

Danielle Dean

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Lives and works in Los Angeles

Education

- 2013 Independent Study Program, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
- 2012 MFA, California Institute of Arts, Los Angeles
- 2006 BFA (Hons), Fine Art, Central Saint Martins, London
- 2003 Foundation studies, Central Saint Martins, London

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *This Could All Be Yours!*, Spike Island, Bristol
- 2024 Solo presentation at Frieze London 2024, London  
*Out of this World*, Mercer Union, Toronto
- 2023 *Bazar*, ICA San Diego, CA
- 2022 *Horizongrabber*, 47 Canal, New York  
*Off the Wall: Danielle Dean, Death Drive*, Rice University Moody Center for the Arts, Houston  
*HIT Human Intelligence Task*, Commonwealth and Council, Los Angeles  
*Art Now Danielle Dean*, Tate Britain, London
- 2020 *Continental Private Road*, 1646 Art Space, The Hague, NL
- 2019 *Trigger Torque*, Ludwig Forum Aachen, Germany  
*Fordism*, UP Projects, London, (exhibited online)
- 2018 *Danielle Dean: A Portrait of True Red*, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
*Bazar*, 47 Canal, New York, NY  
*Landed*, (two-person show), Cubitt Gallery, London  
*True Red Ruin*, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, MI
- 2017 *a shoe, a phone, a castle*, Commonwealth and Council, Los Angeles  
*Point of Sale*, (duo exhibition), Vermilion Sands, Copenhagen
- 2016 *Focus*, Studio Museum, Harlem, New York
- 2015 *Hexafluorosilicic*, Commonwealth and Council, Los Angeles
- 2012 *Confession on a Dance Floor*, The Bindery projects, Minnesota  
*Part Time Lover*, Commonwealth and Council, Los Angeles  
*Baby Girl, No Lye*, CalArts Thesis Show, Los Angeles

Solo Exhibitions (continued)

- 2011 *Heaven on Earth*, CalArts Thesis show, Los Angeles
- 2010 *Future Essence*, 198 Contemporary Arts and Learning @ 45, London  
*Future Essence*, Central St Martins Window Gallery, London

Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *after school*, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh  
*The Intimacies Between Continents* curated by Coleman Collins, The Contemporary Arts Center (CAC) Gallery, UCI, Irvine, CA
- 2024 *Terrestrial Perspectives*, Aachen, Germany
- 2023 *This Land*, Contemporary Austin, Austin  
*A Well-trained Eye*, Visual Arts Center, Austin  
*Milk*, Wellcome Collection, London  
*ARE WE NOT DRAWN ONWARD TO NEW ERA*, UCSD Mandeville Art Gallery, UC San Diego
- 2022 *Whitney Biennial 2022: Quiet as It's Kept*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York  
*Seoul Pop-up*, Commonwealth and Council, Seoul
- 2021 *No.9 Cork street*, Frieze, Commonwealth and Council, London  
Permanent collection show, Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Netherlands  
친구, 47 Canal, New York
- 2018 *Athens Biennale*, ANTI, Athens  
*Artist's film international*, Museum of Art, Architecture and Technology in Lisbon  
*Freedom of Movement*, Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Netherlands  
*Knock Knock: Humour in Contemporary Art*, The South London Gallery, London  
*Commonwealth and Council*, Carmen Argote, Danielle Dean, Katie Grinnan, Young Joon Kwak, Kenneth Tam, 47 Canal, New York  
*Le centre ne peut tenir*, Lafayette Anticipation, Paris  
*Artist's film international*, The Whitechapel Gallery, London  
*Object Love*, Museum de Domijnen Hedendaagse Kunst Sittard, Netherlands
- 2017 *True Red Ruin* (performance), Centre for Experimental Lectures, Brooklyn Academy of Music, New York  
*Rijks Open*, Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
*Where Do We Stand?: Two Years of Drawing with Open Sessions*, The Drawing Centre, New York  
*She*, SFMOMA Open Space, online commission, San Francisco  
*From Concrete to liquid to spoken worlds to the word*, Centre D'Art Contemporain Geneve, Geneva, Switzerland  
*Watch List*, Signal, New York  
*Soft Skills*, The James Gallery, CUNY, New York  
*In Practice: Material Deviance*, Sculpture Center, New York
- 2016 *Lagos Live*, Goethe Institute Nigeria, Lagos, Nigeria  
*Experimental People*, High Line Art, New York  
*At the Seams*, The Grimsby Public Art Gallery, Grimsby, ON, Canada

Group Exhibitions (continued)

- Open Source*, Contemporary arts festival, Dalston, London  
*It Can Howl*, Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, GA  
*The doer of great deeds and the speaker of great words*, Hap Gallery, Portland  
*Shifters*, Art in General, New York  
*Flavr Savr\**, curated by Alexandra Gaty, The Pit, Los Angeles  
*Gentrification*, Houston Museum-African American Culture, Houston  
*What Shall We Do Next?* Diverse Works, Houston
- 2015 *Art and the measure of Liberty*, Korea, United Nations, New York  
*After Biopolitics*, SLSA Conference at Rice University, Houston  
*It Came From CalArts*, CentralTrak: The University of Texas, Dallas  
*Core Exhibition*, Glassell School of Art, Houston
- 2014 *Effeminaries*, Western Exhibitions, Chicago  
*Made in L.A 2014*, The Hammer Museum, Los Angeles  
*Whitney Independent Study Program Studio Exhibition*, {TEMP}, New York  
*Open*, Papillion, Leimert Park, Los Angeles
- 2013 *Demolition Women*, The Guggenheim gallery at Chapman University, Orange, CA
- 2012 *Full Time Lover*, CoLab, Art Platform, Los Angeles  
*Authenticity?* Untitled Art Projects, Los Angeles
- 2012 *MMXII*, LA Mart, Los Angeles
- 2011 *Tropical Lab*, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore  
*Open Ending*, The Farley Building, Los Angeles  
*Womanhouse*, Main Gallery: CalArts, Los Angeles  
*The White Woman with the Brown Skin with a White Name with a Gun on a Horse*, Human Resources, Los Angeles
- 2010 *LuckyPDF*, Episode 2, Auto Italia LIVE, Internet broadcast from London  
*Yes Way 2*, Auto Italia South East with Upset The Rhythm, London  
*No Soul For Sale*, Tate Modern, London
- 2009 *Melrose Place*, James Taylor Gallery, London  
*Rob Pruitt's Flea Market*, Tate Modern, London  
*Menu*, Savoy Café, London  
*Panda Malin-Head*, Auto Italia South East, London  
*Yes Way*, Auto Italia South East with Upset The Rhythm, London
- 2008 *Epic*, Auto Italia South East, London
- 2007 *For One Night Only*, Auto Italia South East, London

Screenings

- 2024 *Hemel*, BFI London Film Festival, London  
*Hemel*, New York Film Festival, New York  
*Hemel*, Viennale, Vienna

Screenings (continued)

- 2020 *Flaneuse or Killjoy*, EVBG, Berlin
- 2019 *Around the world in 80 Days, Part 1*, DocLab, Hanoi  
*Fordism*, Art Night London on the Floating Festival by UP Projects
- 2017 *Based on Kathy Rae Huffman*, Goldsmiths University, London  
*It feels right to me, From the Interior + more*, Lux Scotland, Glasgow  
*The Petty Biennial*, Arts Incubator, Chicago  
*Screen: A Portrait of True Red by Danielle Dean*, Art Viewer, Online  
*Comrade, what is your visual bond today?*, Moma PS1, New York  
*How 2 do: being other, being real*, Transart Triennale, Berlin  
*Tableux*, Assembly Point, London
- 2015 *Regional, International & Extraterrestrial*, Museum as Retail Space, Los Angeles  
*BORIS R. Gulp*, 2601-2603 Studios, Los Angeles  
*Discourse in New Media*, Frye Art Museum, Seattle  
*Seeing Hearing* Screening, Dark Lodge, Chicago  
*&NOW 2015 at Calarts*, Maggie Nelson, Los Angeles
- 2014 *Danielle Dean, Hannah Price, Rodrigo Valenzuela*, Diverse Works, Houston  
*2nd Annual Afterglow Summer Video Series*, Pieter Performance Space, Los Angeles  
*Moving Situations*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles  
*Made for Television*, Aux Performance Space, Vox Populi, Philadelphia
- 2013 *74 MINUTES*, Human Resources, Los Angeles  
*Los Angeles < 9811.81 km Vienna*, Atelier Sachlink, Vienna

Residencies

- 2024 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan Resident Faculty Artist, ME
- 2023 Headlands Center for the Arts, Marin County, CA  
ICA San Diego North, Encinitas, CA
- 2017-19 Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam
- 2016-17 Open sessions, The Drawing Center, New York
- 2014-16 The Core, The Museum of Fine Art Houston, Houston
- 2013-14 Independent Study Program, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
- 2012 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME
- 2011 Tropical Lab, LASALLE College of the Arts residency and exhibition, Singapore

## Awards and Grants

- 2024 The Vega Foundation, Toronto
- 2021 Tomorrowland Projects Foundation Award, New York
- 2015 Creative Capital, Visual Arts Award, New York
- 2014 Rema Hort Foundation Award, New York
- 2013 Finalist, Emdash Award, Frieze Foundation, London
- 2012 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, ME  
Interdisciplinary Project Grant / CalArts' Provost Fund
- 2010 Full scholarship, MFA CalArts
- 2005 Finalist, Celeste Art Prize, London

## Artist Lectures

- 2024 Visiting artist talk, *Seeing Systems: Critical Research as Visual Art*, Caltech  
Visiting artist talk, Danielle Dean, Northwestern, Evanston, IL  
Forum: Danielle Dean, Tiff Lightbox, Toronto  
On the Ground: Broadcast: Analogue, Storefront for Art and Architecture and Montez Press Radio
- 2023 The Landscape of AI: Danielle Dean & Samantha Shorey in Conversation, in Partnership with The Contemporary Austin, Austin  
Voices in Moving Image: Danielle Dean, CCA, San Francisco  
Danielle Dean: Video Art in Circulation: Implicating the viewer, BAMPFA, UC Berkeley, CA  
Danielle Dean: UCLA department of art lecture, The Hammer Museum, Los Angeles  
Slade Contemporary Art lectures: Danielle Dean, Slade School of Fine Art, UCL, London
- 2022 Artist lecture, Roski school of Art, USC, Los Angeles
- 2021 Artist lecture, Rutgers, Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2020 Visiting critic, Yale school of art, New Haven, CT  
Artist lecture, 1646, The Hague, The Netherlands  
Artist lecture, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA  
Discussion led by Danielle Dean and Nikita Gale on *A Billion Black Anthropocenes or None*, Commonwealth and Council, Los Angeles  
Cultured Data Symposium, 'Ford in the Amazon', UCSD, San Diego
- 2019 This is Public Space, Barbican, London  
Artist lecture, University of Richmond, VA
- 2018 *Artist talk: Danielle Dean and Jeanine Oleson*, Cubitt Gallery, London  
*Simone Browne and Danielle Dean in conversation*, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, MI

Artist Lectures (continued)

- 2017 *On Making and Signifying race, wealth, and labor through photography*, panel, International Center of Photography, New York  
Cranbrook Art Museum, DeSalle Auditorium, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 2016 Paul Brach Lecture Series, California Institute of the Arts, CA  
Visiting artist/lecturer, Parlor Room Lecture series, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Visiting artist/lecturer, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- 2015 Panel discussion, CentralTrak: The University of Texas at Dallas, TX  
The University of Texas at Dallas, TX
- 2012 Bethel University, Saint Paul, MN

Publications

- 2024 *The Historical Entanglements of Hemel*, Yaniya Lee, Mercer Union, Toronto
- 2022 Whitney Biennial, 2022, *Quite as It's Kept*, Exhibition Catalog, New York
- 2018 *The Centre Cannot Hold*, Lafayette Anticipations, foundation de'entreprise,
- 2016 Galleries Lafayette, Exhibition Catalog, Paris
- 2018 Anti, AB6 Athens Beinnale 2018, Exhibition Catalog, Athens  
*X.TRA*, volume 20, number 4  
Art Viewer Screen Anthology, Holoholo Books  
*True Red Ruin*, Exhibition Catalog, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit
- 2017 *Soft Skills*, Exhibition Catalog, The Graduate Center, CUNY  
*In practice: Material Deviance*, Exhibition Catalog, SculptureCenter
- 2015 *Art and the measure of Liberty* catalogue, Baik Art
- 2014 *Made in LA* catalogue, Connie Butler and Michael Ned Holte
- 2013 *Demolition Women* catalog, The Guggenheim gallery at Chapman University
- 2012 *Monaco Magazine*, Issue five, edited by Katie Guggenheim
- 2011 *Monaco Magazine*, Printed Matter, Issue four
- 2010 *Monaco Magazine*, ICA, Issue two  
*The Book of The Film*, Donlon Books, Publish and Be Damned  
*Panda Malin-Head catalogue*, Auto Italia South East

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- 2022 Bowling, Suzanna, "Times Square's Midnight Moment in January is a Long Low Line," *Times Square Chronicles*, December 12, 2022.  
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Lotz Corinna, "The Brave New World of Amazon Turk—breaking the logic of alienation," *Real Democracy Movement*, February 3, 2022.  
Disegno Editors, "Source of the Amazon," *Disegno*, February 2, 2022.  
Ladd, Nathan, "Danielle Dean," *Tate Etc.*, February 1, 2022.  
Tyhurst, Rosa, "Danielle Dean," *Art Monthly*, January 26, 2022.
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- 2020 van den Boogerd, Dominic, "Danielle Dean. Continental Private Road," *De Witte Raaf*, September 2020.
- 2020 Aubin, Charles, "Ways of Unpacking: Danielle Dean," *Mousse Magazine*, July 2020.
- 2018 Howe, David Everitt, "Danielle Dean," *Art in America*, November 1, 2018.  
Biro, Mathew, "Danielle Dean," *ArtForum*, April 1, 2018.  
Small, Rachel, "Danielle Dean paints the town red," *Cultured*, March 10, 2018.
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Williams, Maxwell, "5 Up and coming women in the art world on today's scene," *Nylon Magazine*, April 5, 2017.  
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The Alford Collection of Contemporary Art, Rollins Museum of Art, Winter Park, FL  
The City of San Diego, CA  
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston  
Welcome Collection, London  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York  
Umma, Ann Arbor, MI