

Galerie Lelong

Kate Shepherd

Kate Shepherd was born in 1961 in New York, where she lives and works.

Shepherd is known for her richly colored paintings built with layers of monochromatic enamel. She has carried out decades-long explorations of perspectival space that investigate the relationship of paintings to their environments, the various reflective surfaces establishing a spatial discourse across the panel, the viewer, and the gallery space.

Shepherd incorporates geometric forms in her work that imply three-dimensional space on a two-dimensional surface. Being situationally reactive to light and movement, her paintings take on sculptural characteristics in their constant change. The artist's oeuvre also encompasses works on paper, which examine her constantly evolving exploration of color.

Shepherd has exhibited at museums and galleries across the United States and Europe since 1994. Her most recent museum solo exhibitions include "Kate Shepherd: Lineaments", Charlotte and Philip Hanes Art Gallery, Wake Forest University, North Carolina, and "Kate Shepherd. Intersections: Relation to and yet not (homage to Mondrian)", Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C. Shepherd's work is featured in numerous museum collections including the Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois; Buffalo AKG Art Museum, New York; Baltimore Museum of Art, Maryland; Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, Michigan; Denver Art Museum, Colorado; Des Moines Art Center, Iowa; Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indiana; Los Angeles County Museum of Art, California; Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Massachusetts; Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Texas; Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.; Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Arizona; and Seattle Art Museum, Washington.

Solo shows (selection)

2024

ABC and sometimes Y, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, United States

Kate Shepherd: Clocked, Print Center, New York, United States

2020

Surveillance, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, United States

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2014

Estampes, Galerie Lelong & Co., Paris, France

The Telephone Game, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, United States

2011

Kate Shepherd, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, United States

2009

Sculpture Painting, Galerie Lelong & Co., Paris, France

2007

Kate Shepherd, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, United States

2006

Kate Shepherd, Galerie Lelong & Co., Paris, France

2004

Kate Shepherd, Galerie Lelong, New York, United States

2003

Kate Shepherd, Galerie Lelong & Co. , Paris, France

2002

Kate Shepherd, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, United States

2000

Kate Shepherd, Hebel 121, Basel, Switzerland

1999

Kate Shepherd, Lannan Foundation, Santa Fe

Group shows (selection)

2023

Color Effects, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, United States

2017

Postcards From the Edge. 19th annual, Metro Pictures Gallery, New York, United States

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2013

Edge Order Rupture, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, United States

2012

Stretching Painting, Galerie Lelong, New York, United States

2011

Play Pink, Galerie Lelong & Co., Zürich, Switzerland

2008

A Year in Drawing, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, United States

2007

Shadow, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, United States

SITEings, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, United States

2006

Spectrum, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, United States

2005

Minimalist Art Now, Chazen Museum of Art, Madison, United States

2003

Divergent, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, United States

Public collections (selection)

Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris, France

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, United States

Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, United States

Cleveland Clinic Art Program, Cleveland, United States

Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, United States

Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, United States

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Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, United States

Fidelity Investments, Boston, United States

Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, United States

List Visual Arts Center, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, United States

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, United States

MoMA – Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City, United States

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, United States

New York Public Library, New York City, United States

Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, United States

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, United States

The Phillips Collection, Washington, United States