

Stephen Truax

Born 1985, Glenview, IL

Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

Biography

Stephen Truax is an artist, writer, and art dealer in New York, where he founded Truax Art Advisory in 2022. His work has been exhibited at The FLAG Art Foundation (New York), the Long Island Museum (Stony Brook), and Ochi Gallery (Ketchum), and discussed in *The New York Times*, *ARTFORUM*, *Paper*, *ArtPulse*, and *Hyperallergic*. His work is in the public collection of the Tang Teaching Museum at Skidmore College (Saratoga Springs).

Stephen was a collaborator on *Living Histories: Queer Views and Old Masters* (2021-2022) at The Frick Collection (New York), and a contributing editor of the exhibition catalog with Xavier F. Salomon and Aimee Ng (2023). He curated two exhibitions on Queer art: *Any distance between us* (2021-2022), at RISD Museum (Providence) with Dominic Molon, and *Intimacy* (2018) at Yossi Milo Gallery (New York).

Education

2007 BFA, Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence, RI

RISD European Honors Program, Rome, Italy (2005 - 2006)

Solo Exhibitions

2016 *How Will I Know*, organized by Anne Luther, 67 Ludlow, New York, NY (monograph)

Selected Group Exhibitions

2024 *The Swimmer*, curated by Jonathan Rider, The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY

Fire Island: The Art of Liberation, curated by Nina Sangimino, The Long Island Museum, Stony Brook, NY

2022 *Wish You Were Here*, Ochi Gallery, Ketchum, ID

A Light That Swam Like Minnows, organized by Aaron Michael Skolnick, Bill Arning Exhibitions, Kinderhook, NY

2021 *You Got Your Secret On*, organized by Aaron Michael Skolnick, Quappi Projects, Louisville, KY

2018 *Emoji Show*, Klaus von Nichtssagend, New York, NY

2013 *Donut Muffin*, organized by Jessica Duffett and Tamara Gonzales, Dorsky Foundation, Long Island City, NY

2012 *The escape from the banal everyday life ...*, organized by Brooke Moyses, NURTUREart, Brooklyn, NY

Carol Salmanson & Stephen Truax, Storefront Bushwick, Brooklyn, NY

Selected Artist Bibliography

2024 Colman, David. "The Swimmer." *ARTFORUM*, October, 162. (illus.)

Tafoya, Harry. "The Still Life: NYC's Buzziest Art Shows This Month." *Paper Magazine*. July 29.

2023 Moffitt, Evan. "On Fire Island, a Home for Art — and the Artists Who Make It." *The New York Times*, August 31.

2017 Trouillot, Terence. "Stephen Truax: *How Will I Know*." *ArtPulse* magazine, Miami. March 9.

2014 Antonini, Marco, and Christopher K. Ho. "Conversation: Ariel Dill, Lauren Portada, Stephen Truax."

"Postscript to *Golden Age*." *Golden Age*, ed. Marco Antonini and Christopher K. Ho. NURTUREart, Brooklyn. October.

2013 Bartlett, Josey. "A painting sans paint, a sculpture on canvas." *Queens Chronicle*, New York. January 3.

2012 Rooney, Kara L. "*The escape from the banal everyday life ...*" *The Brooklyn Rail*, Brooklyn. December.

Panero, James. "Carol Salmanson and Stephen Truax at Storefront Bushwick." *The New Criterion*, New York. June.

Ho, Christopher K. "The Clinton Crew." *Wow Huh*, New York. March 31.

Public Collections

Tang Museum, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY

Curatorial Projects

- 2021 *Any distance between us*, curated with Dominic Molon, RISD Museum, Providence, RI (July 17, 2021 - March 13, 2022)
- 2018 *Intimacy*, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York, NY (June 28 - August 24, 2018)
- 2012 *Love*, One River School of Art & Design, Englewood, NJ (November 4 - December 21, 2012)

Selected Curatorial Bibliography

- 2024 Quinn, Michael. "Portraits in Dialog." *The Gay & Lesbian Review*, Boston. February.
- 2023 Hernandez, Mario. *Bushwick's Bohemia Art and Revitalization in Gentrifying Brooklyn*. Routledge, 2024.
- 2018 Christie-Dervaux, Millie. "Intimacy." *The Brooklyn Rail*, Brooklyn. August 22.
- Small, Zachary. "Looking at Queer Constellations of *Intimacy*." *Hyperallergic*, Brooklyn. August 20.
- Telling, Olly. "Four artists busting the stereotype that queer art has to be doom and gloom." *Dazed*, London. July 19.
- Pham, Larissa. "In Queer Art, There's a Time for Action and a Time for Languor." *Garage* magazine, Brooklyn. July 12.
- Goldstein, Caroline. "Beat the Heat With These 19 Summer Group Shows." *ArtNet*, New York. July 4.
- Russeth, Andrew. "9 Art Events to Attend in New York City This Week." *ArtNews*, New York. June 25.
- Ellwood, Mark. "Your guide to 2018's NYC Pride." *New York Post*, New York. June 21.
- Indrišek, Scott. "The Precarious, Glamorous Lives of Independent Curators." *Artsy*, New York. February 8.
- 2012 Berg, Tatiana. "Love." *ArtPulse* magazine, Miami. Winter.

Editor

- 2023 *Living Histories: Queer Views and Old Masters*, ed. Xavier F. Solomon, Stephen Truax, and Aimee Ng, The Frick Collection, New York.
- 2015 *Kristina Matousch*, ed. Jens Soneryd and Stephen Truax. Galleri Riis, Stockholm.

Selected Published Texts

- 2023 Truax, Stephen. "We Can Occupy This Space Now." *Living Histories: Queer Views and Old Masters*, ed. Xavier F. Solomon, Stephen Truax, and Aimee Ng, The Frick Collection, New York.
- 2022 Truax, Stephen. "With You." *Manual, Issue 16, Fall/Winter: Intimacy*. RISD Museum, Providence, RI.
- 2021 Truax, Stephen. "The Marks Men Leave." *You & i are Earth*, ed. Fergus Feehily. Paper Visual Art, Berlin/Dublin.
- 2019 Truax, Stephen. "Pastel Then, Pastel Now; Nicolas Party: *Pastel*." *Hyperallergic*, Brooklyn. December 14.
- 2017 Truax, Stephen. "Why Young Queer Artists Are Trading Anguish for Joy." *Artsy*, New York, November 7.
- 2016 Truax, Stephen. "Nicole Eisenman." *The Brooklyn Rail*, Brooklyn. July/August.
- 2014 Truax, Stephen. "John Walker." "Ronnie Landfield." "Lois Dodd." "Tamara Gonzales." *Come Together: Surviving Sandy*, ed. Thyrsa Goodeve. Dedalus Foundation, New York.
- Truax, Stephen. "What Happens at the Spa." *Adult* magazine, New York. May 5.
- 2013 Truax, Stephen. "The Impossible Desire of *The Encyclopedic Palace*." *Hyperallergic*, Brooklyn. June 10.
- Truax, Stephen. "Shock of the View: Seeing and Scene at the Venice Biennale." *Hyperallergic*, Brooklyn. June 6.
- Truax, Stephen. "DOCUMENTA (13)." *ArtPulse* magazine, Miami. Fall.
- Truax, Stephen. "Fuck Grad School, Let's Have a House Party." *Hyperallergic*, Brooklyn. September 11.
- 2011 Truax, Stephen. "Artists in Bushwick." *The Brooklyn Rail*, Brooklyn. July.
- Truax, Stephen. "DIY Bushwick." *The Brooklyn Rail*, Brooklyn. June.

Talks & Teaching

2023 Visiting Artist. Cranbrook Academy of Art, Detroit, MI

2020 Visiting Artist. RISD Foundation Studies Drawing Marathon, Providence, RI

2015 “Golden Age,” with Marco Antonini and Christopher K. Ho, Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD), Savannah, GA