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DIANA COOPER

Born 1964

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EDUCATION

1997 Hunter College, New York, NY, MFA

1986 Harvard College, Cambridge, MA, BA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2008 "Overdrive," Postmasters Gallery, New York

2007 "Behind the Line, The Art of Diana Cooper", MOCA Cleveland, Cleveland, OH

"New Works", Postmasters Gallery, New York

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 The Bradford-Renick Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University,

Richmond, VA, curated by Jean Crutchfield (brochure)

2000 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 Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY

1997 Yearsley Spring Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Ah! space Gallery, New York, NY

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 "The Logic of Paper_American works of Paper", He Xianging Art Museum,
"Floating Worlds," Delikatessenhaus, Leipzig, Germany
"Silhouettes – Pure Contours," Museum Bellerive, Zurich
- 2009 "Baroque Reason," Keith Talent Gallery, London, UK
"Sight Mapping," Herter Art Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
- 2008 "Color in 3D: Found Applied & Readymade," Westport Arts Center, Westport, CT
"Capricious and Mercurial Systems," A+D Gallery, Columbia College, Chicago
- 2007 "Holiday Reading," Number 35, New York, NY. Curated by Ron Keyson
- 2006 "Burgeoning Geometries, Constructed Abstractions," Whitney Museum of American Art at Altria, New York
"Process & Promise," 92nd Street Y Art Center, New York
"Speed," Staubkohler Gallery Zurich
"Off the Wall," curated by Tracy Adler, The Leubsdorf Art Gallery at Hunter College, New York (catalog)
- 2005 "I am 5," Parker Box, Brooklyn, NY
"Hew Locke and Diana Cooper", Chapter, Cardiff, UK, May-July (catalog)
"Plan D", Viscondes de Balsemao, Porto
"Plan D", Rubicon Gallery, Dublin
"Plan D", Modelniland, Sligo
"Ebb and Flow", Three Colts Gallery, London
- 2004 "The Continuous Mark", The New York Studio School, NY
"Objectif Lune", Ecole Regionale des Beaux-Arts de Rouen, Rouen
"Obstractivists", Hales gallery, London
"Open House," Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY
"Diana Cooper" The Drawing Room, NY
"Global World/Private Universe," Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, curated by Konrad Bitterli,
St. Gallen, Switzerland (catalogue)
"Four Rooms: Erwan Ballan, Diana Cooper, Flavio Favelli and Jim Lambie,"
Museo Il Filatoio, Caralio, Italy (catalogue)
"5 Large Drawings: Diana Cooper, Russell Crotty, Jason Rogens, Nick Taggert 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 (catalogue)
"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 (catalogue)
- "Bricolage," Rudolph Projects, Houston, Texas
- "Networks and Systems: Installations by Jeanne Silverthorne and Diana Cooper," Atrium Gallery, Storrs, CT, curated by Saul Ostrow
- 2002 "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 (catalogue)
- 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 (catalogue)
- "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 (catalogue)
- "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
- 2000 "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 (catalogue)
- "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
- "Usefool," 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
- Kampo Culture Center, New York, NY
- Milton Weill Gallery, 92nd St Y, New York, NY

AWARDS

- 2004-2005 The Marie Walsh Sharpe Foundation Space Program, NY
- 2003-2004 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

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- 2009 Lilly Wei, "Diana Cooper," *The UrbanGlass Art Quarterly*, Number 116, Fall 2009
Fritz Emslander, "Space Drawings," *Kunstforum International*, Number 196
- 2008 Eve Kahn, "Extreme Art," *Art + Auction*, September 2008, pp. 164-169
Lilly Wei, "Line Analysis," *Art in America*, April 2008
Robert Smith, "Diana Cooper," *Art Guide*, *New York Times*, March 21, 2008
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"Goings On About Town/Diana Cooper", *The New Yorker*, March 17, 2008
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Douglas Max Utter, "Diana Cooper," *Review*, *Art Papers*, January/February 2008
- 2007 Steven Litt, "The Amazing Brilliance of the Doodles of Diana Cooper," *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*, October 14, 2007
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"Highlights: Constructed Abstractions," *The Architects Newspaper*, Issue #18, January 11, 2007
- 2006 David Grosz, "Unfinished Business," *The New York Sun*, December 7, 2006
- 2005 "Diana Cooper - Profile," *Surface Magazine* # 54, Summer
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Rex Weil, "Diana Cooper" *Artnews*, October
Lori Waxman, "Diana Cooper – Picks," *Artforum*,
Roger White, "Diana Cooper", *The Brooklyn Rail*, April
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Merrily Kerr, "Diana Cooper", *Time Out*, March 31
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- 2004 Jerry Saltz, "Borough Hall," *The Village Voice*, May 5.
David Cohen, "Open House: Working in Brooklyn," *The New York Sun*, NY
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"Globales Denken, privates Zeichnen," *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, April, S. 17/18
"Four Rooms," curated by A. Busto, *Edizioni Marcovaldo*, Caraglio, Italy (catalog)
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Saul Ostrow, "Arte Povera American Style: Funk, Play, Poetry and Labor," *NY Arts*, January
- 2003 Oliver Kiehmayer, "Komplexe Systeme: Diana Cooper," *Kunstbulletin* (Switzerland), S. 28/29 October
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- 2002 Julie Caniglia, "Diana Cooper," *ArtForum*, December
Judith Mansour, "Bring in the Funk," *Cleveland Magazine*, December
Nancy Princenthal, "Diana Cooper," *Art in America*, November
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 Martin Herbert, "Vivid," Time Out (UK/ London), January 6-16
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- 2001 Dinah Ryan, "Diana Cooper," Art Papers, November/December
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 Regina Von Planta, "Chaos with System: Diana Cooper," Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, November 18
 Ken Johnson, "Re-Drawing the Line," Art Guide, The New York Times, October 13
 Noah Chasin, "Biennial 2000/ Greater New York," Springerin (Austria), July-September
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 Meghan dailey, "Diana Cooper Postmasters," Artforum, December
 Kim Levin, "The Short List; Voice Choice," The Village Voice, September 15-2
 Roberta Smith, "Diana Cooper," Review, The New York Times, September 17
 Manami Fujimori, "Diana Cooper," Geijutsu Shincho (Japan), 1999
 Kim Levin, "Voice Choice," The Village Voice, February 239
- 1998 Tim Griffin, Art in America, "Diana Cooper," November
 Bennett Simpson, "Digit et al.," Artbyte, August-September
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 The New York Times, May 15
 Peter Schjeldahl, "Thanks for Painting," The Village Voice, March 11-17
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 Ezra Shales, "Sample Sale," Review, March 1
 Rachel Urkowitz, "Editors' Profile: Diana Cooper and Anissa Mack," CitysearchFebruary/March
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