

WOLFGANG GALLERY

Thew Smoak

American, b. 1988

Education

- 2022 Yale University, MFA Painting and Printmaking
- 2021 Gee's Bend Quilters, Apprenticeship, Gee's Bend, Alabama
- 2019 Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, Maine
- 2010 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, BA Art & Political Theory

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 Late Summer, Latitude Gallery, New York, NY
Silver Toast, Louis Reed, New York, NY
- 2021 Body Without Organs, Bad Water Gallery, Knoxville, TN
- 2018 The Sun, The Egg, The Finger, Galería Alegría, Madrid, Spain

Select Two Person and Group Exhibitions

- 2023 Mirror as Water, two-person show w/ Sara Rahmanian, The Stable, S-chanf, Switzerland
Springs Eternal, curated by Alexander DiJulio, Fireplace Project, East Hampton, NY
Stable Friends II, The Stable, S-chanf, Switzerland
- 2022 Vibrant Matters, Jeffrey Deitch Gallery, New York, NY
I Sing the Body Electric, curated by Alexander DiJulio and Nio Vardan, Dune Aplin, East Hampton, NY
Spectres, two-person show w/ Can Yağız, Yale Center for Collaborative Arts & Media (Yale CCAM), New Haven, CT

- Heartbreak Picnic, Pt. 2, two-person show w/ Bhasha Chakrabarti, Grove Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- Heartbreak Picnic, two-person show w/ Bhasha Chakrabarti, Grove, London, UK
- Unfashionable, curated by Jayson Thompson and Xandra Beverlin, Pulse, Penthouse at Liberty Tower, New York, NY
- YAMS, Young American Materialists, three-person show w/ Rachael Anderson and Bhasha Chakrabarti, ACROSSS, Milan, Italy
- Layered, curated by Maddy Bohrer, Mad Eye Gallery, New York, NY
- What a Glory to Be So Euphoric and Weak (collaborative performance) with Tura Oliveira, La Mama Galleria, New York, NY
- Friends in Bricolage, Green Shutter House, New Haven, CT
- By Tomorrow, Yale Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, Howchow Hall, New Haven, CT
- If a Mountain Could Love, curated by Cody Tumblin, Circle Contemporary, Chicago, IL
- 2021 10286#, curated by A.L. Steiner, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT
- 2020 Endless State, curated by Xinyi Cheng, Yui Kugimiya, and Jagdeep Raina, Skowhegan, New York, NY
- 2019 We Don't Know Each Other, curated by A.L. Steiner, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT
- Earthy Anecdote, curated by Ben Estes, Situations Gallery, New York, NY
- ARCO, Galería Alegría, Madrid, Spain

Permanent Collections

- X Museum, Beijing, China (2023)
- Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Yale University, New Haven, CT (2018, 2019, 2023)

Publications

- 2022 "On Attachment: Thew Smoak," Five Years of Critical Practice at Yale School of Art, by Marta Kuzma
- 2021 "Artist of the Week: [Thew] Smoak," LVL3
- 2018 "Llega a Madrid la Gran APERTURA del Arte," Architectural Digest Spain
- "De Maratón Artístico," El País

Awards

- 2023 Teaching Fellow, Yale Norfolk School of Art

- The Emily Mason – Wolf Kahn Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center
- 2022 Graduate Research Fellow, Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Yale University
Yale Norfolk Community Art Grant, Yale Norfolk School of Art & Norfolk Foundation for Living
- 2021 Studio Fellow, Yale Center for Collaborative Arts and Media (Yale CCAM), Yale University
- 2020 Dean's Critical Practice Award, Yale School of Art