# **HAINES**

# GALLERY

# **DAVID SIMPSON**

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#### **EDUCATION**

1956, BFA, California School of Fine Arts 1958, MA, San Francisco State College

# SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025	(upcoming) David Simpson, Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
2024	David Simpson: First Light, Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
2023	David Simpson: Smoke and Mirrors, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	David Simpson: Interference and Paintings From The 80's, Gallery Sonja Roesch, Houston, TX
2022	David Simpson: Secret Garden, Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
2020	David Simpson: Paintings, Past & Present, Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
	Interference, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2019	David Simpson: Impromptu, Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
2018	David Simpson: Illumination, Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
	The War Room, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Spotlight: David Simpson, solo presentation by Haines Gallery at Frieze New York, NY
2017	David Simpson: Heaven and Hell, Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
	David Simpson: Fifty Years of Painting, Modernism, San Francisco, CA
2016	Then and Now, Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Santa Fe, CA
	Now & Then: The Work of David Simpson, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	David Simpson: True to Light, Geukens & De Vil, Knokke, Belgium
	David Simpson: Works from the 1980s, Studio La Citta, Verona, Italy
2015	David Simpson, Geukins & De Vil, Antwerp, Belgium
2013	David Simpson, Art Museum of University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
2012	David Simpson, Gallery Sonja Roesch, Houston, TX
	David Simpson: Paintings, Modernism, San Francisco, CA
2011	Nonsense Poems, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2010	Interference Blues, Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
2009	Paintings & Works on Paper, Modernism, San Francisco, CA
2008	David Simpson, Studio La Citta, Verona, Italy
2007	David Simpson, Studio La Citta, Verona, Italy
	Light Wells, Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
	Light Wells, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Interference Paintings, Gallery Sonja Roesch, Houston, TX
2006	Extreme Interference, Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
2005	Iridescent Interference, Gallery Sonja Roesch, Houston, TX
	Surrealist Landscapes and Other Departures, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2004	Metallics, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2003	Interference Paintings, James Kelly Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
2002	Renate Schroder Gallerie, Cologne, Germany
	artothek, Cologne, Germany
2001	David Simpson, Studio La Citta, Verona, Italy
	Neue Bilder, Renate Schroder Galerie, Cologne, Germany
• • • •	Paintings of the '70s and 80s, Modernism, San Francisco, CA
2000	Painting, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Renate Schroder Gallerie, Cologne, Germany
	12 x 12, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Angles Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	Luminary, Sonoma Museum of Visual Art, Santa Rosa, CA
1998	Angles Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1997	Paintings, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1005	Studio La Citta, Verona, Italy
1995	Works from the Collection, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA



1994	Paintings, Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM Silvers, Blues and Greys, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1777	Angles Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1993	Illuminations - Works on Paper, Mincher Wilcox Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	John Good Gallery, New York, NY
1992	Recent Paintings, Mincher Wilcox Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	New Paintings, Anthony Ralph Gallery, New York, NY
1991	Recent Paintings, Bemis Foundation, Omaha, NE
	Large Paintings, Angles Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	Small Paintings, Mincher Wilcox Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Small Paintings, Angles Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1990	Solo, Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, Lincoln, NE
1006	Recent Paintings, Mincher Wilcox Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1986	Modernism, San Francisco, CA
1983 1982	American River College Art Gallery, Sacramento, CA
1982	Modernism, San Francisco, CA Fine Arts Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles, CA
1979	Modernism, San Francisco, CA
1978	Oakland Museum of California, CA
1974	St. Mary's College Art Gallery, Moraga, CA
1973	Mills College Art Museum, Oakland, CA
1971	Hank Baum Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Hank Baum Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1969	Van der Voort Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1968	Henri Gallery, Washington, DC
	David Stuart Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1967	Ten Year Retrospective, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
1066	David Stuart Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1966 1965	Worth Ryder Art Gallery, University of California at Berkeley, CA
1903	Richmond Art Center, CA Hack Light Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
1964	Robert Elkon Gallery, New York, NY
1701	David Stuart Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1963	Robert Elkon Gallery, New York, NY
1962	David Cole Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1962	Paul Joachim Gallery, Chicago, IL
1961	Robert Elkon Gallery, New York, NY
	M.H. de Young Museum of Art, San Francisco, CA
1960	Santa Barbara Museum of Art, CA
1959	David Cole Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1050	San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
1958	San Francisco Art Association Gallery, CA
GROU	P EXHIBITIONS
2024	Material Matters, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	45th Anniversary Exhibition: Part 1, Modernism Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Torn Curtain: Good Morning, Good Evening, Studio La Città, Verona, Italy
	Geometrix: Encoded Abstraction, Pazo Fine Art, Washington, D.C.
2023	Spring Break, Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
	Coast To Coast: David Simpson and John Beech, Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
2021	Codici, two-person show with Marmi Romani, Studio La Città, Verona, Italy
	Chromotherapy, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Break + Bleed, San Jose Museum of Art, CA
2010	Purple Rain, Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
2019	Monochrome: Celebrating 30 Years, Part 2, Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
2018	Quintessence: 6 Perspectives on Abstraction, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA In the Ship of Dreams: Artists, Poets and Visionaires of the SS Vallejo, Sonoma Valley Museum
	of Art, Sonoma, CA
2017	Continuum Art-as-Art, The Harwood Museum of Art, University of New Mexico, Taos, NM
2016	Radical: Monochrome Paintings from the Duffy Collection, George Lawson Gallery, San Francisco, Ca
2014	Fundamental Abstraction III, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	The Cosmic Spectrum: Monochromes and Beyond, Montoro12, Rome, Italy



2013	Summer Juried Member's Exhibition, The Art Institute and Gallery, Salisbury, MD
2011	Beyond Tradition: Art Legacies at the Richmond Art Center, Richmond Art Center, CA
2010	Extract: Developing Exhibitions Inspired by the Collection, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA
2009	Other Voices, Other Rooms, Dorsky Gallery, Long Island City, NY
2008	Fundamental Abstraction II: In Memory of Kim Wauson, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	West Coast Abstraction: Selected Works from 1975-2007, Part I, Modernism, San Francisco, CA
2007	The Panza Collection: An Experience of Color and Light, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
	di capo!, Lausberg Contemporary, Toronto, Canada
2006	Director's Choice, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2005	Director's Choice: Contemporary Art with Objects from Asia, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2003	Real Unreal, Shepard Fine Arts Gallery, Reno, NV
2002	Fifteen – 15th Anniversary Exhibition, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2001	The Panza Collection, Sassuolo, Italy
	Painting Today - Overseas and Here, Renate Schroder Gallerie, Cologne, Germany
2000	Minimalism: Then and Now, Berkeley Art Museum, CA
1000	The Panza Collection, Varese, Italy
1999	Bay Area Now 2, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
1000	Material Issues: Recent Gift From The Collection of Katherine & James Gentry, San Jose Museum of Art, CA
1998	Colleccio de Panza Di Biumo, Palazo Ducale, Gubbio, Italy
1997	Paintings, Schroder Gallery, Cologne, Germany
	The Panza Collection, Lionja, Spain (Palma de Majorca)
	Modernism, San Francisco, CA
	Panza Collection Exhibition, Trento, Italy
	Obsession + Devotion, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1006	Seomi Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
1996	E la chiamano pittura, Studio la Citta, Verona, Italy
	Inaugural Show, Haines Gallery, Brooklyn Heights, NY  The Party Department Functions Functions and American Act 182 102 Museum of Medium and Contamentary Act of Treats and
	The Panza Donation: European and American Art '83 - '93, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art of Trento and Rovereto, Italy
1995	Facing Eden, M.H. de Young Memorial Museum, San Francisco, CA
1993	California Collection, Hunsaker Schlesinger Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	Essential Marks: Works on Paper, Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
	The Panza di Buima Donation: European and American Art '83-'93, Museo Cantonale D'Arte, Lugano,
	Switzerland
1994	Collectors' Choice, Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
1,,,,	16 California Artists, Galerie Sho, Tokyo, Japan
1992	Cultural Fabrication, John Good Gallery, New York, NY
1991	Abstract Paintings, Modernism, San Francisco, CA
	Squaresville, Angles Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1990	Los Angeles International Art Fair, Angles Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	California A to Z and Return, Butley Institute, Youngstown, OH
1989	The Dark Sublime: Art at the End of our Century, Scott Alan Gallery, New York, NY
	Paint, Mincer Wilcox Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Order and Intuition: Aspects of Bay Area Abstract Painting, Palo Alto Cultural Center, CA
	Abstract Paintings, Modernism, San Francisco, CA
1988	Paintings Without Pictures, Suite 309, 165 Eight Street, San Francisco, CA
	Art and Architecture, Santa Monica Heritage Museum, CA
	Abstract Painting, Angles Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	Works on Paper, Modernism, San Francisco, CA
1987	Faculty Drawing Exhibition, Worth Ryder Art Gallery, University of California at Berkeley, CA
1986	Three Abstract Artists, Koplin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	Classical Abstraction, Berkeley Art Center, CA
	White Rabbit Symposium and Jack Spicer Conference, Intersection Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Geometric Abstraction in America, Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE
1985	Art in the San Francisco Bay Area 1945-1980, The Oakland Museum of California, CA
	Ten California Colorists, Redding Museum and Art Center, and Shasta College, Redding, CA
	50th Anniversary Exhibit, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
1984	San Francisco Bay Area Painting, Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
	Faculty Exhibition, Worth Ryder Art Gallery, University of California at Berkeley, CA
1983	Directions in Bay Area Painting: A Survey of Three Decades 1940's-1960's, Richard L. Nelson Gallery,
	University of California at Davis, CA
	The Planar Dimension: Geometric Abstraction by Bay Area Artists, Walnut Creek Art Center, CA



1982	Northern California Art of the Sixties, De Saisset Museum, University of Santa Clara, CA
1981	On Reflection: A Tribute to John Humphrey, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA Small Format Exhibition, Bluxome Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Drawing: Contemporary Concerns, Shasta College Art Department, Redding, CA Faculty Show, Worth Ryder Art Gallery, University of California at Berkeley, CA
	Alumni Exhibitions: San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA Works on Paper by Gallery Artists, Modernism, San Francisco, CA
1700-01	The Constructivist Spirit, Janus Gallery, Venice, CA
	Made on the Coast, Chicago International Art Exposition, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
1978	Group Exhibition (of John Berggruen Gallery artists), Art Center School of Design, Pasadena, CA
	Art Faculty Resources Exhibition, Worth Ryder Art Gallery, University of California at Berkeley, CA
	American Abstract Art Since 1945, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA Bay Area Painters, Western Association of Art Museums
1977	California Artists: Original Works of Art on Paper, Basel Art Fair, Switzerland
	Painting and Sculpture in California: The Modern Era, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA and National
	Collection of Fine Arts, Washington, DC
1076	Faculty Show, Worth Ryder Art Gallery, University of California at Berkeley, CA
1976	Twenty Bay Area Painters, Richmond Art Center, CA Faculty Drawing Show, Worth Ryder Art Gallery, University of California at Berkeley, CA
1975	Hansen Fuller Gallery Pays Tribute to the San Francisco Art Institute, Hansen Fuller Gallery,
1775	San Francisco, CA
	Faculty Show, Worth Ryder Art Gallery, University of California at Berkeley, CA
	Selections from the American Print Collection, Mills College Art Museum, Oakland, CA
1974	Our Land, Our Sky, Our Water: Expo '74, Spokane, WA
	Graphics Selections, San Jose Museum of Art, CA Invitational Exhibition, Palo Alto Cultural Center, CA
	Group Exhibition, Richmond Art Center, CA
	Group Exhibition, Nevada Art Gallery, Reno, NV
1972	Eight From California, Springfield Art Association Gallery, IL
1971	Group Exhibition, The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT
	Art Faculty Show, Barrow Lane Gallery, University of California at Berkeley, CA Box Top Art, College of Fine Arts, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
	Invitational Lithography Exhibition, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
1970	Looking West 1970, Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, NE
	Contemporary Prints and Drawings, The Oakland Museum of California and Kaiser Industries, Oakland, CA
	Trends in Twentieth Century Art, The Art Galleries, University of California at Santa Barbara, CA
	Expo '70: Painters and Sculptors of San Francisco, presented by San Francisco Art Commission at the World's Fair, Osaka, Japan
1969	Kaiser Art Center, Oakland, CA
1,0,	Marlborough Graphics Gallery, New York, NY
	California Now, The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL
	Contemporary American Paintings and Sculpture, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL
	Painting 1969, University of Nevada at Reno, NV
1968	Biennial Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture, Krannert Museum of Art, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL Sixteen from San Francisco, Municipal Art Gallery, San Pedro, CA
1700	Forty Now California Painters, Tampa Bay Art Center, FL
	The West Coast Now, Portland Art Museum, OR
	West Coast '68, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
1067	163rd Annual Exhibit of American Painting and Sculpture, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
1967 1966	Thirtieth Anniversary Exhibit, Richmond Art Center, CA New Modes in California Painting and Sculpture, La Jolla Museum of Art, CA
1700	Crocker Museum of Art, Sacramento, CA
	Pittsburgh International Exhibition of Contemporary Painting and Sculpture, Carnegie Institute Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
	Some Continuing Directions, Balboa Pavilion, Newport, CA
	Three West Coast Artists, Gordon Woodside Gallery, Seattle, WA
	Art Across America, Knoedler Gallery, New York, NY Six Artists from the West, San Francisco Art Institute, CA
	Five Bay Area Artists, Quay Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1965	Art Across America, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
	Colorists, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
1964	Post-Painterly Abstraction, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA



1963	Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
	Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
1062	Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
1962	The Artist's Environment, Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth, TX
	Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
	Fifty Californians, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
	Torino Museum of Modern Art, Italy
	Stadler Gallery, Paris, France
1961	Americans 1962, Richmond Museum of Fine Arts, VA Pittsburgh International Exhibition of Contemporary Painting and Sculpture, Carnegie Institute Museum of Art,
1901	Pittsburgh, PA
1960	International Gutai Sky Festival, Osaka, Japan
1958	Winter Invitational, California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA
1955	Oakland Museum of California, CA
1933	Denver Art Museum, CO
	M.H. de Young Memorial Art Museum, San Francisco, CA
1953	Art Association Annual, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA (1956, 1958)
1733	Art Association Annual, San Francisco Muscum of Modern Art, CA (1950, 1950)
	OGRAPHY
2016	David Simpson: Works 1965-2015. Santa Fe: Radius Books.
2012	Deliso, Meredith. "Forget the Rothko Chapel and Meditate in Front of David Simpson's Calming, Intense Paintings."
2000	Houston Press, November 13, 2012.
2009	Van Proyen, Mark. "David Simpson at Modernism." <i>Artweek</i> , May 2009.
2007	Baker, Kenneth. "What Set Bay Area Painters Apart in the '60s." San Francisco Chronicle, January 24, 2009.
2007	Dabkowski, Colin. "Albright-Knox Exhibit: A Visionary's View." <i>The Buffalo News</i> , December 4, 2007.
2005	Baker, Kenneth. "Simpson Goes to the Well Again." San Francisco Chronicle, April 28, 2007.
2005	Reeve, Ed. "To The Light House." Art Review, May 2005.
2004	Baker, Kenneth. "25th Anniversary." <i>ARTnews</i> , Volume 104, January 2005 Baker, Kenneth. "Artist Gets Subtle Changes with Metallic Paints that we Just Can't Pin Down." <i>San Francisco</i>
2004	Chronicle, January 10, 2004.
2001	Van Proyen, Mark. "David Simpson." <i>ARTnews</i> , February, 2001.
2001	Vetrocq, Marcia E. "Italy: New and Improved." <i>Art in America</i> , January, 2001.
	Bonetti, David. "Bay Area Artist and his 'Modern Medici." San Francisco Examiner, August 23, 2001.
	David Simpson, Exhibition Catalog, Studio la Citta, Verona, Italy (Text by David Bonetti and Michael David
	Haggerty), 2001.
	Baker, Kenneth. "A Steady Gaze on a Shifting View." San Francisco Chronicle, December 11, 2001.
1999	Baker, Kenneth. "Challenging Work Speaks for Itself in Post-Minimalist Gift." San Francisco Chronicle, March 2,
	1999.
1997	Bonetti, David. "Two Who Saver Paint." San Francisco Examiner, December 18, 1997.
	"David Simpson." San Francisco Bay Guardian, December 3, 1997.
	Jenkins, Steven. "Previews - David Simpson." Artweek, Volume 28, October, 1997.
1996	Baker, Kenneth. "Review." San Francisco Chronicle, April 5, 1996.
	Bonetti, David. "Artists who take Abstraction to Ground Zero." San Francisco Examiner, April 12, 1996.
1993	Bensley, Lis. "He Choreographs the Light, Creates Visual Magic." <i>Pasatiempo</i> , October 13, pp. 25 & 57, 1993.
1992	Baker, Kenneth. "David Simpson's Layered Beauties." San Francisco Chronicle, January 18, p. C5, 1992.
	Baker, Kenneth. "David Simpson." ARTnews, April, p.130, 1992.
	Bonetti, David. San Francisco Examiner, January 17, p. D2, 1992.
	MacMillan, Kyle. "Simpson's Art is all about Color, Texture." Omaha World Herald, January 3, p. 31, 1992.
1989	Baker, Kenneth. "Simpson's Tricky Monochromes." San Francisco Chronicle, April 20, 1989.
	Moser, Charlette. "David Simpson." Art Week, March 8, p. 15, 1989.
	Timberman, Marcy. "Luminous Meditations." Art Week, March 8, p. 15, 1989.
	Baker, Kenneth. "David Simpson at Mincher/Wilcox." San Francisco Chronicle, March 17, 1989.
	MacMillan, Kyle. "Contemporary Artists in Sheldon Spotlight." Sunday World Herald, June 17, p. 17, 1989.
	Bonetti, David. "Texture and Reductionism." San Francisco Examiner, March 21, p. C11, 1989.
	Humphrey, John. "David Simpson 1957 – 1967." San Francisco Museum of Art, CA, 1989.
	Deeds, Daphne A. "David Simpson." Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, Soho, NY, 1989.

# SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Baltimore Museum of Art, MD Berkeley Art Museum, CA Central Research Corporation, New York, NY Columbia Broadcasting System, New York, NY



Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA

M.H. de Young Museum, The Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, CA

IBM Corporation, Chicago, IL

Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, DC

La Jolla Museum of Art, CA

Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA

John D. and Catharine T. MacArthur Foundation, Chicago, IL

Museo Cantonale d'Arte, Lugano, Switzerland

Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art of Trento and Rovereto, Italy

Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

Oakland Art Museum, CA

Panza Collection, Lugano, Switzerland

Picker Art Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY

Philadelphia Museum of Art, PA

Phoenix Art Museum, AZ

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA

San Jose Museum of Art, CA

Seattle Museum of Art, WA

Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

FAI Panza Villa and Collection, Varese, Italy

Zellerbach Corporation, CA

