

SEAN SCULLY

Over the last 20 years Scully has emerged as one of the giants of modern painting: the natural heir to the American Abstract Expressionists of the 1950s, and to the dense moodscapes of Mark Rothko in particular. His paintings have an intense physical presence with the marks of their making undisguised in the broad sweeps of paint. They are ostensibly simple pictures, yet they are always more commanding, more complex and more beautiful than one expects – more about nuances of colour and tone and swings of mood than about stripes and squares, although of course stripes and squares is exactly what they are. For all of their physicality they are meditative, often slightly melancholic pictures, yet charged with energy where the colours meet.

Scully's work is held by numerous public collections worldwide, including The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Modern Art, and Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York; The National Gallery of Art, the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.; Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth; Tate, London; Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen K20K21, Düsseldorf; Albertina, Vienna; Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid; and Instituto Valencia d'Arte Modern, Valencia.

Biography

1945	Born in Dublin, Ireland
1949-62	Family moves to London Works as a messenger in a graphic design studio, and as a plasterer's labourer Apprenticed to a commercial printmaking shop and becomes a typesetter
1962-65	Attends evening classes at Central School of Art, London, UK
1965-68	Croydon College of Art, London, UK Newcastle University, UK Prizewinner, 'John Moore's Liverpool Exhibition 8' Awarded John Knox fellowship
1975	Harvard University, Massachusetts, USA First exhibition, Rowan Gallery, London, UK Teaches at Chelsea College of Art and Design and Goldsmiths College of Art and Design, London, UK Moves to USA Receives Harkness Fellowship
1978-82	Visiting Arts Professor at Princeton University, USA
1981	Ten year retrospective at Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, UK
1981-84	Professor at Parsons School of Art, New York, USA
1983	Becomes American citizen Receives Guggenheim Fellowship and the National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship Begins his first collaboration with a printer
1984	Artist's Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts
1989	Exhibited at Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, UK Nominated for the Turner Prize
1993	Nominated for the Turner Prize
2000	Inducted as a Member into the London Institute of Art and Letters Becomes a member of Aosdána for his contribution to arts in Ireland
2001	Becomes part-time Professor for Painting at Akademie der Bildenden Künste Münich, Germany Awarded degree of Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts, by Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, USA and by National University of Ireland
2005	The Hugh Lane Municipal Art Gallery, Dublin opens its new extension to house eight works by the artist.

Sean Scully lives and works in New York, Barcelona and Münich

Selected solo exhibitions

- 2020 *Sean Scully: Passenger – A Retrospective*, Museum of Fine Arts- Hungarian, National Gallery, Budapest, Hungary.
Sean Scully: Mirror Red, Lisson Gallery, East Hampton, New York, USA
Sean Scully – Insideoutside, Skulpturenpark Waldfrieden, Wuppertal, Germany
Opulent Ascension, LWL-Museum for Art and Culture, Münster, Germany
Aeternum, Forum Paracelsus, St. Moritz, Switzerland
Sean Scully. Early Prints, Galerie Klüser, Münich, Germany
- 2019 *Opulent Ascension*, LWL-Museum fur Kunset und Kultur, Musnter, Germany
Aeternum, Forum Paracelsus, St Mortitz, Switzerland
Landline, The Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, Connecticut, USA
Sea Star, National Gallery of Art, London, UK
Long Light, Villa Panza, Varese, Italy
Vita Duplex, LWL Museum, Münster, Germany
Human, Venice Biennale, San Giorgio Maggiore, Venice, Italy
The Mexico Years, Instituto Cultural Cabañas, Guadalajara, Mexico
Eleuthera, Albertina, Vienna, Austria
PAN, Lisson Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2018 *Sean Scully, Inside Outside*, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, UK
Sean Scully, The Hilti Art Foundation, Lichtenstein
Landlines and other recent works, De Pont Museum of Contemporary Art, Tilburg, Netherlands
Sean Scully: Standing on the Edge of the World, Hong Kong Art Centre, Hong Kong, China
Sean Scully: 1970, Laing Art Gallery & Hatton Gallery, Newcastle, UK
Sean Scully: No Words, Edward Hopper House, Nyack, NY, USA
Facing East, State Russian Museum, Marble Palace, St Petersburg, Russia
- 2017 *Before New York*, Sean Scully Studio, Berlin, Germany
Sean Scully, Lempertz, Brussels, Belgium.
Coming and Going, Sean Scully Studio, New York, NY, USA
Sean Scully: Wall of Light Cubed, Cheim & Read, New York, NY, USA
- 2016 *Resistance and Persistence: Paintings 1967 – 2015, London and New York*, AMNUA, Nanjing, China
Sean Scully: Horizon, Timothy Taylor Gallery, London, UK
Sean Scully: Metal, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France
Sean Scully: The Eighties, Mnuchin Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Sean Scully. CA 1970, Cheim and Read, Bushwick, Brooklyn, NY, USA
Sean Scully: The Body and the Frame, Dům Umění České Budějovice, House of Art, Budweis, Czech Republic
- 2015 *Kewenig Galerie*, Berlin, Germany
Home, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Figure / Abstract, Crawford Art Gallery, Cork, Ireland
Land Sea, Palazzo Falier, Venice, Italy
Sean Scully, National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland
Figure / Abstract, Kunsthalle Rostock, Rostock, Germany
Sean Scully – Malerei als Weltaneignung, Museum Liaunig, Neuhaus, Austria
Sean Scully 1974 – 2015, Pinacoteca do Estado, São Paolo, Brazil
Santa Cecilia de Montserrat, Spain
Different Places, Château La Coste, Aix-en-Provence, France
- 2014 *Sean Scully: Encounters: A New Master Among Old Masters*, Christ Church, Oxford, UK
Figure / Abstract, Ludwig Museum, Koblenz, Germany
Follow the Heart – The Art of Sean Scully 1964 – 2014, Shanghai Himalayas Museum, China
- 2013 *Sean Scully: Triptychs*, Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, West Sussex, UK
Sean Scully: Change and Horizontals, The Drawing Center, New York, USA
Doric, Hugh Lane Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Sean Scully: Change and Horizontals, Galleria Nazional D'arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Rome,

- Italy
Sean Scully: Passages/ Impressions/ Surfaces, Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle
Sean Scully: Change and Horizontals, Walter Storms Galerie, Munich, Germany
- 2012
Sean Scully, The Evocative Capacity of Painting, Wooson Gallery, Daegu, South Korea
Sean Scully, The Verey Gallery, Eton College, Windsor, UK
Sean Scully, Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz,, Linz, Austria
Sean Scully: Grey Wolf. A Retrospective, Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern, Switzerland
Sean Scully: 'Notations', Philadelphia Museum of Art, USA
Luz del Sur, Alhambra, Granada, Spain
Change and Horizontals, MIMA, Middlesbrough, UK
Change and Horizontals, Timothy Taylor Gallery, London, UK
Doric, Benaki Museum, Benaki, Greece
Doric, IVAM, Valencia, Spain
- 2011
Sean Scully: Works from the 1980s, Wilhelm-Hack Museum, Ludwigshafen, Germany
Sean Scully. Works on Paper, Luther W. Brady Art Gallery, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., USA
Sean Scully, CAC - Centro de Arte Contemporáneo, Málaga, Spain
Sean Scully, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Sean Scully. Watercolors and Monumental Paintings, Chazen Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA
- 2010
Works from the 1980's, Centre for Contemporary Art, Carlow, Ireland and Leeds Art Gallery, Leeds, UK
Sean Scully: Works from the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, The Old Jail Art Center, Albany, Texas, USA
Iona, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
Die Bilderwelt von Sean Scully, Kunstsammlungen Chemnitz, Chemnitz, Germany
Liliane, Alexander and Bonin, New York, USA
- 2009
Constantinople or the Sensual Concealed; The Imagery of Sean Scully, MKM Museum Küppersmühle für Moderne Kunst, Duisburg, Germany, touring to Ulster Museum, Belfast, Northern Ireland
Sean Scully. Emotion and Structure, House of Fine Arts / Modern Gallery, - László Vass Collection, Veszprem, Hungary
- 2008
Sean Scully: The Art of the Stripe, Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, Germany
Sean Scully. La surface peinte, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France
Sean Scully, Galeria Carles Taché, Barcelona, Spain
- 2007
Eight Days, Ingleby Gallery Edinburgh, UK
Walls of Aran, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington DC, USA
Retrospective beginning at MACRO, Rome travelling to: Lenbachhaus, Munich, Germany;
Miro Foundation, Barcelona, Spain; Musee d'Art Modern de St Etienne Metropole, France
Sean Scully & Alberto Giacometti, Ingleby, Edinburgh, UK
- 2006
Liechtenstein Museum of Fine Arts, Liechtenstein
MACRO, Rome, Italy; travelling to: Lenbachhaus, München, Germany; Miro Foundation, Barcelona, Spain
Biblioteque Nationale de France, Paris, France
LA Louver Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City, USA
- 2005
Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
Augustinerkloster, Erfurt, Germany
Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Kendal, Cumbria, UK
Staatliche Museum, Kassel, Germany
La Louviere Museum, Belgium
For Garcia Lorca, Sala Alcala 31, Madrid, Spain
Wall of Light, Phillips Collection, Washington DC, US; travelling to The Modern Art Museum of Fort

- Worth, Dallas, Texas: Cincinnati Art Museum, Ohio; Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
- 2004 National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia (originating from Sara Hildén Museum)
Winter Robe, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France
Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Sean Scully Prints, Irish Cultural Centre, Paris, France
Paintings from the 70s, Timothy Taylor Gallery, London, UK
Sean Scully, Etching for Frederico Garcia Lorca, Frederico Garcia Lorca Foundation, Granada, Spain
- 2003 Alexander and Bonin, New York, USA
Sean Scully, Wall of Light, Figures, Timothy Taylor Gallery, London, UK
L.A Louver Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland; travelled to: Stiftung Weimarer Klassik, Weimar, Germany
Sean Scully, Hotel des Arts, Toulon, France
- 2002 *Sean Scully*, Camara de Comercio de Cantabria, Santander, Spain; travelled to: Ayuntamiento de Pamplona, Polvorin de la Cindadela
Sean Scully, Gemäldegalerie Neue Meister, Staatliche Kunstsammlungen, Dresden, Germany
Sean Scully, Centro de Arte Helio Oiticica, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2001 *Paintings, Drawings, Photographs 1990-2001*, Kunstsammlung Nordrhein Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany; travelled to: Haus de Kunst, Münich, Germany; I.V.A.M, Valencia, Spain
Wall of Light, Museo D'Arte Contemporaneo De Monterrey, Mexico, curated by Michael Auping; travelling to: Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City, Mexico
Barcelona Etchings for Frederico Garcia Lorca, Instituto Cervantes, London, UK
New Works on Paper, Galerie Lelong, New York, USA
Sean Scully: Light and Gravity, Knoedler & Co, New York, USA
Sean Scully, Le Musée Jenisch, Vevey, Switzerland
Sean Scully Work on Paper, Rex Irwin Gallery, Woollhara, Australia; travelled to: Dickerson Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
Galerie Lelong, Paris, France
- 2000 *Drawings*, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
Kunstammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany
Sean Scully, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
Estampes 1983 - 1999, Musée des Beaux Arts de Caen, France
Galeria Carles Tache, Barcelona, Spain
Graphics, Galleria d'Arte A+A, Venice, Italy
- 1999 *New Paintings and Works on Paper*, Danese Gallery and Galerie Lelong New York, USA
Print Retrospective, Graphische Sammlung Albertina, Vienna, Austria; travelled to: Musée du Dessin et de l'Estampe Originale, Gravelines, France; Von der Heydt Museum, Wuppertal, Germany
Works from the Garner Tullis Workshop, Galerie Kornfeld, Zürich, Switzerland
South London Gallery, London, UK
Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Galerie Lelong, Paris, France
Ten Barcelona Paintings, Galerie Bernd Klüser, Münich, Germany
- 1998 Denver Art Museum, Colorado, USA
Timothy Taylor Gallery, London, UK
Bawag Foundation, Vienna, Austria
Galerie Haas & Fuchs, Berlin, Germany
Mira Goddard Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Galerie Weinberger, Copenhagen, Denmark
Galerie Bernd Klüser, Münich, Germany
Galerie Antonia Puyo, Zaragoza, Spain
Galerie Le Triangle Blue, Stavelot, Belgium
- 1997 *Sean Scully 1987 - 1997*, Sala de Exposiciones Rekalde, Bilbao, Spain; travelled to: Salas del

- Palacio Episcopal, Plaza del Obispo, Málaga, Spain; Fundació la Caixa, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
Sean Scully 1982-1996, Manchester City Art Gallery, Manchester, UK
Floating Paintings and Photographs, Galerie Lelong, New York, USA
Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Galería DV, San Sebastián, Spain
Recent Paintings, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France
Mary Boone, New York, USA
Jamileh Weber Gallery, Zürich, Switzerland
John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, USA
- 1996 *Floating Paintings and Works on Paper*, Galerie Nationale du Jeu de Paume, Paris, France; travelled to: Neue Galerie der Stadt Linz, Linz, Austria; (1997) Culturgest, Lisbon, Portugal
Paintings and Works on Paper, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Villa delle Rose, Bologna, Italy
Works on Paper 1975 -1996, Graphische Sammlung, Münich, Germany; travelled to Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany; Henie + Onstad Art Center, Hovikodden, Norway; (1997) Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, UK; Hugh Lane Municipal Gallery of Art, Dublin, Ireland; (1998) Herning Kunstmuseum, Herning, Denmark; Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Minnesota, USA; Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado, USA; Carpenter Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA; (2000) Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York, USA
Catherine Paintings, Casino Luxembourg, Forum d'Art Contemporain, Luxembourg
Pastels, Galerie Lelong, New York, USA
Galeria Carles Tache, Barcelona, Spain
Prints, Galerie Angelika Harthan, Stuttgart, Germany
- 1995 *Sean Scully: Twenty Years*, Hirshorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington DC, USA; travelled to High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia, USA; La Caixa des Pensiones, Barcelona, Spain; (1996) Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland; Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany
Catherine Paintings, Kunsthalle Bielefeld; travelled to: Palais des Beaux Arts, Charleroi, Belgium
Galerie Bernd Klüser, Münich, Germany
Mary Boone, New York, USA
Waddington Galleries, London, UK
Galeria de l'Ancien College, Chatellerault, France
Galería El Dario Vasco, San Sebastián, Spain
- 1994 *Works on Paper*, Knoedler & Co, New York, USA
Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Butler Gallery, Kilkenny Castle, Kilkenny, Ireland
Galleria Gian Ferrari Arte Contemporaneo, Milano, Italy
- 1993 *Catherine Paintings*, The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Texas, USA
Mary Boone Gallery, New York, USA
Waddington Galleries, London, UK
Galerie Bernd Klüser, Münich, Germany
- 1992 *Prints*, Weinberger Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
Sean Scully, The Carpenter Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA
Woodcuts, Pamela Auchincloss Gallery, New York, USA
Prints and Related Work, Brooke Alexander Editions, New York, USA
Woodcuts, Bobby Greenfield Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Woodcuts, Stephen Solovy Fine Art, Chicago, USA
Waddington Galleries, London, UK
- 1991 *Paintings and Works on Paper*, Jamileh Weber Gallery, Zürich, Switzerland
- 1990 *Sean Scully*, Galerie de France, Paris, France
Galerie de France, Paris, France
Karsten Greve Gallery, Cologne, Germany
David McKee Gallery, New York, USA
- 1989 *Sean Scully*, The Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, UK; travelled to Palacio de Velásquez del

- Retiro, Madrid, Spain; Lenbachhaus, Münich, Germany
 David McKee Gallery, London, UK
Pastel Drawings, Grob Gallery, London
- 1988 *Four Paintings*, Art Institute of Chicago, USA
Sean Scully, Matrix / Berkeley University Art Museum, USA
- 1987 *Four Paintings*, Art Institute of Chicago, USA
 Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Monotypes, Pamela Auchincloss Gallery, Santa Barbara, California, USA
Monotypes, David McKee Gallery, New York, USA
Monotypes, Douglas Flanders Contemporary Art, Minneapolis, USA
 Mayor Rowan Gallery, London, UK
 Galerie Schmela, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 1986 David McKee Gallery, New York, USA
- 1985 *Sean Scully*, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA; travelled to: The Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
 Barbara Krakow Gallery, Boston, USA
 Galerie Schmela, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 1984 Juda Rowan Gallery, London, UK
 Galerie S65, Aalst, Belgium
- 1983 David McKee Gallery, New York, USA
- 1982 William Beadleston Gallery, New York, USA
- 1981 *Sean Scully*, Museum für (Sub) Kultur, Berlin, Germany
Sean Scully: Paintings 1971-1981, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, UK; travelled under the auspices of the Arts Council of Great Britain to: Sunderland Arts Centre, Sunderland, UK; Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin, Ireland; Warwick Arts Trust, London, UK
- 1977 Duffy-Gibbs Gallery, New York, USA
 Rowan Gallery, London, UK
- 1976 Tortue Gallery, Santa Monica, California, USA
- 1974 Rowan Gallery, London, UK

Selected group exhibitions

- 2020 *At Dawn*, Cheim & Read, New York, USA.
Blue, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY, USA
Gifts to the Museum, Mystic Museum of Art, Mystic, CT, USA
Rythmes et vibrations, Galerie Lelong & Co., Paris, France
Spectrum, Lisson Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Systemrelevant? / Systemically Important?, Staatliche Kunsthalle Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe, Germany
Double-M, Double-X, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Living with art: Picasso to Celmins, F. E. McWilliam Gallery and Studio, Banbridge, UK
Principally Painting, Hilti Art Foundation im Kunstmuseum, Vaduz, Liechtenstein
30 Years in Paris, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac – Pantin, Paris, France
- 2019 *Beyond Borders*, Villa Empain – Fondation Boghossian, Brussels, Belgium
Semi-Occasional Secondary Market Exhibition of Excellent Pictures, Greg Kucera, Washington, USA
Depuis 30 ans Maintenant, Galerie Simon Blais, Montreal, Canada
On Painting, No20 Arts, London, UK
Shadowplay, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

- Blickachsen 12*, Schmuckplatz, Bad Homburg Kurpark, Bad Homburg, Germany
Shaping Ireland: Landscapes in Irish Art, National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland
In Colour: Sickert to Riley, Charleston – Wolfson Gallery, Essex, UK
Assemblage and Abstraction, Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ, USA
Der duft der bilder – Werke der colección olorvisua, Barcelonal (The fragrance of the pictures - works of the colección olorVISUAL, Barcelona), Städtische Galerie Delmenhorst, Delmenhorst, Germany
Criminal Ornamentation: Yinka Shonibare MBE curates the Arts Council Collection, Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter, UK
- 2018
TWENTY, Ingleby, Edinburgh, UK
and per se and: parts XXI & XXII, Ingleby, Edinburgh, UK
Frieze Sculpture, Regent's Park, London, UK
Picasso. Gorky. Warhol. Sculptures and Works on Paper. Hubert Looser Collection, Kunsthalle Krems, Krems, Austria
Abstract / ion, Galerie Klüser 1 & 2, Munich, Germany
Hope is Strong, Millennium Gallery, Museums Sheffield, Sheffield, UK
Unexpected Encounters, The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO, USA
- 2017
Against Landscape, Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, UK
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
Art contemporani (1984-2010), Centro Cultural Bancaria, Fundación Bancaria, Spain
Selected works from the Hubert Looser collection, The National Gallery at the National Museum of Norway, Oslo, Norway
- 2016
Architecture of Color: The Legacy of Luis Barragán, Timothy Taylor 16x34, New York, NY
BASQUIAT, DUBUFFET, SOULAGES ... A PRIVATE COLLECTION, The Foundation Hermitage, Lausanne, Switzerland
As If, at Home, Box Freiraum, Berlin, Germany
Modernist Intersections: The Tia Collection, The University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson, AZ
- 2015
Resistance and Persistence, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
Passion and Commitment: The Art of Luther Brady, FreedmanArt, New York, NY, USA
Surface Tension, The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY, USA
Galerie Lelong, Salas Municipales de Exposiciones de la Iglesia de las Francesas y del Museo de la Pasión, Valladolid, Spain
- 2014
The Phillips Collection: Picasso and Great Artists, The Daejeon Museum of Art, Daejeon Korea; Seoul Arts Center, Korea
Record'Art, Cadaques Church, Girona, Spain
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
Back to the Future: Drawings from Tiepolo to Warhol, The Klüser Collection, Kunsthalle Krems, Austria
Encounter, Royal Academy of Arts in China, Yuan Museum, Beijing, China
Post-Picasso. Reacciones Contemporáneas, Museo Picasso, Barcelona, Spain
- 2013
Once upon a time and a very good time it was..., Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
Window to the World, From Durer to Mondrian and beyond, Fondation de l'Hermitage, Lausanne, Switzerland
Marokkanische Teppiche und Die Kunst Der Moderne, Die Neue Sammlung – The International Design Museum, Munich, Germany
Edge, Order, Rupture, Galerie Lelong, New York, NY, USA
- 2012
Stimuli: prints and multiples, Alexander and Bonin, New York, USA
Chemin Faisant... a travers les collections du Centre de la Gravure et de l'Image imprimée. La Louvière (Belgique), Museum, Brussels, Belgium
Abstract Drawings, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington DC, USA
The Hubert Looser Collection, Bank Austria Kunstfond, Vienna, Austria
Bremerhaven-Berlin-Aichach. 37 artworks from 3 places and 37 years, Zweigstelle Berlin, Berlin, Germany
The Indiscipline of Painting. International Abstraction from the 1960s to Now, Mead Gallery, Warwick Arts Centre, Coventry, UK

- 2011 *Multiplicity*, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington DC, USA
 Body and Soul oeuvres de Sean Scully, Lawrence Carroll, Gotthard Graubner, Hotel des Arts, Toulon, France
 Pianos Sensibles, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, Alicante, Spain
 Gravity, Crawford Art Gallery, Cork, Ireland
 The Minimal Gesture, Timothy Taylor Gallery, London, UK
 Eroi, GAM, Turin, Italy
 The Cincinnati Art Award: Gifts and Warhol Portraits of Doug Cramer, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, USA
 Zettels Traum. Die Zeichnungssammlung Bernd und Verena Kluser, Von Der Heydt-Museum, Wuppertal, Germany
 Photography. Richard Deacon, Frederick Hammersley, Sean Scully, Juan Uslé, LA Louver, Venice, United States
 Heroes, GAM-Galleria Civica D'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Torino, Italy
- 2010 *Kunstwerke aus der UBS Art Collection im OpernTurm Frankfurt*, Der OpernTurm, Frankfurt, Germany
 From Homer to Hopper: American Watercolor Masterworks from the Currier Museum of Art
 Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, USA
 More Photographs Than Bricks, Luther W. Brady Art Gallery / The George Washington University, Washington DC, USA
 Living With Art: Collecting Contemporary in Metro New York, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, New York, USA
 Summer Exhibition 2010, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
 Calder to Warhol: Introducing the Fisher Collection, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA), San Francisco, USA
 The Hugh Lane Centenary Print Collection, Linenhall Arts Centre, Castlebar, Ireland
 Decameron, New York Studio School, New York, USA
 The Moderns. The Arts in Ireland from the 1900s to the 1970s, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
 17 Malern, Bayerische Akademie der Schönen Künste, Munich, Germany
- 2009 *The Weight of Light: Irish Abstraction*, The Visual Centre for Contemporary Art, Carlow, Ireland
 Shaping Reality: Geometric Abstraction after 1960, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, USA
- 2008 *MAXImin*, Fundación Juan March, Madrid, Spain
 For the Spirit, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
 Masterpieces of Modern British Art, Osborne Samuel, London, UK
- 2007 *Before and After Minimalism*, Museu d'Art Espanyol Contemporani, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- 2006 *Architecture of Color*, Hilti Foundation, Schaan, Lichtenstein
 *Sean Scully, Frederic Thurz*s, Lawrence Carroll, Sean Shanahan, Hugh Lane Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 2005 *Homenaje a Chillida*, Reina Sofia Museum, Madrid, Spain
 Western Biennale of Fine Art, curated by Edward Lucie-Smith, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, California, USA
- 2004 *A Vision of Modern Art, In Memory of Dorothy Walker*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
 Los Monocromos, curated by Barbara Rose, Museu Nacional de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain
 Picasso to Thiebauld, Cantor Center for Visual Arts, Stanford University, Stanford, California, USA
- 2003 Timothy Taylor Gallery, London, UK
- 2002 *25º Bienal De São Paulo*, Fundação de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
 Colour / Concept, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia
- 2001 *A Century of Drawing*, The National Gallery of Art, Washington DC, USA
- 2000 *On Canvas: Contemporary Painting from the Collection*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New

- York, USA
L’Ombra Della Ragione, Gallerie D’Arte Moderna Bologna, Italy
September Selections, Knoedler & Company, New York, USA
- 1999
Side by Side, Knoedler Gallery, New York, USA
Geometry as Design – Structures as Modern Art from Albers to Paik, Neue National Galerie, Berlin, Germany
The Essl Collection: The First View, Museum Sammlung Essl-Klosterneuberg, Vienna, Austria
Signature Pieces: Contemporary British Prints and Multiples, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
Unlocking the Grid: Concerning the Grid in Recent Painting, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, US
Drawing in the Present Tense, Parsons School of Design, New York, USA, and (2000) Eastern State University, Willimantic, USA
Drawings, Alexander + Bonin, New York, USA
- 1998
Contemporary Art: the Janet Wolfson de Botton Gift, Tate Gallery, London
Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Corcoran Biennial, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington DC, US
Zeit und Materie, Baukunst, Cologne, Germany
The Edward R Broida Collection: A Selection of Works, Orlando Museum of Art, Florida, USA
Photographies, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France
On a Clear Day, Graphische Sammlung, Staatsgalerie Stuttgart, Germany
Arterias: Collection of Contemporary Art, Fundacio la Caixa, Malmö Konsthall, Sweden
Large Scale Drawings, Danese Gallery, New York, USA
Jan Dibbets / Sean Scully fotografias, Galería Estiarte, Madrid, Spain
Sean Scully / Lawrence Carroll, Lawing Gallery, Houston, USA
Sarajevo 2000, Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wein, Vienna, Austria
En Norsk Samling Au Europeisk kunst, Trondheim Kunstmuseum, Norway
- 1997
British Arts Council Collection, Royal Festival Hall, London, UK
Singular Impressions: the Monotype in America, National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institute, Washington DC, US
The Pursuit of Painting, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
After the Fall: Abstract Painting, Snug Harbour Cultural Centre, Staten Island, New York, USA
Prints, Galerie Lelong, New York and Paris
A Century of Irish Paintings; Selections from the Collection of the Hugh Lane Municipal Gallery of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland; travelled to: The Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art, Sapporo; The Mitaka City Gallery of Art, Tokyo; Yamanashi Perfectural Museum of Art, Yamanashi, Japan
The View from Denver: Contemporary American Art from the Denver Art Museum, Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wein, Vienna, Austria
Thirty Five Years at Crown Point Press: Making Prints, Doing Art, National Gallery of Art, Washington DC, USA and The Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, USA
- 1996
Nuevas Astracciones, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain; travelled to: Kunsthalle Bielefeld, Germany; Museo d’Art Contemporani de Barcelona, Spain
Thinking Print, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
XV Salon des los 16, Museo de Antropología, Madrid, Spain
Balancing Act, Room Gallery, New York, USA
Bare Bones, TZ Art, New York, USA
Festival de Culture Irlandaise Contemporaine, Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France
- 1995
Seven from the Seventies, Knoedler & Co., New York, USA
Colour and Structure, Galerie Lelong, New York, USA
New Publications, Brooke Alexander Editions, New York, USA
New York Abstract, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, USA
US Prints, Rtretti Art Center, Pubkaharju, Finland
- 1994
Recent Painting Acquisitions, Tate Gallery, London, UK
For 25 Years: Brooke Alexander Editions, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
Recent Acquisitions: Paintings from the Collection, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland

- British Abstract Art*, Flowers East, London, UK
Recent Acquisitions: Prints and Photographs, The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, USA
Contemporary Watercolours: Europe and America, University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton, USA
L'Incanto e la Trascendenza, Galleria Civica de Arte Contemporaneo, Trento, Italy
- 1993
Tutte le strade portano a Roma, El Centro para exposiciones de Roma, Italy
Beyond Paint, Tibor de Nagy Gallery, New York, USA
Drawing in Black and White, The Museum of Modern Art, The New York Grolier Club, New York, USA
American and European Prints, Machida City Museum of Arts, Tokyo, Japan
American and European Works on Paper, Galerie Martin Wieland, Trier, Germany
Italia-America L'Astrazione Redefinita, Dicastro Cultura, Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, Repubblica di San Marino, Italy
Partners, Annely Juda Fine Art, London, UK
25 Years, Cleveland Centre for Contemporary Art, Ohio, USA
Modernities, Baumgartner Galleries, Washington DC, USA
5 One-Person Shows, Jamileh Weber Gallery, Zürich, Switzerland
- 1992
Whitechapel Open, The Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, UK
Four series of prints, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, USA
Recent Abstract Painting, Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Ohio, USA
Collaboration in Monotype from the Garner Tullis Workshop, Sert Gallery, Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA
Geteilte Bilder, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Alemania
Behind Bars, Thread Waxing Space, New York, USA
Color Block Prints of the 20th Century, Associated American Artists, New York, USA
Painted on Press: Recent Abstract Prints, Madison Art Center, Wisconsin, USA
Monotypes from Garner Tullis Workshop, SOMA Gallery, San Diego, California, USA
44th Annual Academy-Institute Purchase Exhibition, American Academy of Arts and Letters, USA
Galleria Sergio Tossi, Prato, Italy
- 1991
Post Modern Prints, Victoria and Albert Museum, London
Small Format Works on Paper, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, USA
Group Show, Louver Gallery, New York, USA
La Metafisica Della Luce, John Goode Gallery, New York, USA
- 1990
Sean Scully / Donald Sultan: Abstraction / Representation, Stanford Art Gallery, Stanford University, Stanford, California, USA
Drawings: Joseph Beuys, Paul Rotterdam, Sean Scully, Arnold Herstand & Company, Anthony Ralph Gallery, New York, USA
Geometric Abstraction, Marc Richards Gallery, Santa Monica, California, USA
Artists in the Abstract, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, USA
- 1989
The Elusive Surface, The Albuquerque Museum, New Mexico, USA
Drawings and Related Prints, Castelli Graphics, New York, USA
Essential Painting, The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, Missouri, USA
The 1980s: Prints from the Collection of Joshua P. Smith, National Gallery of Art, Washington,D.C., USA
- 1988
The Presence of Painting, Mapping Art Gallery, Sheffield, UK
17 Years at the Barn, Rosa Esman Gallery, New York, USA
Works on PaperSelections from the Garner Tullis Workshop, Pamela Auchincloss Gallery, New York, USA
New Editions, Crown Point Press, San Francisco and New York, USA
Sightings: Drawings with Color, Pratt Institute, New York, USA
- 1987
Drawing from the 80s – Chatsworth Collaboration, Carnegie Mellon University Art Gallery, Pittsburgh, USA
Harvey Quaytman and Sean Scully, Helsinki Festival, Helsinki, Finland
Logical Foundations, Pfizer, Inc. New York, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA

- Corcoran Biennial*, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C, USA
Drawn-Out, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, Missouri, USA
Magic in the Minds Eye: Part 1 & 2, Meadow Brook Art Gallery, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan, USA
Logical Foundations, Pfizer, Inc. New York, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
Works on Paper, Nina Freundenheim Gallery, Buffalo, New York, USA
- 1989
Public and Private: American Prints Today, The Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York, USA
25 Years: Three Decades of Contemporary Art, Juda Rowan Gallery, London, UK
An American Renaissance in Art: Painting and Sculpture since 1940, Fort Lauderdale Museum of Fine Art, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA
After Matisse, New York, USA
Sean Scully and Catherine Lee, Paul Cava Gallery, Philadelphia, USA
CAL Collects 1, University Art Museum, University of California at Berkely, USA
The Heroic Sublime, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, USA
Structure / Abstraction, Hill Gallery, Birmingham, Michigan, USA
Detroiters Collect: New Generation, Meadow Brook Art Gallery, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan, USA
Recent Acquisitions, Contemporary Arts Center, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 1985
Masterpieces of the Avant-Garde, Annely Juda Fine Art/Juda Rowan Gallery, London, UK
Abstract Painting as Surface and Object, Hillwood Art Gallery, C. W. Post Center, Long Island University, Greenvale, New York, USA
An Invitational, Condeso / Lawler Gallery, New York, USA
Decade of Visual Arts at Princeton: Faculty 1975-1985, Princeton University Museum of Art, New Jersey, USA
Abstraction / Issues, Tibor de Nagy, Oscarsson Hood & Sherry French, New York, USA
Art on Paper, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, USA
- 1984
An International Survey of Recent Painting and Sculpture, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
Hassam and Speicher Purchase Fund Exhibition, Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, USA
Part 1 : Twelve Abstract Painters, Siegel Contemporary Art, New York
ROSC, The Guinness Hops Store, Dublin, Ireland
Currents #6, Milwaukee Art Museum, Wisconsin, USA
Small Works: New Abstract Painting, Lafayette College and Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania, USA
- 1983
Nocturne, Siegel Contemporary Art, New York, USA
Contemporary Abstract Painting, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania, USA
- 1982
Recent Aspects of All-Over, Harm Boukaert Gallery, New York, USA
Abstract Painting, Jersey City Museum, New Jersey, USA
- 1981
Art for Collectors, Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, USA
Arabia Felix, Art Galaxy Gallery, New York, USA
New Directions, Sidney Janis Gallery, New York, USA
- 1980
Marking Black, Bronx Museum of Art, New York, USA
New Directions, Princeton University Art Museum, New Jersey, USA
- 1979
The British Art Show (Sheffield, Newcastle, Bristol) UK
New Wave Painting, The Clocktower, New York, USA
Fourteen Painters, Lehman College, New York, USA
First Exhibition, Toni Birkhead Gallery, Cincinnati, USA
- 1978
Certain Traditions, organised by the British Arts Council, Canada
- 1977
British Painting 1952-1977, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
Four Artists, Nobe Gallery, New York, USA
- 1976
Invitational, John Weber Gallery, New York, USA

1975	Art Fair Contemporary Art Society, London, UK
1974	<i>British Painting</i> , Hayward Art Gallery, London, UK International Bienniale of Art, Menton, France
1973	<i>La Peinture Anglaise Aujourd'hui</i> , Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, France <i>Critics Choice</i> , Gulbenkian Gallery, Newcastle, UK
1972	<i>John Moores Liverpool Exhibition 8</i> , Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK <i>Northern Young Painters</i> , Stirling University, UK
1971	<i>Art Spectrum North</i> , Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; City Arts Gallery, Leeds; Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, UK
1970	<i>London Young Contemporaries</i> , travelled under the auspices of the Arts Council of Great Britain <i>Northern Young Contemporaries</i> , Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, UK

Collections

Europe

Arts Council of Great Britain, London, UK
 BAWAG Foundation, Vienna, Austria
 Bayrische Staatsgemäldesammlungen, München, Germany
 Biblioteque Nationale de France, Paris, France
 The British Council, London, UK
 Ceolfrith Art Centre, Sunderland, UK
 Contemporary Arts Society, London, UK
 Council of Academic Awards, London, UK
 Crawford Municipal Art Gallery, Cork, Ireland
 Eastern Arts Association, Cambridge, UK
 Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, UK
 La Fondation Edelman, Lausanne, Switzerland
 Fundació La Caixa, Barcelona, Spain
 Galleria D'Arte Moderna, Bologna, Italy
 Graphische Sammlung Albertina, Vienna, Austria
 Hugh Lane Municipal Gallery of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
 Hunterian Gallery, Glasgow, UK
 Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
 Kunsthaus Zürich, Switzerland
 Kunsthalle Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany
 Kunst und Museumsverein Wuppertal, Germany
 Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany
 Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle, UK
 Leicestershire Educational Authority, Leicester, UK
 Louisiana Museum, Humlebaek, Denmark
 Manchester City Art Gallery, Manchester, UK
 Musée de Gravelines, France
 Musée de Val de Marne, Ivry-sur-Seine, France
 Museo Nacional Centro d'Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain
 Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
 Museum für (Sub) Kultur, Berlin, Germany
 Museum Moderna Kunst, Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna, Austria
 Neue Galerie der Stadt Linz, Austria
 Museum fur Sub-Kultur, Berlin, Germany
 Northern Arts Association, Newcastle, UK
 Ruhr Universitat Bochum, Germany
 Saastamoisen Saatio, Helsinki, Finland
 Staatsgalerie, Stuttgart, Germany
 Städtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus, München, Germany

Tate, London, UK
Ulster Museum, Belfast, Ireland
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, UK
Zentrum für Kunst und Medien Technologie, Karlsruhe, Germany
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia
National Gallery of Victoria, Felton Bequest, Melbourne, Australia
Power Institute of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia
Nagoya City Art Museum, Nagoya, Japan
Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo, Japan

United States and South America

Albright-Knox Gallery, Buffalo, USA
Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois, USA
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA
Centro Cultural del Arte Contemporaneo, Mexico City, Mexico
Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, USA
Cincinnati Art Museum, Ohio, USA
Cleveland Museum of Art, Ohio, USA
The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington DC, USA
Dallas Museum of Art, Texas, USA
Denver Art Museum, Colorado, USA
Eli Broad Family Foundation, Santa Monica, California, USA
First Bank Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA
Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University Art Museums, Massachusetts, USA
Hirschhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington DC, USA
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia, USA
Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA
The Metropolitan Institute of Art, New York, USA
The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Texas, USA
Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Caracas, Venezuela
Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Monterrey, Mexico
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA
The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
National Gallery of Art, Washington DC, USA
Orlando Museum of Art, Florida, USA
Paine Webber Group, Inc., New York, USA
Philip Morris Inc., New York, USA
The Phillips Collection, Washington DC, USA
San Diego Museum of Art, California, USA
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, California, USA
Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington DC, USA
St. Louis Art Museum, Missouri, USA
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

Selected Publications

Sean Scully: Change and Horizontals, The Drawing Center, New York, 2012
Sean Scully: Iona, Ingleby Gallery, 2010
Sean Scully: the art of the stripe, Brian Kennedy, Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, 2008
Unique Act: Five Abstract Painters: Sean Scully, Camengloria Morales, Sean Shanahan, Frederick Thursz, Ruth Root, Giovani Maria Accame, David Carrier, Sue Hubbard, Gavin Morrison, Lund Humphries, 2008
Sean Scully: A Retrospective, Danilo Eccher, Donald B. Kuspit, Lorand Hegyi, Maria Lluisa Borras, Thames and Hudson, 2007
Sean Scully: Walls of Aran, Colm Toibin, Thames and Hudson, 2007
Sean Scully, Davis Carrier, Thames and Hudson, 2006
Sean Scully: the Architecture of Colour, Uwe Wimczorek, Five Continents Editions, Italy, 2006

Sean Scully: Wall of Light, Michael Auping, Stephen Bennet Phillips, Anne L. Straus, Rizzoli International Publications, 2005

Sean Scully: Body of Light, Arthur Coleman Danto, Jurgen Habermas, Brian Kennedy, Jorg Zutter, Timo Vuorikoski, National Gallery of Australia 2004

Sean Scully, Maurice Poirier, Hudson Hills Press Inc., U.S.A., 1997

Sean Scully, Danilo Eccher, Charta, 1996