

Shawn Thornton

Born 1977 in Fairfax, VA / Lives and Works in Philadelphia and Skowhegan, Maine

Education:

2002 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME

2000 Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond VA / Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting and Printmaking

Exhibitions:

2016 "Solo Show"(Upcoming), Stephen Romano Gallery, New York, NY

2014 "Up Close and Far Away" (Two Person Exhibit w/ Bettina Nelson, curated by Astrid Bowlby), Cerulean Arts, Philadelphia, PA

2013 "Paintings", The Gold Standard, Philadelphia, PA

2013 "Serpent's Hallowed Tail Feathers" (Three Person Exhibit w/ Nathan Wilson and Hunter Stabler), Pageant Soloveev, Philadelphia, PA

2010 "The Witch Doctors at The Eye of The Solar Epoch", Green Line, Philadelphia, PA

2009 "Upward Streams in a Fathom-Long Body" (Two Person Exhibit w/ David Aaron), Mountain

Fold Gallery, New York, NY

2008 "Cartographers of The Pineal Eye", Philadelphia Institute For Advanced Study, Philadelphia, PA

2008 "Cartographers of The Pineal Eye", White Electric, Providence, RI

2006 "Road Maps to Reality", Satellite Philadelphia, PA

2001 "New Paintings", Nature Gallery, Charlottesville, VA

2000 "New Paintings", Art Space, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

Group Exhibitions:

2014 "The Metro Show" Featured Artist, Stephen Romano Gallery, New York, NY

2014 "Abundantia Cornu Coplae" (Group Exhibit), curated by Stephen Romano, Stephen Romano Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2014 "The Poetics of Cartography", Yell Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2014 "Fourth Annual Friends and Neighbors Exhibit", Air Space, Philadelphia, PA

2009 "Whitey On The Moon", 106 Green, Brooklyn, NY

2008 "Winter Invitational", Fleisher Ollman Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2008 "Chill Out! Chill Out? I Will Not Chill Out!", The Bridge Progressive Arts Initiative, Charlottesville, VA

Awards:

2007 Pollack-Krasner Foundation Grant

2007, 2014 Vermont Studio Center Full Fellowship

1999 & 2000 Virginia Museum Fellowship, Virginia Commonwealth University

Residencies:

2014 Ox-Bow Fall Residency

2001,07,14 Vermont Studio Center

2002 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture

Related Experience:

2003-Present Dessert Baker, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, East Madison, ME