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Sean Scully (b. 1945)

Born 1945, Dublin, Ireland
Lives and works in New York, US and Bavaria, Germany

Education

1965-7 Croydon College of Art, London, UK
1967-71 Newcastle University, Newcastle, UK

Selected Exhibitions

2026 *Sean Scully – The Nature of Art*, Lisson Gallery, London, UK
Platemarks: Etchings and Aquatints, Cristea Roberts Gallery, London, UK

2025 *Sean Scully: Tower*, Lisson Gallery, New York, US
Sean Scully: Stories, Bucerius Kunst Forum, Hamburg, Germany
Sean Scully: Sublime and Sunyata, Art Museum of Sichuan Conservatory of Music, Sichuan, China
Finding My Blue Sky, Lisson Gallery, London, UK
Sean Scully: The Albee Barn, Montauk, The Parrish Art Museum, New York, US
Sean Scully, Daegu Art Museum, Daegu, Korea
Sean Scully: Retrospective, La Pedrera, Barcelona, Spain
Sean Scully: a romantic geometry of colors, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

2024 *Counterpoint*, Cristea Roberts Gallery, London, UK
Sean Scully: Duane Street, 1981-1983, Lisson Gallery, New York, US
Beyond the Line: Stefan Gierowski and Sean Scully. From Finite to Infinite, From Physics to Meta-physics, Stefan Gierowski Foundation, Warsaw, Poland
Sean Scully: Away From The Sea, The He Art Museum, Shunde, China
Sean Scully: Procession, Église-Saint-Nicolas, Caen, France
Sean Scully: Stories, Bucerius Kunst Forum, Hamburg, Germany
Sean Scully: Sublime and Sunyata, Art Museum of Sichuan Conservatory of Music, Sichuan, China

2023 *Smaller than the Sky*, Houghton Hall, Norfolk, UK

2022 *Material World*, Thorvaldens Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark
Song of Color, Langen Foundation, Neuss, Germany

2021 *The Shape of Ideas* (Touring Exhibition): Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX, US; Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA, US
From The Real: Liliane Tomasko and Sean Scully, Newlands House Gallery, Petworth, UK

2020 *Passenger - A Retrospective* (Touring Exhibition): Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest, Hungary; Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece; Center of Contemporary Art Znaki Czasu, Toruń, Poland; Museo d'Arte Moderna di Bologna, Bologna, Italy;

Artist Biography

Museum of Contemporary Art, Zagreb, Croatia
Lisson Gallery, East Hampton, New York, NY, US
Opulent Ascension, LWL Museum for Art and Culture, Münster, Germany
Insideoutside, Skulpturenpark Waldfrieden, Wuppertal, Germany

2019 *Sean Scully: The Mexico Years*, Instituto Cultural Cabañas, Guadalajara, Mexico
Eleuthera, (Touring Exhibition): Albertina, Vienna, Austria; Centro de Arte Contemporaneo de Malaga, Malaga, Spain; Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland
Sea Star, National Gallery of Art, London, UK
Landline, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT, US

2018 Cuadra San Cristóbal, Mexico City, Mexico
Sean Scully: 1970, Laing Art Gallery and Hatton Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
No Words, Edward Hopper House, Nyack, NY, US

2017 *Facing East*, Multimedia Art Museum, Moscow, Russia
Wall of Light Cubed, Cheim & Read, New York, NY, US
Kunsthau Lempertz, Brussels, Belgium

2016 *Resistance and Persistence. Paintings 1967-2015*, Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China
Sean Scully: Metal, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France
Sean Scully: Horizon, Timothy Taylor Gallery, London, UK

2015 National Gallery Ireland, Dublin, Ireland
Four Days, Kewenig Galerie, Berlin, Germany
Sean Scully – Malerei als Weltaneignung, Museum Liaunig, Neuhaus, Austria
Land Sea, Palazzo Falier, La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy

2014 *Follow the Heart*, Himalayas Art Museum, Shanghai, China
Figure/Abstract, Ludwig Museum, Koblenz, Germany

2013 *Sean Scully: Night and Day*, Cheim and Read, New York, NY, US
Triptychs, Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, West Sussex, UK

2012 Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA, US
Doric Order, IVAM – Institut Valencià d'Art Modern, Valencia, Spain; Benaki Museum of Art, Athens, Greece
Luz del Sur, Palacio Carlos V, Alhambra, Granada, Spain
Sean Scully: Paintings and Watercolours, Chazen Museum of Art, Madison, WI, US
Sean Scully: Works on Paper, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., US

2010 Iona Inglyby Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

2009 *Paintings from the 80s*, Timothy Taylor Gallery, London

2008 *Sean Scully: A Retrospective*, Musée d'Art Moderne de Saint Etienne, France
La Surface Peinte, Gallery Lelong, Paris, France
Fundación Joan Miró, Barcelona, Spain
Galerie Jamileh Weber, Zurich, Switzerland

2007 The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, US
Galerie Lelong - New York, NY, US

2006 National Gallery of Canberra, Canberra, Australia

2005

2004

Alan Cristea Gallery

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2003 *New Paintings*, Timothy Taylor Gallery, London, UK
2002 Fundação Bienal De São Paulo, 25° Bienal De São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
Gemaldegalerie Neue Meister Staatliche Kunstsammlungen, Dresden, Germany
2001 Galerie Lelong, Paris, France
Le Musée Jenisch, Vevey, Switzerland
2000 *Drawings*, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, US
Galeria Carles Taché, Barcelona, Spain
1999 *Signature Pieces*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
Work from Garner Tullis Workshop, Galerie Kornfeld, Zurich, Switzerland
1998 Timothy Taylor Gallery, London, UK
Bawag Foundation, Vienna, Austria
Galerie Haas & Fuchs, Berlin, Germany
1997 *Works on Paper 1975-1996*, Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, UK
1996 Galeria Carles Taché, Barcelona, Spain
Pastels, Galerie Lelong, New York, USA
1995 *Sean Scully: Twenty Years*, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington DC, DC, US
1994 *Works on Paper*, Knoedler and Company, New York, NY, US
Butler Gallery, Kilkenny Castle, Kilkenny, Ireland
1993 Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY, US
Sean Scully: The Catherine Paintings, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Texas, TX, US
1992 Brooke Alexander Editions, New York, NY, US
Woodcuts, Pamela Auchincloss Gallery, New York, NY, US
1991 *Paintings and Works on Paper*, Jamileh Weber Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
1990 Karsten Greve Gallery, Cologne, Germany
1989 Whitechapel Art Gallery, London
1988 Four Paintings, Art Institute of Chicago
1987 Mayor Rowan Gallery, London, UK
Galerie Schmela, Dusseldorf, Germany
1986 David McKee Gallery, New York, NY, US
1985 Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh then MFA, Boston
1984 Juda Rowan Gallery, London, UK
Galery S65, Aalst, Belgium
1983 David McKee Gallery, New York, NY, US
1982 William Beadleston Gallery, New York, NY, US
1981 Museum fur Kultur, Berlin
Sean Scully: Paintings 1971-1981, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham,
Arts Council exhibition touring to Sunderland Arts Centre
1980 Susan Caldwell Gallery, New York, NY, US
1979 *The Clocktower*, New York, NY, US
'Painting for One Place', Nadin Gallery, New York, NY, US

1977 Duffy-Gibbs Gallery, New York, NY, US
Rowan Gallery, London, UK
1976 Tortue Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, US
1974 Rowan Gallery, London, UK
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1973 Rowan Gallery, London, UK
(& 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981 & 1984)

Selected Public Collections

AU Australian National Gallery, Canberra
ES Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid
IE Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
UK Tate Gallery, London
Victoria and Albert Museum, London
Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester
US Art Institute of Chicago
Brooklyn Museum, New York
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Museum of Modern Art, New York
National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC