

# **DIANA COOPER**

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Born 1964

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## **EDUCATION**

- 1997 Hunter College, New York, NY — *M.F.A.*  
1990 New York Studio School, New York, NY  
1986 Harvard College, Cambridge, MA. — *B.A.*

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2008 "Overdrive," Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY  
2007 Beyond the Line: The Art of Diana Cooper, Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland, OH,  
curated by Margo Crutchfield  
2006 "Diana Cooper," Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY  
2005 "Swarm," Postmasters Gallery, New York  
"Mechanical Cloud", Numark Gallery, Washington, DC  
"My Eye Travels," Carl Berg Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
2004 The Drawing Room (with Hew Locke), London  
2003 Galerie Staub (g\*fzk!), Zurich  
Centre for Drawing, Wimbledon School of Art, London  
2002 "Hidden Tracks Sabotage the Random," Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY  
2001 "Diana Cooper," The Bradford-Renick Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University,  
Richmond, VA, curated by Jean Crutchfield  
2000 "Diana Cooper," Hales Gallery, London  
Galerie Evelyne Canus, Paris  
1999 "The Best Part of the Song and It's Too Short," Postmasters Gallery New York, NY  
1998 "Diana Cooper," Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY  
1997 "Diana Cooper," Yearsley Spring Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
"Diana Cooper," Ah! space Gallery, New York, NY

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2009 "Baroque Reason," Keith Talent Gallery, London, UK  
"Sight Mapping," Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA

- 2008 "Color in 3D: Found Applied & Readymade," Westport Arts Center, Westport, CT. Curated by Saul Ostro  
 "Capricious and Mercurial Systems," A + D Gallery, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
- 2007 "Holiday Reading," Number 35, New York, NY. Curated by Ron Keyson
- 2006-07 "Burgeoning Geometries: Constructed Abstractions," The Whitney Museum at Altria,  
 New York, NY. Curated by Apsara di Quinzio
- 2006 "Speed," Galerie Staubkohler, Zurich  
 "Process & Promise: 75 Years of Art," 92nd Street Y, New York, NY. Curated by Amei Wallach
- 2005 "Off the Wall," curated by Tracy Adler, The Leubsdorf Art Gallery at Hunter College,  
 New York  
 "I am 5," Parker Box, Brooklyn, NY  
 "Hew Locke and Diana Cooper", Chapter, Cardiff, UK, May-July  
 "Plan D", Viscondes de Balsemao, Porto. Rubicon Gallery, Dublin. Modelniland, Sligo  
 "Ebb and Flow", Three Colts Gallery, London  
 "The Continuous Mark", The New York Studio School, NY. Curated by David Cohen
- 2004 "Objectif Lune", Ecole Regionale des Beaux-Arts de Rouen, Rouen  
 "Obstractivists", Hales Gallery, London  
 "Open House," Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY  
 "Global World/Private Universe," Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, curated by Konrad Bitterli,  
 St. Gallen, Switzerland  
 "Four Rooms: Erwan Ballan, Diana Cooper, Flavio Favelli and Jim Lambie,"  
 Museo Il Filatoio, Caralio, Italy  
 "5 Large Drawings: Diana Cooper, Russell Crotty, Jason Rogens, Nick Taggart and  
 Terry Winters," Carl Berg Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2003 "Lines, Signs and Codes," Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris  
 "Ready-made Color," Centre d'Art Passerelle, Brest  
 "Phillip Allen, Diana Cooper and Paul McDevitt," Kerlin Gallery, Dublin  
 "Sharjah Biennial," Sharjah Museum of Art, United Arab Emirates  
 "Frozen Architecture," Mesaros Galleries, West Virginia University, WV
- 2002 "Art Povera American Style; Funk, Play, Poetry and Labor," Cleveland Institute of Art,  
 Cleveland, OH, curated by Julie Langsam  
 "Bricolage," Rudolph Projects, Houston, Texas  
 "Networks and Systems: Installations by Jeanne Silverthorne and Diana Cooper,"  
 Atrium Gallery, Storrs, CT, curated by Saul Ostrow  
 "Sprawl," Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH, curated by Sue Spaid  
 "I-Beam," Cynthia Broan Gallery, New York, NY  
 "Working the Grid," The Grossman Art Center, Lafayette College, Easton, PA  
 "By Hand," Hales Gallery, London  
 "New Prints 2002," International Print Center New York, New York, NY  
 "Second Sight," Hunter College/ Time Square Gallery, New York, NY

- 2001 "Vivid," The Richard Salmon Gallery, London, traveling in 2002: Mead Gallery, Warwick Arts Center, Coventry, Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art, Sunderland, England
- "Chain Reaction," Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA, traveling to Tang Museum, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, curated by Ian Berry
- "More or Less Painting," Art Gallery at Stamford, CT, traveling to University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, Atrium Gallery, curated by Saul Ostrow
- "Brooklyn!" Palm Beach Institute of Contemporary Art, FL, curated by Dominique Nahas and Michael Rush
- "Un/Ruled," Exhibit A, New York, NY, curated by Mercedes Vicente
- "CArts and rafts," Centenary Gallery, Camberwell College of Art, London, England
- "Accumulations," Kent University Art Gallery, Kent, OH
- "Buying Time: Nourishing Excellence" (New York Foundation for the Arts), Sotheby's, New York, NY, curated by William Stover
- "Bondo: from Process to Picture: Diana Cooper, Lydia Dona and James Hyde," I Space Gallery, Chicago, IL
- "ClenchClutchFlinch," Paul Rodgers/9W Gallery, New York, NY,
- "Passing Through," The Shaqab College of Design Arts, Doha, Qatar
- "Painting / Not Painting," White Columns, New York, NY
- "Personal Abstractions: Lee Bontecou, Diana Cooper and Gay Outlaw," Sculpture Center New York, NY, curated by Mary Ceruti
- "Kinds of Drawing," Herter Art Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
- "New Prints 2001," International Print Center New York, New York, NY
- 2000 "The Living End," The Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO, curated by Ingrid Schaffner
- "Art on Paper," Weatherspoon Art Gallery, Greensboro, NC
- "Re-drawing the Line," Art in General, New York, NY, curated by Monica Amor
- "Drawing Spaces," Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL, curated by Susan Harris
- "New York University Faculty Show," 80 Washington Square East Gallery, New York University, New York, NY
- "No Rhyme or...," Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY
- "Microwave II," 123 Watts Gallery, New York, NY, Curated by Jose Bienvenu
- "Greater New York," P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, NY
- "Painting Function: Making It Real," Spaces, Cleveland, OH, curated by Saul Ostrow
- "New Work: Abstract Painting," Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- "The 30th Anniversary Show," White Columns, New York, NY
- 1999 "Shout Outs," Rice University Art Gallery, Houston, TX
- "Free Coke," Greene Naftali, New York, NY
- "Xmas" (Department of Public Appearances), Kent Gallery, New York, NY
- "The Video Lounge Series," The Knitting Factory, New York, NY
- 1998 The Edinburgh International Art Festival, Edinburgh, Scotland

- The Robert Shiffler Foundation, Greenville, OH
- "Exploiting the Abstract," Feigen Contemporary, New York, NY, curated by Shirley Kaneda
- "The Benefit Show," The New Museum for Contemporary Art, New York, NY
- "Useful," Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY
- 1997 "Stirring Space: Site Installations at the Brooklyn Brewery," Brooklyn, NY
- "Drawing," Yearsley Spring Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- "On the Wall", TIAA CREF, New York, NY, curated by Nancy Chaiken
- "Alumni Show 1997", New York Studio School, New York, NY, curated Dore Ashton
- "Summer of Love," Fotouhi Cramer Gallery, New York, NY
- "The Art Exchange Show" (Fotouhi Cramer Gallery), New York, NY
- 1996 "The Love Show", Ah! space Gallery, New York, NY
- 1995 "Scrolling New York," Gallery 128, New York, NY, travelling in 1996 to Gallery Kawafume, Tokyo

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- 2008 Fritz Emslander, "Space Drawings," *Kunstforum International*, Number 196
- 2008 Eve Kahn, "Extreme Art," *Art+Auction*, September 1
- Lilly Wei, "Line Analysis, the Art of Diana Cooper" *Art in America*, April
- Roberta Smith, "Diana Cooper," *Art Guide, New York Times*, March 21
- Howard Halle, "Medium Cool: The Best In Sculpture," *Time Out New York*, March
- David Carrier, "Diana Cooper," Review, *Artforum*, February
- "Goings on About Town: Diana Cooper," *The New Yorker*, March 17
- Lisa Delgado, "Highlights, Diana Cooper," *Architect's Newspaper*, February
- Douglas Max Utter, "Diana Cooper," Review, *Art Papers*, January/February,
- Colleen Asper, "Feature: Diana Cooper," *Beautiful/Decay*, Issue W
- 2007 Steven Litt, "The Amazing Brilliance of the Doodles of Diana Cooper," *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*, October 14
- Dan Tranberg, "*New York Artist's Big Installation Derive from Smaller Parts*," September 28
- Dee Perry, "Fine Print Fair, MOCA and The War," *Around Noon, WCPN 90.3*, September 26
- "Featured Artist: Diana Cooper," *Diacritics*, volume 35, number 1, Spring 2005 (published 2007)
- "Goings on About Town: Burgeoning Geometries," *The New Yorker*, February 2-5
- Andrea K. Scott, "Burgeoning Geometries," *The New York Times*, January 5
- "Highlights: Constructed Abstractions," The Architects Newspaper, Issue #18, January 11
- 2006 David Grosz, "Unfinished Business," *The New York Sun*, December 7
- 2005 "Off the Wall," *Modern Painters*, December/January
- Rex Weil, "Diana Cooper," *Art News*, October
- Sari Carel, "Critic's Picks: Off the Wall", *Artforum.com*, September-October
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January 21
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September, 10, S.52
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- Isabelle Teuwsen, "Die Besten Kunst: Labyrinth," *Schweizer Illustrierte*, October 6, S. 103
- Jongmin Kim, "Diana Cooper: Urban Arcadia," *FL* (Korea), April
- Paul Hedge, "The Big Draw," *Contemporary*, May
- Shirley Kaneda and Saul Ostrow, "Artist's Choice: Diana Cooper," *BOMB*, Spring
- Saul Ostrow, "Arte Povera American Style: Funk, Play, Poetry and Labor," *NY Arts*, January
- 2002 Julie Caniglia, "Diana Cooper," *ArtForum*, December
- Judith Mansour, "Bring in the Funk," *Cleveland Magazine*, December
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- David Ryan, "Thinking in the Abstract," *Contemporary*, February
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- 2001 Dinah Ryan, "Diana Cooper," *Art Papers*, November/December
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- 2000 David Gleeson, "Diana Cooper," *Time Out* (UK), November 15-22
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November 18
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- Tim Griffin, "Diana Cooper," *Time Out*, September 30-October 7
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- 1998 Tim Griffin, *Art in America*, "Diana Cooper," November
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- Manami Fujimori, "Diana Cooper," *BT* (Japan), April
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- 1997 Roberta Smith, "Diana Cooper," Review, *The New York Times*, February 14  
Jennifer Dalton, "Diana Cooper," *Review*, February

### **CATALOGUES/PUBLICATIONS**

- 2009 *Public Art for Public Schools*. Text by Michele Cohen, The Monacelli Press, NY
- 2007 *Beyond the Line: The Art of Diana Cooper*. Text by Margo Crutchfield and Barbara Pollock, MOCA Cleveland  
*The Progressive Collection*, Text by Dan Cameron and Tony Morrison. Peter B. Lewis and Toby Devan Lewis.  
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- 2006 *The Drawing Book*. Text by Kate Macfarlane and Katherine Stout. Black Dog Publishers UK
- 2005 *Off the Wall*. Text by Tracy Adler. The Leubsdorf Art Gallery at Hunter College, NY
- 2004 *Global World/Private Universe*. Text by Konrad Bitterli and Oliver Kielmayer. Kunstmuseum St. Gallen  
*Following the Line of Cut: Diana Cooper and Hew Locke*. Text by Jon Wood. The Drawing Room. London  
*Plan D*, Text by Sherman Sam. Viscondes De Balsemao. Praca Carlos Alberto, Portugal.  
*Four Rooms: Erwan Ballan, Diana Cooper, Flavio Favelli and Jim Lambie*, Caraglio. Museo Il Filatoio. Italy
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- 2001 *Clench, Clutch, Flinch*. Text by Dominique Nahas. Paul Rodgers Gallery, NY  
*Diana Cooper*, Interview by Jean Crutchfield. Virginia Commonwealth University, VA.
- 2000 *Painting Function: Making it Real*. Text by Saul Ostrow. Spaces, Cleveland  
*Re-drawing the Line*. Text by Noah Chasin. Art in General, NY
- 1999 *Shout Outs*. Rice Art Gallery, Rice University, Houston  
*Chain Reaction*, Williams College Museum of Art, Williams College, Williamstown, MA

### **AWARDS/PROJECTS**

- 2009 America's Best Public Art Projects, Year in Review, Americans for the Arts
- 2008 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant, Pollock-Krasner Foundation, New York
- 2007-08 Public Art Commission. New York City Department of Cultural Affairs Percent for Art Program,  
the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs and Polshek Partnership Architects
- 2004-05 The Marie Walsh Sharpe Foundation Space Program, NY
- 2003-04 The Rome Prize, American Academy in Rome
- 2003 Artist-in-Resident, Centre for Drawing, Wimbledon School of Art, London
- 2000 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship  
Artist's Fellowship in Painting, New York Foundation for the Arts