

NICELLE BEAUCHENE GALLERY

LOUISE DESPONT

(b. 1983, New York, NY)

Lives and works in Bali, Indonesia

EDUCATION

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

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Recreation*, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York, NY

2017 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, England

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

2018 *Black Light*, Centre de Cultura Contemporania de Barcelona (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, North Carolina

2014 *Top Drawer: Select Drawings from the High's Collection*, High Museum of
Art, Atlanta, Georgia

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

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- Entanglement*, Regina Rex, Brooklyn, NY
Group Show, IBID Projects, London, England
Making a Mark: Drawings from the Contemporary Collection, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
- 2010 *The Pencil Show*, Foxy Production, New York
Creeds, Colors, Combinations, Nicelle Beauchene Gallery, New York
Moving Paper Animation Festival, Museum of Arts and Design, New York
- 2009 Palm Beach Film Festival, Palm Beach, FL
- 2007 Element Editions, New York
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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- 2017 Kumar, Rinky. "Of Ink Blots and Ledger Books." *The Hindu*, 22 Aug.
Pillai, Pooja. "In Harmony." *The Indian Express*, 14 July.
"An Amalgamation of Ancient and Modern Art at This Show." *The Times of India*, 23 June.
Evans, Dayna. "18 Female Artists on Their Favorite Female Artists." *New York Magazine*, 5 Apr.
- 2016 Rodney, Seph. "Best of 2016." *Hyperallergic*, 27 Dec.
Voon, Claire. "Drawing the Invisible Shapes of Energy." *Hyperallergic*, 16 Mar.
Coleman, Adrian. "Louise Despont at the Drawing Center with Aaron Taylor Kuffner." *White Hot Magazine*, 4 Mar.
"Design Wire – Louise Despont." *Interior Design Magazine*, Feb.
Harrington-Johnson, Heidi. "Critics' Picks," *Artforum*, 29 Jan.
- 2015 "Louise Despont." *Art in America*, 7 May.
- 2014 "Bright Prospects." *Architectural Digest*, Dec.
Coleman, Adrian. "Louise Despont at Pioneer Works." *White Hot Magazine* 6 Aug.
"Louise Despont Draws Deep." *Art 21*, 13 June. Video.
Intercourse Magazine (Cover), Issue #2, Mar.
- 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.

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- 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.
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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.
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.
Cotter, Holland, "Louise Despont." *The New York Times*, 15 Oct.
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.
Tillotson, Donna. *The Globe and Mail*, May 10.

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

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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

High Museum of Art, Atlanta
Museum of Modern Art, New York
RISD Museum, Providence
U.S. Embassy Collection