

# NICELLE BEAUCHENE GALLERY

## LOUISE DESPONT

(b. 1983, New York, NY)  
Lives and works in Mallorca, Spain

## EDUCATION

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

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Remedy Pictures*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY  
*In Resonance*, Galerie Isa, Mumbai, India
- 2018 *Recreation*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 *Greenhouse*, Galerie Isa, Mumbai, India
- 2016 *Energy Scaffolds and Information Architecture*, The Drawing Center, New York, NY
- 2015 *Harmonic Tremor*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 *The Six-Sided Force*, Pioneer Works, New York, NY
- 2013 *Long Distance Gardening*, Galerie Isa, Mumbai, India
- 2012 *Tide Fulcrum & The Motion of Fixed Stars*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 *The Fool*, IBID Projects, London, UK
- 2010 *The Directory*, IMO Projects, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*House of Instruments*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY
- 2008 *The Plant Life of Saints*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Tessellations*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY
- 2023 *15*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020-22 *Not Without My Ghosts*, The Drawing Room, London, UK (Sept-Dec 2020); Traveled to Grundy Art Museum, Blackpool (Oct-Dec 2021); Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea (Jan-Mar 2022); and Millennium Gallery, Museums Sheffield (Mar-Jun 2022).
- 2020 *Libro de Disegni*, Galerie Isa, Mumbai, India  
*In Sickness and In Health*, curated by Chris Wiley, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY  
*Noah's Ark*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018 *Black Light*, Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona, Spain (CCCB)
- 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, Collegeville, PA  
*TOWER*, Ibid Projects, London, UK  
*The Nothing That Is – a drawing show in 5 parts*, Contemporary Art Museum Raleigh, NC
- 2014 *Top Drawer: Select Drawings from the High's Collection*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA  
*Like a Virgin*, VI, VII, Oslo, Norway  
IBID Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 *Exhibition Prix Canson 2013*, Petit Palais, Paris, France
- 2012 *Rorschach*, Phillips de Pury & Co., New York, NY
- 2011 *Night Scented Stock*, curated by Todd Levin, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY  
*Quiet Like A Lake*, 1/9 Unosunove Arte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy  
*Entanglement*, Regina Rex, Brooklyn, NY  
*Group Show*, IBID Projects, London, UK

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- Making a Mark: Drawings from the Contemporary Collection*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
- 2010 *The Pencil Show*, Foxy Production, New York, NY  
*Creeds, Colors, Combinations*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY  
*Moving Paper Animation Festival*, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
- 2009 Palm Beach Film Festival, Palm Beach, FL
- 2007 Element Editions, New York, NY  
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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- 2023 Huff, Andrew. "The Best of the 2023 Edition of The Art Show." *Whitewall*, 2 Nov.
- 2022 D'Souza, Mario. "Critics' Pick." *Artforum*, 9 Mar.
- 2018 Greenberg, Kevin. "Louise Despont." *The Last Magazine*, 9 Jan.
- 2017 Kumar, Rinky. "Of Ink Blots and Ledger Books." *The Hindu*, 22 Aug.  
Pillai, Pooja. "In Harmony." *The Indian Express*, 14 July.  
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- 2016 Rodney, Seph. "Best of 2016." *Hyperallergic*, 27 Dec.  
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"Design Wire – Louise Despont." *Interior Design Magazine*, Feb.  
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- 2015 "Louise Despont." *Art in America*, 7 May.
- 2014 "Bright Prospects." *Architectural Digest*, Dec.  
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- 2013 Sharma, Viseshika. "Louise Despont Q&A." *Verve*, Mar.  
"Long Distance Gardening!" *Platform*, 11 Mar.  
Kher, Ruchika. "Where art meets the ledger book." *Mid-Day*, 9 Mar.  
"It's all symbolic." *Marie Claire India*, Feb.  
Vepa, Shweta. "Sacred Spaces." *Luxpresso*, Mar.  
Ghose, Deepika. "Artistic Musings." *L'Officiel India*, Mar.  
Mogali, Roshan Kumar. "In the Garden of Fate." *Imperia*, Mar.  
Chakrabarti, Priyanka. "Drawing the Intangible." *Atelier*, Mar.  
Arslan, Zaira. "Geometry in Art." *The Indian Express*, 10 Mar.  
Chande, Jerusha Ratnam. "When art meets accountancy." *Vogue India*, 7 Mar.  
Naik, Varsha. "A good drawing hums: Louise Despont." *DNA India*, 7 Mar.  
"International artist Louise Despont to showcase this month," *The Times of India*, March 5.  
"Louise Despont." *Vitamin D2*, Phaidon Press.  
Valli, Marc. "Showcase: Louise Despont." *Elephant Magazine*, Winter.  
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"Louise Despont." *The New Yorker*, 10 Jan.  
Rosenberg, Karen. "Louise Despont: 'Tide Fulcrum & the Motion of Fixed Stars'." *The New York Times*, 10 Jan.  
Wolf, Alex. "Louise Despont," *The Last Magazine*, 9 Jan.

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- Heinrich, Will. "Louise Despont: Tide Fulcrum & The Motion of Fixed Stars' at Nicelle Beauchene." *The New York Observer*, 8 Jan.
- 2012 Kleinberg Romanow, Joanna. "Louise Despont: Tide Fulcrum & The Motion of Fixed Stars at Nicelle Beauchene Gallery." *Drawing Center Blog*, 11 Dec.  
"Louise Despont's Antique Ledger Pages." *Juxtapoz*, 6 Apr.  
Oliver, William. "Devendra Banhart Selects Louise Despont: Architectural Precision on Ancient Parchments." *Dazed and Confused*, Jan.
- 2011 Dessanany, Margherita. "Louise Despont: The Fool." *FrameWeb.com*, 27 Nov.  
Smith, Roberta. "Night Scented Stock." *Art in Review, The New York Times*, 13 Oct.  
Marris, Kate. "Louise Despont, Jutta Koether, Alicja Kwade, Anj Smith, Marianne Vitale, Unica Zurn." *Frieze.com*, 5 July.
- 2010 Dziuba, Vanessa and Marine Le Saout. *Collection No. 2*.  
"Louise Despont- IMO," *Kopenhagen.de*, 22 Dec.  
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Howard, Christopher, "Louise Despont." *Artforum*, 1 Oct.  
Codrington, Andrea. "Holding Pattern." *Modern Painters*, Feb.
- 2009 Younger Than Jesus catalogue, New Museum.
- 2008 Miller, Leigh Anne. "Louise Despont." *Art in America*, Dec.  
"NADA Emerging Artist Page." *L Magazine*, Sept.  
Smith, Roberta. *The New York Times*, 13 June.  
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## 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 Dehli
- 2008 Polli Talu Arts Center, Artist in Residence, Estonia  
The MacDowell Colony, Artist in Residence, Peterborough, NH

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX  
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA  
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY  
RISD Museum, Providence, RI  
U.S. Embassy Collection