# DENE LEIGH

#### BIOGRAPHY

1989 Born in London

Lives and works in London

#### EDUCATION

2009 - 12 Wimbledon College of Art, London (BA Fine Art Painting)

2008 - 09 Chelsea College of Art and Design, London (Foundation in Art & Design)

#### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 Dene Leigh: Ephemeral, Baert Gallery, Los Angeles USA (July 14th – August 18th 2018)
2016 Dene Leigh: Agnosia, Baert Gallery, Los Angeles USA (November 5th – December 17th 2016)

# SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 Drawn Together, **The Unit London**, London UK

The Derwent Art Prize, gallery@oxo, Oxo Tower, London UK, tour 20 Rue Saint Claude, Paris France

Works On Paper, Baert Gallery, Los Angeles USA

2018 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, selected by Grayson Perry, Royal Academy of Arts, Piccadilly, London UK
2017 Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, Selected by Eileen Cooper. Royal Academy of Arts, Piccadilly, London UK

The Clyde & Co Art Awards Retrospective, gallery@oxo, Oxo Tower, London UK

2015 Saatchi Screen, **Saatchi Gallery**, Kings Road, Chelsea, London, UK

2014 Shape Open: [in] visible, Shape Arts Gallery, London UK

Young Masters Art Prize, selected by Charles Saumarez Smith, Sphinx Fine Art, Kensington, London UK

2013 Shape Open: Disability Re-assessed, selected by Yinka Shonibare, Nunnery Gallery, London, tour Lewisham Arthouse, London UK

Art Is For Life, Cultivate Gallery, Vyner Street, London UK

2012 Clyde & Co Art Awards, Clyde and Co LLP, Houndsditch, London UK

Please Touch The Art, Dye House Gallery, London UK Degree Show, Wimbledon College of Art, London UK

# REVIEWS AND TEXTS

2018 Written by A. Will Brown | **Baert Gallery** | Dene Leigh: Ephemeral (14 July 2018)

2016 Written by Caro Buermann, **Hi-Fructose** | Dene Leigh paints the world through a stroke victims eyes (22 March 2016)

2014 Written by A. Will Brown, **Daily Serving** | Fan Mail: Dene Leigh (26 November 2014)

# PRESS

2021 **Recorder Newspaper,** Ilford artist wins £5,000 bursary from Space studio, by Roy Chacko

TIME 107.5-radio station, interview with Dene Leigh about winning the SPACE Artist Awards

2017 Royal Academy of Arts, Summer Exhibition Illustrated 2017, pages 100, 127

2016 Wimbledon College of Arts Blog, Dene Leigh holds international solo show at Baert Gallery, LA, by Sophie Kassay

Traction Magazine, Susie Pentelow in conversation with Dene Leigh

Harper's Bazaar, Preview: This year's up-and-coming artistic talent, by Zoe Dickens
BBC The Editors: Episode 7, UK television broadcast, BBC One, Nunnery Gallery

Recorder Newspaper, Dene's art depicts the world through his granddad's eyes, by Jessica Earnshaw, page 14

# PODCASTS

2020 Textural Anthologies: The Illusionist, Dene Leigh in conversation with Massimo Casagrande (available on Apple Podcasts and Spotify)

# AWARDS

2020 The Derwent Art Prize, shortlisted exhibitor
2014 Young Masters Art Prize, shortlisted exhibitor
2012 The Clyde & Co Art Award, shortlisted exhibitor