

david lusk gallery

don estes

b 1959 St Louis

education

- 1981 MFA Painting, University of Memphis
- 1977-1979 Graduate Work, Arizona State University
- 1975 BFA Painting, University of Memphis

career history

- 2005 – Present Graduate Advisor Faculty, Memphis College of Art
- 1982-83 Instructor, Memphis College of Art

professional activities

- 1999-current Executive Director of Second Floor Contemporary, an alternative exhibition gallery for new art of the region
- 2003 Visiting Artist Program, Dunev Art Projects, Torroella De Mongris, Spain
- 1986-89 A founder of the Memphis Center for Contemporary Art - Memphis' first non-profit gallery dedicated to showing new art of the region
- 1987-1992 A founder of NUMBER, a quarterly magazine of the visual arts in the Mid-South

solo exhibitions

- 2020 *Dualities*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2017 *Bluff Poem*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2014 *Tributaries*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2011 *Prosody*, David Lusk Gallery (solo), Memphis
- 2009 *From Peace Mountain*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2006 *Just When You Think*, (solo) David Lusk Gallery, Memphis

group exhibitions

- 2018 *Daily Art*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville
Postcards, David Lusk Gallery, Nashville
- 2016 *The Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville
- 2015 *Three Person Show: Estes, Mackey and Puig*, Stricoff Fine Art, New York
Price is Right, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis and Nashville
- 2014 *Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2013 *Three Man Show*, Stricoff Fine Art, New York
Price is Right, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2012 Texas Contemporary Art Fair, David Lusk Gallery, Houston
Price is Right, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2009 *Price is Right*, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
- 2006 *Class of '06*, Lantana/Medicine Factory, Memphis
Powerhouse Auction, The Powerhouse, Delta Axis, Memphis
Price is Right, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
Inaugural Exhibition of Multi Media Site Specific Installations, Medicine Factory, Memphis

- 2005 *Tide to the Vernacular*, Project Creo Gallery, St Petersburg, FL
Price is Right, David Lusk Gallery, Memphis
 Het Overzicht NP40 Gallery, Amsterdam, NL
- 2003 *New American Painting Southern Style* Bradbury Gallery ASU Jonesboro, AR
- 2002 *Winter Group Show* Second Floor Contemporary Memphis
Current Memphis NP40 Gallery/Schore Gallery, Amsterdam NL
Don Estes and Dwayne Butcher, Marshall Arts Gallery, Memphis
New American Paintings Invitation Exhibition, Open Studios Press Gallery, Boston
- 2000 *Winter Group Show*, Second Floor Contemporary, Memphis
- 1999 *Drawing*, a survey of work by regional artists, Second Floor Contemporary, Memphis
- 1998 *Cut Across the Middle: a Sub-Cultural Art Exchange*, traveling exhibition
 curated by Neo-Post-Now Gallery, Manitowoc; Alternate Current Artspace, Austin;
 Plan B Gallery, Memphis
- 1997 *Recent Work*, Clough Hanson Gallery, Rhodes College, Memphis
Cut Across the Middle: a Sub-Cultural Art Exchange, an exhibition
 in conjunction with Neo-Post-Now Gallery, Alternate Current Artspace, and
 Plan B Gallery in Manitowoc, Austin and Memphis respectively
Recent Work, Clough Hanson Gallery, Rhodes College, Memphis
- 1995 100 Works, Plan B Gallery, Memphis

bibliography

- 2017 Fredric Koeppel, Commercial Appeal, *Abstract art beautiful, alive at local galleries*, May 19, 2017, pages 8 and 15
- 2011 Fredric Koeppel, Commercial Appeal, *Estes and Ledbetter artistic styles evolve*, Nov 11, 2011
- 2009 Fredric Koeppel, Commercial Appeal, *'Separate shows' conjoined in truths*, Nov 6, 2009, p 10
- 2006 Fredric Koeppel, Commercial Appeal Playbook, *Much may pale in light of the Estes abstracts*, November 10, 2006, p. 24-5
 Andrea Lisle, Memphis Business Journal, CityLife, *Layered horizon, Mississippi River views inspire latest works by Don Estes*, Nov 3-5, 2006, p 36-37
 Fredric Koeppel, The Commercial Appeal, *Playbook, It's His Calling: Artist at Work*, March 2006, p. 24
- 2002 *New American Paintings*, Open Studios Press, Boston

selected collections

City of Chandler, AZ
 Davidson Hotel Corporation Headquarters, Memphis
 Deloitte & Touche
 Duncan Williams, Inc.
 Harvest Group, LLC
 Iberia Bank
 Jackson-Madison County General Hospital
 Juice Plus Corporate Headquarters, Collierville, TN
 Memphis Brooks Museum of Art
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 NSA
 Regions Insurance
 Wunderlich Securities

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