

Theodora Allen

BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 1985

LIVES AND WORKS IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Education

- 2014 MFA, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture Residency, Madison, ME
- 2009 BFA, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA
- 2004 Foundation, Chelsea College of Art and Design, London, United Kingdom

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 "Theodora Allen: Germ," organized by Kasmin, Casa Siza, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2023 "The Bowstring's Tension," Gallery 12.26, Dallas, TX
"Solitaire," Soccer Club Club, Chicago, IL
"Gimlet Eye," Huset for Kunst & Design, Holstebro, Denmark
- 2022 "Theodora Allen: Saturnine," curated by Stephanie Cristello, Driehaus Museum, Chicago, IL
"Syzygy," Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 "Saturnine," curated by Stephanie Cristello, Kunsthal Aarhus, Aarhus, Denmark
- 2020 "Light Pollution," Gallery 12.26, Dallas, TX
- 2019 "weald," Kasmin, New York, NY
- 2017 "Vigil," Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 "Theodora Allen," Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 "MFA Exhibition #3," MFA Thesis Exhibition, New Wight Gallery, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 "Brand New Heartache," Michael Jon Gallery, Miami, FL

Group Exhibitions

- 2024-25 "Grace Under Fire," organized by Library Street Collective and The Bunker Artspace, The Shepherd, Detroit, MI
"Infinite Regress: Mystical Abstraction from the Permanent Collection and Beyond," curated by Kevin Moore, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
- 2023 "River Styx," curated by Brandy Carstens and Sara Lee Hantman, Sea View, Los Angeles, CA
"Shades of Daphne," Kasmin, New York, NY
- 2020 "5,471 miles," Blue & Poe, Los Angeles, CA
"American Women: The Infinite Journey," curated by Marie Maertens, La Patinoire Royale, Brussels, Belgium
"Pineal Eye Infection," curated by Aaron Moulton, Seasons, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 "Deeper Than Inside," High Art, Paris, France

- “Celebration,” Insect, Los Angeles, CA
- “Self Preservation,” organized by A.G., Primary Projects, Miami, FL
- “Saturnine,” curated by Stephanie Cristello, Chicago Manual Style, Chicago, IL
- 2018 “Screenings: Original Artwork for the Cinema Screen,” Laemmle, North Hollywood, CA
- “Helvedet Opløser Sig,” curated by Alexander Tovborg, Nicolai Wallner, Copenhagen, Denmark
- “Cliche,” organized with Bill Powers, Almine Rech Gallery, New York, NY
- “Seed,” curated by Yvonne Force, Kasmin, New York, NY
- “Still Life,” September Gallery, Hudson, NY
- 2017 “Botánica,” organized by Todd von Ammon, Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- “Naturalia: Views from the Underbrush,” Kasmin, New York, NY
- “Strange Attractors The Anthology of Interplanetary Folk Art,” organized by Bob Nickas, Redling Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 “Mount Analogue,” curated by Neville Wakefield, Performance Ski, Aspen, CO
- “Dreaming Mirrors Dreaming Screens,” Sprüth Magers, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 “Love or the Lack of It,” Travesía Cuatro, Madrid, Spain
- 2014 “Golden State,” Museum of Contemporary Art, Tucson, AZ
- “Some Thoughts About Marks,” Jack Hanley, New York, NY
- “Summer & sUMMER,” Michael Jon Gallery, Miami, FL + Detroit, MI
- “Brucennial 2014,” The Bruce High Quality Foundation, New York, NY
- “MFA 2014,” New Wight Gallery, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 “White House,” Galerie Clemens Gunzer, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2012 “Qualified By Light,” Actual Size, Los Angeles, CA
- “I Know This, But You Feel Different,” Marc Jancou Contemporary, New York, NY
- 2009 “Lovable Like Orphaned Kitties and Bastard Children,” Green Gallery East, Milwaukee, WI

Residencies

Corsicana Artist and Writer Residency, Corsicana, TX

Special Projects

- 2016 L.S.D. Vol. 3, Contributor
- 2013 49 Paintings, Saint Laurent, Collection V, Artist Book Invitation

Exhibition Catalogues & Books

- 2022 Hundley, Jessica. *Plant Magick. The Library of Esoterica*. Cologne: Taschen, 2022, pp. 332-333.
- 2021 Cristello, Stephanie. *Theodora Allen: Saturnine*. Geneva: Motto Books, 2021.
- 2020 *American Women: The Infinite Journey*. Belgium: Editions de La Patinoire Royale | Galerie Valérie Bach, 2020, pp. 8, 11, 16-19, 21, 25, 43.

Articles & Reviews

- 2024 White, Katie. "In Mexico City, Artist Theodora Allen Presents Mystical, Medieval Visions in Blue," *artnet*, February 11, 2024.
 Stoclet, Natalie. "Your Go-To Guide For Mexico City Art Week 2024," *Forbes*, January 29, 2024.
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- 2023 Doric, Katarina and Vuk Ćuk. Interview with Theodora Allen. *DSCENE*, Issue 18, Art Issue, Fever Dreams, January 2023, pp. 98-101.
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- 2022 Singh, Pia. "With Botanicals and Celestial Bodies, Theodora Allen Examines Our Scientific Journey." *CulturedMag.com*, May 11, 2022.
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- 2021 Raez, Constanza Falco. "Theodora Allen's 'Saturnine.'" *Flaunt.com*, July 21, 2021.
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 Wollen, Audrey. "Pure Moods: Patricia Lockwood's Coherent Chaos." *Bookforum* (March/April/May 2021).
- 2020 Allen, Theodora. "Life Thread, (Asclepius) No. 3." *LALA Magazine* (summer 2020): 68-69.
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 Cristello, Stephanie. "Theodora Allen: The Spell of Saturn." *Osmos Magazine* (February 2020).
 Kennedy, Brandon. "Moonflower in the Canyon." *Patron Magazine* (August/September 2020): 34-35.
 Miller, Corazon. "In (And out Of) the Blue: Theodora Allen." *FrontRunnerMagazine.com*, April 19, 2020.
 Shaw, Eric. "Battening Down Time, Death and a Few Other Things: Theodora Allen at 12.26, Dallas." *Glasstire.com*, October 7, 2020.
- 2019 Anderson, Margaret. "Theodora Allen's Ghostly Paintings Hark Back to the Middle Ages." *Elephant.art*, January 30, 2019.
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- 2017 Berardini, Andrew. "Theodora Allen: Vigil." *Art Review* 69, no. 7 (October 2017): 127. Ollman, Leah. "At Blum & Poe, a 'Cosmic Garden' of Ghostly Beauty." *Los Angeles Times*, July 14, 2017.

- 2016 Masewicz, Natalia. "Computer Screens Mirror Life as Berlin Show Explores Technology's Influence on Art." *BlouinArtInfo*, February 11, 2016.
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- 2012 "Fresh Faces in Art: Eight LA Artists You Should Know." *Fabrik Magazine*, October 2012.

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