018

Sean Scully: Standing on the Edge of the World, Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Sean Scully, Cuadra San Cristóbal, Mexico City, Mexico

Landlines and other recent works, De Pont, Tilburg, Netherlands

Sean Scully. Facing East, The State Russian Museum - Marble Palace, St. Petersburg, Russian Federation

Sean Scully - Wall of Light, Mnuchin Gallery, New York, United States

Sean Scully: No Words, The Edward Hopper House, Nyack, United States

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2016

Sean Scully. Resistance and Persistence, The Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China

Sean Scully. Metal, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France

Sean Scully - Etchings for Federico García Lorca, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, United States

2015

Painting as an Imaginative World Appropriation, Museum Liaunig, Neuhaus, Austria

Sean Scully 1974-2015, Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

Follow the Heart, Himalayas Art Museum, Shanghai, China

Sean Scully - Figure/Abstract, Kunsthalle Rostock, Rostock, Germany

2014

Doric, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France

Sean Scully - Figure/Abstract, Ludwig Museum im Deutschherrenhaus, Koblenz, Germany

Sean Scully Encounters: A New Master among Old Masters, Christ Church Picture Gallery, Oxford, United Kingdom

2013

Sean Scully: Doric, Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane, Dublin, Ireland

Sean Scully: Change And Horizontals, Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, Rome, Italy

Sean Scully, Verey Gallery - Eton College, Windsor, United Kingdom

Sean Scully - Change and Horizontals, The Drawing Center, New York, United States

2012

Sean Scully - Grey Wolf - Retrospektive, Lentos Kunstmuseum, Linz, Austria

Sean Scully - Doric Order, Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece

Sean Scully - Doric, Institut Valencià d'Art Modern, Valencia, Spain

Sean Scully - Grey Wolf, Kunstmuseum, Bern, Switzerland

Sean Scully – Works On Paper / Wall Of Light Red Shade, Van Every/Smith Galleries at Davidson College, Davidson, United States

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2010

Sean Scully : Works from the 1980s, VISUAL Centre for Contemporary Art, Carlow Town, Ireland

Sean Scully, Ulster Museum, Belfast, United Kingdom

Sean Scully: Works from the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, The Old Jail Art Center, Albany, United States

2009

Konstantinopel oder die versteckte Sinnlichkeit, MKM Museum Küppersmühle für Moderne Kunst, Duisburg, Germany

Sean Scully - Recent Paintings, Galerie Lelong, New York, United States

2008

La surface peinte, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France

The Prints of Sean Scully, The Baker Museum, Naples, United States

The Prints of Sean Scully, The Hyde Collection, Glens Falls, United States

The Prints of Sean Scully, The Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, United States

2007

Sean Scully. Wall of light, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, United States

2006

Sean Scully - Wall of Light, The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, United States

2005

Sean Scully - New Work, Galerie Lelong, New York, United States

2004

Sean Scully - Body of Light, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia

Sean Scully, Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland

Sean Scully, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France

Sean Scully. Dedicado a Federico García Lorca, Casa-Museo Federico García Lorca, Granada, Spain

Sean Scully. Fotografías, Galeria Pilar Serra, Madrid, Spain

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2003

Sean Scully, Galerie Lelong, New York, United States

2002

Sean Scully. Wall of Light, Centro de Artes Helio Oiticica, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Sean Scully, Musée Jenisch, Vevey, Switzerland

2001

Sean Scully - Work on Paper, Rex Irwin Gallery, Woollahra, Australia

Sean Scully, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France

Sean Scully - Die neunziger Jahre, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany

Sean Scully. New Works on Paper, Galerie Lelong, New York, United States

2000

Sean Scully on Paper, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, United States

1999

Sean Scully. Prints 1968 – 1999, Albertina, Vienna, Austria

Sean Scully, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France

1998

Sean Scully. Works on Paper 1975-1996, Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, Cambridge, United Kingdom

1997

Sean Scully. Paintings and Works on Paper, Lentos Kunstmuseum, Linz, Austria

Sean Scully. Recent Paintings, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France

Sean Scully: Between the Lines, Henie Onstad Art Centre, Høvikodden, Norway

Sean Scully. Paintings and Works on Paper, Fundação Caixa Geral de Depósitos - Culturgest, Lisbon, Portugal

Sean Scully. Floating Paintings and Photographs, Galerie Lelong, New York, United States

1996

Sean Scully. Paintings and Works on Paper, Jeu de Paume, Paris, France

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Sean Scully: zwanzig Jahre, 1976 - 1995, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany

Sean Scully: Twenty Years, 1976-1995, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland

Sean Scully : The Catherine Paintings & Watercolours, Casino Luxembourg - Forum d'art contemporain, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

Sean Scully: Twenty Years, 1976-1995, Caixa Forum, Barcelona, Spain

Sean Scully, Galerie Lelong, New York, United States

Sean Scully: Twenty Years, 1976-1995, The High Museum of Art, Atlanta, United States

1993

Sean Scully: The Catherine Paintings, The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, United States

1992

Sean Scully. Paintings 1973 – 1992, Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, Cambridge, United Kingdom

1990

Sean Scully. Pastel Drawings, Grob Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1989

Sean Scully. Pinturas y obra sobre papel 1982-88, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain

Sean Scully, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1988

Sean Scully, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, United States

1987

Sean Scully / MATRIX 112, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive (BAM/PFA) Berkeley, CAUSA, New York, United States

1985

Sean Scully, Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Boston, United States

1982

Sean Scully, paintings 1971-1981, The Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

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1979

Sean Scully: Paintings, 1975-1979, MoMA PS1, New York, United States

Group shows (selection)

2024

Probité de l'image, Villa Beatrix Enea, Anglet, France

2020

Living with art: Picasso to Celmins, British Museum, London, United Kingdom

2019

on the spiritual matter of art, MAXXI - Museo nazionale delle arti del XXI secolo, Rome, Italy

2018

Sarajevo 2000, Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna, Austria

250th Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, United Kingdom

2017

Summer Exhibition 2017, Royal Academy of Arts, London, United Kingdom

2016

Royal Academy of Arts - Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, United Kingdom

2013

Estampes, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France

Die Sammlung, Hubert Looser Kunsthaut, Zürich, Switzerland

Fenêtres, de la Renaissance à nos jours. Dürer, Monet, Magritte..., Fondation de l'Hermitage, Lausanne, Switzerland

Edge Order Rupture, Galerie Lelong, New York, United States

2011

Pars Pro Toto, Galerie Lelong, Zürich, Switzerland

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2008

A Year in Drawing, Galerie Lelong, New York, United States

2007

Große Malerei, Lentos Kunstmuseum, Linz, Austria

2003

Streifzüge, Galerie Lelong, Zürich, Switzerland

Divergent, Galerie Lelong, New York, United States

2000

"Pars Pro Toto", Galerie Lelong, Zürich, Switzerland

Biennials (selection)

2019

Blickachsen 12, Skulpturenbiennale Blickachsen, Bad Homburg, Germany

2002

25° Bienal de São Paulo, Bienal de Sao Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

Public collections (selection)

Essl Museum - Kunst der Gegenwart, Klosterneuburg, Austria

Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz, Linz, Austria

Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna, Austria

Otten Kunstraum, Hohenems, Austria

Centre de la Gravure et de l'Image imprimée, La Louvière, Belgium

Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany

Museum Schloss Wilhelmshöhe, Kassel, Germany

Von der Heydt Museum, Wuppertal, Germany

Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia, Italy

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Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain

Musée Jenisch, Vevey, Switzerland

Tate Britain, London, United Kingdom

Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, United States

List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge, United States

Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, United States

Retrospectives (selection)

2020

Passenger – A Retrospective, Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest, Hungary