# HAINES GALLERY

#### **DAVID SIMPSON**

b. 1928 Lives and works in Berkeley, CA

#### **EDUCATION**

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

#### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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
2010	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
2010	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, Sedamis & De Vil, Filtweip, Bergium David Simpson, Art Museum of University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
2013	David Simpson, Gallery Sonja Roesch, Houston, TX
2012	David Simpson: Paintings, Modernism, San Francisco, CA
2011	Nonsense Poems, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2011	Interference Blues, Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM
2010	Paintings & Works on Paper, Modernism, San Francisco, CA
2009	David Simpson, Studio La Citta, Verona, Italy
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2007	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
2000	Iridescent Interference, Gallery Sonja Roesch, Houston, TX
2005	Surrealist Landscapes and Other Departures, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2004	Metallics, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2004	Interference Paintings, James Kelly Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
2003	Renate Schroder Gallerie, Cologne, Germany
2002	artothek, Cologne, Germany
2001	David Simpson, Studio La Citta, Verona, Italy
2001	Neue Bilder, Renate Schroder Galerie, Cologne, Germany
	Paintings of the '70s and 80s, Modernism, San Francisco, CA
2000	Painting, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
2000	Renate Schroder Gallerie, Cologne, Germany
	<i>12 x 12</i> , Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Angles Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	<i>Luminary</i> , Sonoma Museum of Visual Art, Santa Rosa, CA
1998	Angles Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1998	Paintings, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
177/	Studio La Citta, Verona, Italy
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1993	Works from the Collection, Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA
	Paintings, Charlotte Jackson Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM

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- 1994 Silvers, Blues and Greys, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA 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 Recent Paintings, Mincher Wilcox Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1986 Modernism, San Francisco, CA
- 1983 American River College Art Gallery, Sacramento, CA
- 1982 Modernism, San Francisco, CA
- 1980 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 David Stuart Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1966 Worth Ryder Art Gallery, University of California at Berkeley, CA
- 1965 Richmond Art Center, CA
- Hack Light Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ
- 1964 Robert Elkon Gallery, New York, NY
- 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
- San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
- 1958 San Francisco Art Association Gallery, CA

#### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2024 Torn Curtain: Good Morning, Good Evening, Studio La Città, Verona, Italy
- 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 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

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- 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 The Panza Collection, Varese, Italy 1999 Bay Area Now 2, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA 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 Seomi Gallery, Seoul, South Korea 1996 E la chiamano pittura..., Studio la Citta, Verona, Italy Inaugural Show, Haines Gallery, Brooklyn Heights, NY 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 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 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 On Reflection: A Tribute to John Humphrey, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA 1981 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
1980-81	Works on Paper by Gallery Artists, Modernism, San Francisco, CA
	The Constructivist Spirit, Janus Gallery, Venice, CA
1070	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
1)//	Painting and Sculpture in California: The Modern Era, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA and National
	Collection of Fine Arts, Washington, DC
	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,
	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
	<i>Group Exhibition</i> , Richmond Art Center, CA <i>Group Exhibition</i> , Nevada Art Gallery, Reno, NV
1972	Eight From California, Springfield Art Association Gallery, IL
1972	Group Exhibition, The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT
17/1	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
	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
	Biennial Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture, Krannert Museum of Art, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL
1968	Sixteen from San Francisco, Municipal Art Gallery, San Pedro, CA
	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
	163rd Annual Exhibit of American Painting and Sculpture, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
1967	Thirtieth Anniversary Exhibit, Richmond Art Center, CA
1966	New Modes in California Painting and Sculpture, La Jolla Museum of Art, CA
	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
- Americans 1962, Richmond Museum of Fine Arts, VA
- 1961 *Pittsburgh International Exhibition of Contemporary Painting and Sculpture*, Carnegie Institute Museum of Art, 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
   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)

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#### 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

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