

MIGUEL ABREU GALLERY

SCOTT LYALL

Born in Toronto, Canada, 1964
Lives and works in Toronto and New York

EDUCATION

1993

M.F.A., California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA

1990

LL.B., University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

1987

Queens University, Kingston, PA

SELECTED SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2026

Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York (forthcoming)

2025

Scott Lyall, Susan Hobbs Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2023

Scales, Green on Red Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

Talents, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York

2019

Superstar, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York

2018

Cave Paintings Now, Susan Hobbs Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2017

DRAGONS, Campoli Presti, London

Dragons. SLStudio.clone 1/2/1 – SLStudio.clone 1/10/1, Campoli Presti, Paris

2015

Black Glass, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York

2014

Susan Hobbs Gallery, Toronto, Canada

A Moveable Feast – Part X: Scott Lyall, Campoli Presti, Paris, France

οἶνοπα πόντον, Campoli Presti, London, UK

2013

Indiscretion, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York

2011

Scott Lyall, Silver Flag, Montreal, Canada
nudes 3, Campoli Presti, London, UK
nudes, Sutton Lane, Paris, France
Sutton Lane visits Klosterfelde: Liz Deschenes & Scott Lyall, Berlin, Germany
Scott Lyall/Rachel Harrison: Double Yolk, Galerie Christian Nagel, Antwerp, Belgium

2010

Art |Basel|Miami Beach – Art Nova, Miguel Abreu Gallery
An Immigrant Affection, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York
Early Video, Susan Hobbs Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Scott Lyall & Dan Flavin, curated by Damien Airault, Le Commissariat, Paris, France
Rationalisme Applique: Blake Rayne & Scott Lyall, 1301PE, Los Angeles, CA

2008

The Color Ball, The Power Plant, Toronto, Canada
Simple Agony, Sutton Lane, London, UK

2007

the little contemporaries, Sculpture Center, Long Island City, NY

2006

a dancer dances, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York
When Hangover Becomes Form (collaboration with Rachel Harrison)
- Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- LACE, Los Angeles, CA
an aaliyah, Susan Hobbs Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2004

The Canon Copiers, Susan Hobbs Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2002

OK!lahoma (8087/2000/2002), Art Gallery of York University, Toronto, Canada

2001

Susan Hobbs Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Scott Lyall/Josh Blackwell, Goldman/Tevis, Los Angeles, CA

1997-98

Washington Square, Greene Naftali Gallery, New York

1996

Greene Naftali Gallery, New York

1994

Scott Lyall/Blake Rayne, John Good Gallery, New York

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026

A Serene Look upon the World, curated by Renato Silva, Mendes Wood DM, Brussels

2025

CAIM, curated by Jenn Ellis And Matilda Liu, Slane Castle, Slane, Ireland

Coated in anechoic tiles, 1301SW, Melbourne, Australia

The Observatory, Fondation Giverny pour l'art contemporain, Shefford, Canada

2024

The Living End: Painting and Other Technologies, 1970 – 2020, curated by Jamillah James, MCA, Chicago

2022

Callings— $i(j - (k - l) - m)/n$, Susan Hobbs, Toronto, Canada

For the People of Paris, Campoli Presti, Paris

The Painter's New Tools, Nahmad Contemporary, New York

Singing in Unison: Artists Need to Create on the Same Scale That Society Has the Capacity to Destroy, Part 6, Curated by Phong H. Bui and Cal McKeever, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York, NY

2020

The Poet-Engineers, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York

In the ever changing world in which we live..., curated by Maureen Mahony, The Storefront, Bellport, NY

2019

Living in a Lightbulb, curated by Jenny Jaskey and Mia Locks, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York

Living in a Lightbulb, curated by Jenny Jaskey and Mia Locks, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2016

and, something like fire dancing, Susan Hobbs Gallery, Toronto, Canada

Ballistic Poetry, curated by Guillaume Désanges, La Verrière - Hermès Foundation, Brussels

2015

Collected by Thea Westreich Wagner and Ethan Wagner, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

Signal Failure, Pace London, UK

Works on Paper, Greene Naftali, New York

2013

Correspondences: Ad Reinhardt at 100, curated by Alex Bacon and Harrison Tenzer, TEMP Art Space, New York Group show, Galerie Perrotin, Paris, France

2012

Anti-Establishment, curated by Johanna Burton, CCS Bard, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY

Ghosts Before Breakfast, White Flag Projects, St. Louis, MI

Frieze New York, Miguel Abreu Gallery

I Think And That is All That I Am, Thomas Duncan Gallery, CA

2011

Art|Basel|Miami Beach – Art Galleries, Miguel Abreu Gallery

Hasta Mañana, Greene Naftali Gallery, New York

Schnitte im Raum, Museum Morsbroich, Leverkusen, Germany

Chopped & Screwed, MKG127, Toronto, Canada
Tentation d'Hazard, The Montreal Biennial (MTL BNL), Canada
With one color..., Van De Weghe Gallery, New York
New York to London and Back: The Medium of Contingency, Thomas Dane Gallery, London, UK

2010

Superviscous, curated by Charles Reeves, Ontario College of Art's Professional Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2009

Breaking Ground Underground, Stonescape, Calistoga, CA
Practice vs. Object, organized by Margaret Liu Clinton, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York
Collatéral, Le Confort Moderne, Poitiers, France
The Lining of Forgetting, curated by Xandra Eden, Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX
CODE SHARE: 5 continents, 10 biennials, 20 artists, Contemporary Art Centre (CAC), Vilnius, Lithuania

2008

SITE Santa Fe, 7th International Biennial, SITE Santa Fe, New Mexico
Art|39|Basel – Art Premiere, with Blake Rayne, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York
The Lining of Forgetting, curated by Xandra Eden, Weatherspoon Art Museum, U. N. Carolina, Greensboro, NC

2007

Regroup Show, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York
Group, Sutton Lane c/o Ghislaine Hussenot, Paris, France
Form As Memory, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York
Massiv Analog Academy, curated by Gareth James and John Kelsey, Galerie Christian Nagel, Cologne, Germany
For the People of Paris, Sutton Lane c/o Ghislaine Hussenot, Paris, France

2006

Hands Up/Hands Down, Miguel Abreu Gallery, New York
We Can Do This Now, curated by Gregory Burke and Helena Reckett, The Power Plant, Toronto, Canada

2004

Yarns, curated by John Tevis, Rubin Gallery, Seattle, WA
Scott Lyall, Roe Etheridge, Blake Rayne, Greener Pastures, Toronto, Canada

2003

Psychotopes, curated by Markus Müller, YYZ Artist's Outlet, Toronto, Canada
Mary Goldman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Scott Lyall, Brandon Latau, Cory McCorkle, Goldman Tevis Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2000

New York Projects, curated by Luke Dowd, Delfina, London, UK

1999

Construction Drawings, curated by Klaus Biesenback, KunstWerke, Berlin, Germany

1998

Architecture! Architecture! Architecture!, Hunter College, Times Square Gallery, New York
Construction Drawings, curated by Klaus Biesenback, P.S. 1, New York
E PLURALUS NIHIL, American Fine Arts Co., New York

1995

ReZone, crated by Donald Carroll, Diverse Works Gallery, Houston, TX
Club Berlin, Kunstshaft Site, Biennale de Venezia, Venice, Italy

1993

The Los Angeles Thing, ICA, London; Glasgow College of Art, Glasgow, Scotland
04/30/1993, Rainforest Apartments, Hollywood, CA
Real, Post, Other, The Municipal Building, Los Angeles, CA

SET DESIGN & DRAMATURGY

2013

Premiere, Scott Lyall (dramaturgy), Maria Hassabi (choreography, performance), Alex Waterman (sound design),
The Kitchen, New York

2009

SOLO/Soloshow, Scott Lyall (set design, dramaturgy), Maria Hassabi (choreography, performance),
Performa, PS 122, New York

2007

Gloria, Scott Lyall (set design, notation studies), Maria Hassabi (choreography, performance),
The Ballroom, Marfa, TX (May)
PS 122, New York (November)

BOOKS & CATALOGUES

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Mackay, Robin, ed. *The Medium of Contingency*. London: Urbanomic; London: Ridinghouse, 2011.
Tevis, John. Seattle: Independent Publications.
The Painter's New Tools. New York: Nahmad Contemporary, 2022
Kishik, David. *Self Study: Notes on the Schizoid Condition*. Berlin: ICI Berlin Press, 2023
Transatlantique – Michel Parmentier, edited by Molly Warnock, ER Publishing, Paris, May 2023

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2023

Nam, Hiji. "No Agency: Hiji Nam on Frieze week in New York," *Artforum*, May 25

2018

Kaminska, Aleksandra. "Nano-Optical Image-Making: Morphologies, Devices, Speculations," *Leonardo*

2015

Kachel, Andrew. "Scott Lyall" *Artforum*, September

2014

Genda, Dagmara. "Scott Lyall, Susan Hobbs, Toronto, October 16 – November 22, 2014," *esse*, December
Baskt, Laura Grace. "Performance: Scott Lyall and Maria

2011

Launay, Aude. "A Certain Idea of White," 02, No. 59, Autumn
"Artist's On Ab-Ex: Scott Lyall," *Artforum*, Summer

2010

Rhodes, Richard, ed. "See It: Scott Lyall In-Between Times," *Canadian Art*, April 8

2009

Rudd, Claire. "The Lining of Forgetting, Austin Museum of Art Review," *...might be good*, Fluent Collaborative,
Issue #24 Adler, Dan. "Scott Lyall: Power Plant, Toronto," *Artforum.com*, January
Matotek, Jennifer. "Focus: Scott Lyall," *Switch 1:1*, Winter 08/09

2008

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Carson, Andrea. "Scott Lyall: Power Plant," *ArtNews*, December
Antonova, Iliana. "Best of 2008: The Color Ball, SNAP!," December
Milroy, Sarah. "Sweet Ideas – but do they hold up?," *The Globe and Mail*, Sept. 27
Jagar, David. "Allusive, elusive Scott Lyall," *NOW*, Sept. 25
Gopnik, Blake. "A Site for Thinking Outside the Box," *The Washington Post*, July 6
Goddard, Peter. "Artists make their mark, then erase it," *Toronto Star*, June 22
Rhodes, Richard. "Year in Review: The Top 10 Exhibitions of 2008," *Canadian Art*, Dec. 21
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Hamilton, Emily Elisa. "The High Concept No Concept Art Show," *MAG*, April

2004

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2003

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2002

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Hanna, Deirdre. "Random Reason," *NOW Magazine*, Jan. 3-9

2001

Milroy, Sarah. "Critics' Choice," *The Globe and Mail*, Dec. 15

2000

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Ratman, Neru. "Gallery Controlled Diet," *The Face*, August

Robert, Alison. "A Brooklyn Cheer for the British Art Scene," *Evening Standard*, UK, Aug. 1

Rattemeyer, Christian. "Garage hier, Landschaft da," *Blitz Review*

1998

Pedrosa, Adriano. "Scott Lyall, Greene Naftali Gallery," *Artforum*, Summer (p.135-136)

Adriano, Pedrosa. "Scott Lyall at Greene Naftali," *Artforum*, June

Greene, David A. "Scott Lyall, Greene Naftali Gallery," *Frieze*, Issue 39, March/April (p. 88-89)

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1996

Ichihiri, Kentaro. "I Am Going Around The World..." *BT*, June (p.91-92)

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1995

Edwards, Thomas. "Artists Work to Redefine their Spaces," *Houston Post*, March 6

Gookin, Kirby; Kahn, Robin; eds., *Promotional Copy*. New York

LECTURES & TALKS

2022

"Scott Lyall", Interview with Brainard Carey, WYBCX Yale University Radio

2013

Artist Talk, "Distinguished Visiting Artist Program," University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

2008

Artist Talk, The Studio Theatre, Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Canada

MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

The Walker Art Center, Minneapolis

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York

National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

Museo di arte moderna e contemporanea di Trento

Pinault Collection