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## Denyse Thomasos

Born: Trinidad, 1964  
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### EDUCATION

1989 MFA in Painting and Sculpture, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut  
1988 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, Maine  
1987 BA in Painting and Art History, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2010 Toronto, Ontario, Olga Korper Gallery. February 25 – March 20.  
2009-2010 New York, Lennon, Weinberg. *The Divide: New Paintings*. December 3, 2009 – January 9, 2010.  
2007-2008 Toronto, Ontario, Olga Korper Gallery. *Excavations*. December 1, 2007 – January 9, 2008.  
2006 Toronto, Ontario, Olga Korper Gallery. *Denyse Thomasos*. March 4 –April 8.  
2004 Lennoxville, Canada, Art Gallery of Bishop's University. *Tracking: Thirty Years in Canada, Thirty Years in Trinidad*. March 17-April 24.  
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, St. Vincent University Gallery. *Tracking: A Journey Through the East*.  
2003 Toronto, Ontario, Olga Korper Gallery. October 4-29.  
2001 Mississauga, Ontario, Living Arts Centre. *Scratch*.  
1999 New York, Lennon, Weinberg. *Denyse Thomasos*. September 23-October 23.  
1998 Toronto, Ontario, Olga Korper Gallery. *Denyse Thomasos*. September 26-October 24.  
1997 New York, Queens Museum of Art at Bulova Corporate Center. January 24-April 27.  
New York, Lennon, Weinberg. *Paintings 1995-1997*, May 29-July 25.  
1994 Toronto, Ontario, Project Room, Mercer Union. January 27-February 26.  
Toronto, Ontario. Olga Korper Gallery. *Denyse Thomasos: New Paintings*. October 6-29.  
1993 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Fleisher Art Memorial Gallery. *Challenge Exhibition*. Curated by Lanny Bergner, Gallery Coordinator. October 6-November 5.  
1989 Boston, Massachusetts, Alpha Gallery. *New Talent Show*. April 1-May 2.

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017 New York, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., *Citings/Sightings*. June 22 – September 16.  
2015 New York, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., *A Few Days*.  
New York, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., *Salon du Dessin*.  
2012 New York, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., *The Early Show*.  
2010 New York, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc. *Ends and Means*.

- 2009 New York, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., *Before Again*.
- 2008 New York, Lennon, Weinberg, Inc., *Flow Chart*.  
Toronto, Ontario, *Toronto International Art Fair*, October 2 – 6.  
Toronto, Ontario, Art Gallery of Ontario, *Transformation: AGO- Frank Ghery's Reconceived And Resigned Art Gallery of Ontario*. Curated by David Moos, November 13.
- 2006 Brooklyn, New York, The Rotunda Gallery. *Bird Watching*, Curated by Patrick Grenier.  
September 13-October 21.
- 2005 Toronto, Ontario, Art Gallery of Ontario. *Swing Space: Wallworks / Sol LeWitt, C.A. Swintak, Lawrence Weiner, Raymond Pettibon and Denyse Thomasos*.  
New York, Lennon, Weinberg. *Group Exhibition: Gallery Artists*. June 24 -August 12.
- 2004 New York, Lennon, Weinberg. *Group Show*. January.
- 2003 Toronto, Ontario, Olga Korper Gallery. *Works on Paper*.  
North York, Ontario, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art. *Painters 15*. February 6- April 13.
- 2002 Zurich, Switzerland, Global Art Source. *Works on Paper*. December 12-February 7, 2003.  
Vienna, Austria, Christine König Galerie. *Quiet as it's Kept*. Curated by David Hammons.  
May 16-August 3.  
New York, Lennon, Weinberg. *New Year New York New Work* January 19- February 16.  
Shanghai, China. *Painters 15, Canadian Painting Exhibition*.
- 2001 Zurich, Switzerland, Global Art Source. *Exhibition 1*. May.  
New York, Lennon, Weinberg. *Drawing Rooms: Carl Palazzolo, Denyse Thomasos, Robin Hill*  
January 16-February 10.
- 2000-2001 Baltimore, Maryland, The Contemporary Museum. *Snapshot: an exhibition of 1,000 artists*.  
November 2, 2000-January 14, 2001.
- 1999-2000 New York, Pratt Manhattan Gallery and Brooklyn, Pratt Institute, Rubelle and Norman Schafner Gallery. *Women and Geometric Abstraction*. Curated by Kit White.  
September 18, 1999-January 7, 2000.
- 1999 New York, Hunter College, Times Square Gallery. *Immediacies of the Hand – Recent Abstract Painting in New York*. Curated by Carter Ratcliff and Kim Sobel. February 25 - April 17. (catalogue).  
Kingston, Rhode Island, Fine Arts Center Galleries, University of Rhode Island. *Unlocking the Grid: concerning the grid in recent painting*. January 22 – February 28. (brochure).
- 1998 New York, Lennon, Weinberg. *Paintings*. January 9-31.  
New York, Lennon, Weinberg. *UTZ: A Collected Exhibition*. Curated by Stephanie Theodore.  
February 6 - March 7.
- 1997 Purchase, New York, Neuberger Museum. *Basically Black and White*. Curated by Judith Collishan. September 21, 1997-January 18, 1998.  
Ontario, Canada, Art Gallery of North York. *New York - North York: Canadian Artists in the Big Apple*. November 6, 1997-January 4, 1998.  
Brooklyn, New York, Unfinished. *Really*. Curated by Donald Odita. November 2-December 7.  
Newark, New Jersey. The Newark Museum. *New Jersey Arts Annual; Choosing New Jersey*.  
Curated by Joseph Jacobs and Berta M. Sichel. September 3-November 2.  
(catalogue).  
Staten Island, New York. Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art, Snug Harbor Cultural Center. *After the Fall: Aspects of Abstract Painting since 1970*. Curated by Lilly Wei.  
March 30-September 7.
- 1996 New York, The Banyan Tree- Project Room. *Deliberate Hand, Four Paintings*. September 5 – October 26.  
New York, Lennon, Weinberg. *Summer Exhibition: Mitchell, Jaffe, Westerlund Roosen, Morales, Jaudon, Korman, Hill, Workman, Thomasos*. June 11-August 1.
- 1994 Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario. *Practice Ground*. January 3-March 18.  
Toronto, Ontario, MUD. *Collective Exhibition*. Curated by Anda Kubis. (catalogue)
- 1993 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Vox Populi. *Invitational Group*. March 3-April 1.
- 1992 Toronto, Ontario, A Space. *Group Exhibition*. May 3-June 4.
- 1989 Yale Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut. *MFA Thesis Exhibition*. June 12-July 4.

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- Ghaznavi, Corinna. "Denyse Thomasos," *Modern Living, Canadian Art*, vol. 15, no. 4, Winter 1998, p. 72, ill.
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- Goodman, Jonathan. "Denyse Thomasos at Lennon, Weinberg," *Art in America*, February 1988.
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- Jacques, Geoffrey, "Quiet as it's Kept," exhibition catalogue essay for : *Quiet as it's Kept*, Christine König Galerie, Vienna, Austria, 2002.
- Johnson, Ken. "Art in Review: Denyse Thomasos," *The New York Times*, October 8, 1999.
- Korenblat, Joshua. "Finding Home on a Gallery Wall," *ARTiculations*, October 11, 2007, <http://articulations.smithsonianmag.com/>
- Levin, Kim. "Voice Choices," *Village Voice*, June 11-17, 1997.
- Maclear, Kyo. *Canadian Art*, Winter 2001, p. 76.
- McKay, Gillian. "Denyse Thomasos at Olga Korper Gallery," *The Globe & Mail*, October 3, 1998, p. C9.
- Moody, Tom. "Denyse Thomasos," *Artforum*, November 1997, pp. 117-118.
- Moos, David, "Wallworks: Contemporary Artists and Place," Art Gallery of Ontario, Catalog, 2007
- Morales, Tina. "Art Along the Lines of Emotions," *Queens Life*, February 23, 1997.
- Morgan, Robert C. "Women and Geometric Abstraction." *Review*, December 1999.
- Nahas, Dominique. "Denyse Thomasos," *Review*, June 15, 1997, p. 4.
- Newhall, Edith. "Talent, Denyse Thomasos," *New York*, July, 7, 1997.
- . "Recollect," *Parallogramme*, vol. 19, no. 4, 1994, p. 82, ill.
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- Olga Korper Gallery," *Contemporary Art Quarterly*, Spring 1995, p. 95.
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- Van Baren, Catherine, "Transforming the Community: Everybody's Business," *New Future*, Spring 2008. Color image.

## CURATED EXHIBITIONS

- 1998 New York, Art in General, Gallery 6. *Crossing Lines*. Co-curated by Denyse Thomasos and Madeline Weinrib. November 1998-January 12, 1999.

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto  
Canada Council Art Bank, Ottawa  
Claridge Collection, Montreal  
Gluskin Sheff & Associates, Toronto  
Hart House, University of Toronto, Toronto  
Laurentian University, Sudbury  
Lenczner Slaght Royce Smith Griffin, Toronto  
Macdonald Stewart Art Centre, Guelph  
Mask Management, Toronto  
McMillan, Binch, Toronto  
Mercantile Bank, Montreal  
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa  
NUCAP Industries, Toronto  
Oakville Galleries, Oakville, Ontario  
Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt, Toronto  
Royal Bank of Canada, Toronto  
Scarborough College, Scarborough  
Sunlife, Toronto  
Toronto-Dominion Bank, Toronto  
Tory, Deslauriers & Binnington, Toronto

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2008 Canada Council Travel Grant, Ottawa, ON  
New York Foundation for the Arts Award (NYFA), New York, NY  
Genevieve McMillan/Reba Stewart Chair in Painting, MICA, Baltimore, MD  
2006 Brooklyn College, Artist in Residence, Brooklyn, NY  
2002 Artist Residence, Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, NY  
2001 Bellagio Foundation (Artist Residency), Bellagio Italy  
2000 Ucross Foundation (Artist Residency), Ucross, Wyoming  
Yaddo (Artist Residency), Saratoga, New York  
Mac Dowell (Artist Residency), Peterborough, New Hampshire  
1998 Joan Mitchell Foundation Award, New York  
New York Foundation for the Arts  
Canada Council, "B" Grant (Painting), Ottawa, ON  
1997 Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship Award  
Studio Program, P.S.122, New York, Permanent Member  
1996 Studio Program, P.S.122, New York, Project Space  
1995 Pew Fellowships in the Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Marie Walsh Sharpe, Studio Space Program, New York, New York  
American Academy in Rome, Pew Recipient, New York, New York  
1994 NEA, Mid-Atlantic Regional Grant (Painting), Baltimore, Maryland  
Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, Philadelphia, Visual Arts Fellowship in Painting  
Canada Council, "B" National Grant (Painting), Ottawa, Ontario  
1990 Canada Council, "Exploration Grant," Ottawa, Ontario

## TEACHING POSITIONS

1995-present Rutgers University, Visual and Performing Arts, Newark, New Jersey, Assistant Professor of Painting

1990-1995

Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Assistant  
Professor of Painting