

LOUISE DESPONT

Born in 1983

Lives and works in Bali, Indonesia and New York City

EDUCATION

2006 BA, Art Semiotics, Brown University, Providence, RI

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY (forthcoming)
- 2017 Galerie Isa, Mumbai, India (*forthcoming*)
- 2016 *Energy Scaffolds and Information Architecture*, The Drawing Center, New York
- 2015 *Harmonic Tremor*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York
- 2014 *The Six-Sided Force*, Pioneer Works, New York
- 2013 *Long Distance Gardening*, Galerie Isa, Mumbai, India
- 2012 *Tide Fulcrum & The Motion of Fixed Stars*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York
- 2011 *The Fool*, IBID Projects, London, England
- 2010 *The Directory*, IMO Projects, Copenhagen, Denmark
House of Instruments, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York
- 2008 *The Plant Life of Saints*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Exhibition of Work of Newly Elected Members and Recipients of Honors and Awards, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY
Invitational Exhibition of Visual Arts 2017, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY
- 2016 *Sixfold Symmetry: Pattern in Art and Science*, The Tang Museum, Saratoga Springs, NY
- 2015 *Tyger, Tyger: Lynn Chadwick and the Art of Now*, Berman Museum, Pennsylvania
TOWER, Ibid Projects, London, UK
The Nothing That Is – a drawing show in 5 parts, Contemporary Art Museum Raleigh, North Carolina
- 2014 *Top Drawer: Select Drawings from the High's Collection*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia
Like a Virgin, VI,VII, Oslo, Norway
IBID Projects, Los Angeles, California
- 2013 *Exhibition Prix Canson 2013*, Petit Palais, Paris, France
- 2012 *Rorschach*, curated exhibition, Phillips de Pury & Co., New York
- 2011 *Night Scented Stock*, Curated by Todd Levin, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York
Quiet Like A Lake, 1/9 Unosunove Arte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy
Entanglement, Regina Rex, Brooklyn, NY

- Group Show*, IBID Projects, London, England
Making a Mark: Drawings from the Contemporary Collection, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
- 2010 *The Pencil Show*, Foxy Production, New York
Creeds, Colors, Combinations, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York
Moving Paper Animation Festival, Museum of Arts and Design, New York
- 2009 Palm Beach Film Festival, Palm Beach, FL
- 2007 Element Editions, New York
Ann Arbor Film Festival, Ann Arbor, MI
Athens International Film and Video Festival, Athens, OH
Cucalorus Film Festival, Wilmington NC
CON-CAN Film Festival, Tokyo Japan
Black Maria Film Festival, Jersey City, NJ

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Design Wire – Louise Despont, Interior Design Magazine, February 2016
Harrington-Johnson, Heidi. *Critics' Picks: Louise Despont*, ARTFORUM, January 29, 2016
Louise Despont, Art in America, May 7, 2015
Bright Prospects, Architectural Digest, December 2014
Coleman, Adrian. *Louise Despont at Pioneer Works*, White Hot Magazine August 6, 2014
Louise Despont Draws Deep, Art 21 (online documentary), June 13, 2014
Intercourse Magazine (Cover), Issue #2, March 2014
Sharma, Viseshika. *Louise Despont Q&A*, Verve, March 2013
Long Distance Gardening!, Platform, March 11, 2013
Kher, Ruchika. *Where art meets the ledger book*, Mid-Day, March 9, 2013
It's all symbolic, Marie Claire India, February 2013
Vepa, Shweta. *Sacred Spaces*, Luxpresso, March 2013
Ghose, Deepika. *Artistic Musings*, L'Officiel India, March 2013
Mogali, Roshan Kumar. *In the Garden of Fate*, Imperia, March 2013
Chakrabarti, Priyanka. *Drawing the Intangible*, Atelier, March 2013
Arslan, Zaira. *Geometry in Art*, The Indian Express, March 10, 2013
Chande, Jerusha Ratnam. *When art meets accountancy*, Vogue India, March 7, 2013
Naik, Varsha. *A good drawing hums: Louise Despont*, DNA India, March 7, 2013
International artist Louise Despont to showcase this month, The Times of India, March 5, 2013
Louise Despont, Vitamin D2, Phaidon Press

Valli, Marc. *Showcase: Louise Despont*, Elephant Magazine, Winter 2012/2013
Just Added: Louise Despont @ Nicelle Beauchene, 2% the two percent, January 8, 2013
Louise Despont, The New Yorker, January 10, 2013
Rosenberg, Karen. *Louise Despont: 'Tide Fulcrum & the Motion of Fixed Stars'*, The New York Times, January 10, 2013
Wolf, Alex. *Louise Despont*, The Last Magazine, January 9, 2013
Heinrich, Will. *'Louise Despont: Tide Fulcrum & The Motion of Fixed Stars' at Nicelle Beauchene*, The New York Observer, January 8, 2013
Kleinberg Romanow, Joanna. *Louise Despont: Tide Fulcrum & The Motion of Fixed Stars* at Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, Drawing Center Blog, December 11, 2012
Louise Despont's Antique Ledger Pages, Juxtapoz, April 6, 2012
Oliver, William. *Devendra Banhart Selects Louise Despont: Architectural Precision on Ancient Parchments*, Dazed and Confused, January 2012
Dessanany, Margherita. *Louise Despont: The Fool*, FrameWeb.com, November 27, 2011
Smith, Roberta. *Night Scented Stock*, Art in Review, New York Times, October 13, 2011
Marris, Kate. *Louise Despont, Jutta Koether, Alicja Kwade, Anj Smith, Marianne Vitale, Unica Zurn*, Frieze.com, July 5, 2011
Dziuba, Vanessa and Le Saout, Marine. *Collection No. 2 Louise Despont- IMO*, Kopenhagen.de, December 22, 2010
Cotter, Holland, *Louise Despont*, New York Times, October 15, 2010
Howard, Christopher, *Louise Despont*, Artforum.com October 1, 2010
Codrington, Andrea, *Holding Pattern*, Modern Painters, February 2010
Younger Than Jesus catalogue, New Museum, 2009
Miller, Leigh Anne. *Louise Despont*, Art in America, December 2008
NADA Emerging Artist Page, L Magazine, Sept 3-9, 2008
Smith, Roberta. New York Times, June 13, 2008
Tillotson, Donna. The Globe and Mail, May 10, 2008

AWARDS AND HONORS

2017 Rosenthal Family Foundation Award, American Academy of Arts and Letters
2009 Fulbright Fellowship, Travel grant in visual arts, India
2007 Jury Citation, Black Maria Film Festival
2006 Weston Price Film Award, Brown University
2005 Film Award and Grant, Princess Grace Foundation, New York
2005 Creative Arts Council Grant, Brown University
2004 Creative Arts Council Grant, Brown University

RESIDENCIES

2009 Sanskriti Kendra, New Delhi
2008 Polli Talu Arts Center, Artist in Residence, Estonia

The MacDowell Colony, Artist in Residence, Peterborough, NH

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

High Museum of Art, Atlanta

Museum of Modern Art, New York

RISD Museum, Providence

U.S. Embassy Collection