

# Tony Lewis

## 简介

托尼-刘易斯 1986 年出生于洛杉矶。他目前在芝加哥生活和工作。

刘易斯的创作侧重于符号学和语言之间的关系，以直面种族、权力、交流和劳动等社会和政治话题。刘易斯使用石墨、铅笔和纸张创作素描，艺术家使用这些媒介来追踪和发展抽象叙事，并对手势概念进行反思。通过突破绘画的界限和抽象的可能性，他扩大了语言“材料”的使用范围。正如赫什霍恩博物馆馆长 Melissa Chiu 所说：“刘易斯将诗歌和文字与抽象的特性融为一体，形成了独特的视觉语汇，他的单色绘画从个人到政治的各种视觉和文字来源中汲取养分，从而迅速在当代艺术界确立了自己的地位。他通过分离、重新排列和擦除文字，改变了我们使用语言的方式，从而开启了意想不到的新阅读’。

### Solo exhibitions

#### 2023

2023 - New Song We Wrest! Who Throng Heat Yet? Tone Got Flower Work., MASSIMODECARLO, Hong Kong, HK

2023 - CASUAL T, Orange County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA

2023 - CASUAL T, MASSIMODECARLO Pièce Unique, Paris , F

#### 2022

2022 - EONS OF NEON NESCIENT PEONS POPCORN INFLUENCE AND SUCH, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, USA

#### 2021

2021 - Noise! Yourself, Also Distrain, MASSIMODECARLO, London, UK

2021 - Sing Plunder, Think Gentle Damage, Maintain Tomorrow, Et al., MASSIMODECARLO, London, UK

#### 2020

2020 - The Dangers (As Far As I Can See), Massimo De Carlo, Milano, I

#### 2019

2019 - Charlatan And Ultimately A Boring Man, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, USA

#### 2018

2018 - Campo de juego, Art Projects Ibiza, Ibiza, E

2018 - Engine Insist Itself Nothing Short Etc., Massimo De Carlo, Hong Kong, HK

2018 - Anthology 2014-2016, Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, USA. Catalogue

#### 2017

2017 - When I Felt Like I Could Sing That, Then I Felt Like I Was In, Massimo De Carlo, London, UK

2017 - Plunder, Rose Art Museum, Waltham, USA

2017 - Jot, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, USA

#### 2016

2016 - Alms, Comity and Plunder, Marino Marini Museum, Florence, I

## **2015**

- 2015 - Pall, Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago, USA. Catalogue
- 2015 - Wordnonpseudo, Massimo De Carlo, Milano, I
- 2015 - Tony Lewis: nomenclature movement free pressure power weight, Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland, Cleveland, USA. Catalogue
- 2015 - Art Basel Unlimited, Basel, CH

## **2014**

- 2014 - I Believe History Is a Force, Massimo De Carlo, London, UK

## **2012**

- 2012 - Nine Drawings for Charles, Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago, USA

## **2011**

- 2011 - Autumn Space Presents: Tony Lewis, Autumn Space Gallery, Chicago, USA

## **Group exhibitions**

### **2024**

- 2024 - RETROaction (part two), curated by Homi K. Bahba, Kate Fowle, Charles Gaines, Ellen Tani, Hauser & Wirth, Hauser & Wirth, Los Angeles, USA
- 2024 - Come One, Come All, Anthony Gallery, Chicago, USA
- 2024 - WORKS BY: Tony Lewis with Bethany Collins, Devin T. Mays & Ellen Rothenberg, Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, Chicago, USA

### **2023**

- 2023 - Levity, Alexander Berggruen, New York, USA
- 2023 - BARELY FAIR, Color Club, Chicago, USA

### **2022**

- 2022 - Citing Black Geographies, GRAY Gallery, Chicago, USA
- 2022 - In These Truths, Albright-Knox Gallery, Buffalo, New York, USA
- 2022 - MINIMALISM-MAXIMALISM-MECHANISSMMM, curated by Jacob Fabricius, ArtSonjeCenter, Seoul, ROK
- 2022 - Sympathy for the Translator, ICA at Maine Collage of Art & Design, Portland, USA
- 2022 - In With The New..., Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, USA
- 2022 - Reading a Wave, curated by Douglas Fogle and Hanneke Skerath, Palomar, Pognana, I
- 2022 - Sculpture as Verb, Gund Gallery, Gambier, USA
- 2022 - In With The New..., Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, USA
- 2022 - Sympathy for the Translator, The ICA at MECA&D, Portland, USA
- 2022 - Winter Wunderkammer, MASSIMODECARLO, VSpace, I

### **2021**

- 2021 - Villa Chiuminatto, Villa Chiuminatto, Torino, I
- 2021 - Thing, The Gerald Luss House, Ossining, New York, USA
- 2021 - Grain of a Hand: Drawings with Charcoal, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, USA
- 2021 - At The Luss House: Blum & Poe, Mendes Wood DM and Object & Thing, The Gerald Luss House, Ossining, NY, USA
- 2021 - Hiding in Plain Sight, Pace Gallery, New York, USA

### **2020**

- 2020 - The Long Dream, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, USA
- 2020 - 5,471 miles, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, USA

### **2019**

- 2019 - Words, Alexander Berggruen Gallery LLC, New York, USA

### **2018**

- 2018 - Second Sight: The Paradox of Vision in Contemporary Art, Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, USA
- 2018 - This is a Pipe: Realism and the Found Object in Contemporary Art, Shane Campbell Gallery,

Chicago, USA

2018 - Under Erasure, curated by Heather and Raphael Rubinstein, Pierogi, New York, USA

2018 - Untitled (Monochrome), 1957-2017, Richard Taittinger Gallery, New York, USA

#### **2017**

2017 - Speech/Acts, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA

2017 - Color People, Rental Gallery, East Hampton, USA

2017 - The Gap Between the Fridge and the Cooker, The Modern Institute, Glasgow, UK

#### **2016**

2016 - Imitation of Life: Melodrama and Race in the 21st Century, Home Museum, Manchester, UK

2016 - Michel François, Liz Larner, Tony Lewis, Virginia Overton, Morgan Fisher, Bortolami Gallery, New York, USA

2016 - The Revolution Will Not Be Grey, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, USA

2016 - Chicago Invites Chicago, Galerie Lelong, New York, USA

2016 - Self, Massimo De Carlo, London, UK

2016 - Chicago and Vicinity, Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago, USA

#### **2015**

2015 - Sharon Hayes, Tony Lewis, Adam Pendleton, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, USA

2015 - The Works: Artists in and from Chicago, curated by Dieter Roelstraete and Abigail Winograd, CAB Contemporary Art, Bruxelles, B

2015 - Synecdoche, Jessica Silverman Gallery, San Francisco, USA

2015 - SAIC Anniversary Alumni Exhibition, curated by Scott and Tyson Reeder, Sullivan Galleries, Chicago, USA

#### **2014**

2014 - Black Eye, curated by Nicola Vassell, 57 Walker Street, New York, USA

2014 - Whitney Biennial 2014, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA

2014 - Tony Lewis / Nate Young, Room East, New York, USA

2014 - NEXT, Arsenal Contemporary Art, Montréal, CDN

2014 - Retreat, curated by Theaster Gates, Valerie Carberry Gallery and Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, USA

2014 - Walls and Words, Eldridge Street Synagogue, New York, USA

#### **2013**

2013 - Beyond the Object, Brand New Gallery, Milan, I

2013 - Art Statement, Art Basel (with Shane Campbell Gallery), Basel, CH

2013 - ...BUT THE CLOUDS..., Room East, New York, USA

2013 - Edge, Order, Rupture: Geometric Abstraction, Galerie Lelong, New York, USA

2013 - Mark Jackson/Tony Lewis/John Neff, LUMP Projects, Raleigh, USA

#### **2012**

2012 - And Then She's Like / And She Goes, curated by Chris Campe, A+D Gallery at Columbia College, Chicago, USA

2012 - SAIC MFA Painting, curated by Philip Vanderhyden, Monya Rowe Gallery, New York, USA

2012 - Ground Floor, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, USA

2012 - SAIC Graduate Exhibition, School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, USA

2012 - Assemble, Carousel Space Projects, Chicago, USA

2012 - People of Color, Gene Siskel Film Center, Chicago, USA

2012 - News From Chicago and New York City, Galerie Fiebach, Minninger, Cologne, D

2012 - 2nd Floor Rear: 24-Hour Festival, It's a Pony Projects, Chicago, USA

2012 - Kindred Visions, Blanc Gallery, Chicago, USA

#### **2011**

2011 - Dialogical Self, School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, USA

2011 - Roger's Grocery, Mess Hall, Chicago, USA

2011 - Umlaut, Dank Haus, German American Cultural Center, Chicago, USA

2011 - Autumn Space Presents: Instructions Sets, Autumn Space Gallery, Chicago, USA

2011 - Love, Sex, and Violence, The Fine Arts Building, Chicago, USA

2011 - Midnight Snacks: Chicago, 1366 Space, Chicago, USA

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## 2021

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## 2020

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## 2019

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## 2018

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## 2017

"With 'Plunder' Tony Lewis Deconstructs Racial Language, History", Bay State Banner, December 2017.

## 2016

"At LAXArt, boundary-blurring drawing as a form of sculpture", LA Times, 2 May 2016.

"Intervista ad Alberto Salvadori", Zero, Aprile 2016.

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## 2015

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# Public Collections

## Italy

Collezione La Gaia, Busca

## United Kingdom

The Zabłudowicz Collection, London

## United States of America

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo

Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C.

Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland

Museum of Modern Art, New York

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia

Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington D.C.

Studio Museum in Harlem, New York

University of Michigan Museum of Art, in Ann Arbor, Michigan