

# TALLEY DUNN GALLERY

## Erick Swenson

### Born

1972            Phoenixville, PA

Currently lives and works in Dallas, TX

### Education

1999            B.F.A. Studio Art, Painting/Drawing, School of Visual Arts, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2017            *Erick Swenson*, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2014            Erick Swenson: Ne Plus Ultra, Canzani Center Gallery, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH
- 2012            *Sightings*, Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, TX
- 2010            James Cohan Gallery, NYC
- 2009            *Caught Captive*, Red Gallery, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA, traveled to Trois Gallery, Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta, GA
- 2007            James Cohan Gallery, NYC
- 2005            Q.E.D., Los Angeles, CA
- 2004            James Cohan Gallery, NYC
- 2003            UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 2002            Villa Stuck, Munich, Germany
- 1998            *Obviously a Movie*, Angstrom Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 1996            *Push to Prime*, Diverse Works Art Space, Houston, TX  
*Microwaveable*, Good/Bad Art Collective, Denton, TX

### Selected Group Exhibitions

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- 2015 *The Real Show*, The Old Jail Art Center, Albany, TX  
*Destination Unknown*, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2014 *CVAD Alumni Showcase at UNT Artspace Dallas*, Dallas, TX  
Re-presenting *Representation VIII*, Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY
- 2013 *Back Room*, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*Ex Libris*, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX
- 2012 *Bending the Mirror*, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH  
*Collapse*, RH Gallery, New York, NY
- 2011 *New Variations*, Talley Dunn Gallery, Dallas, TX  
Selections from the Permanent Collection, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX
- 2010 *Floor Plan*, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, TX
- 2009 *10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition*, Dunn and Brown Contemporary, Dallas, Texas  
*Young Americans*, James Cohan Gallery Shanghai, Shanghai, China
- 2008 *Like animals (Comme des bêtes)*, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2007 *Art in America, Now*, Shanghai MOCA, Shanghai, China
- 2006 *USA Today*, The Saatchi Gallery, London, England  
*Road Agent Ambush 2006 (Stand and Deliver: Your Money or Your Life)*, Road Agent, Dallas, TX  
*A Brighter Day*, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 *Springtide*, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 *Summer Show*, James Cohan Gallery, NYC  
*Whitney Biennial Exhibition*, Whitney Museum of American Art, NYC  
*Natural Histories: Realism Revisited*, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ
- 2003 *Air*, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY  
*Erick Swenson and Ricky Swallow*, Karen Lovegrove Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2002 *Summer*, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY
- 2001 *Swallow Swenson*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia, curator Rachel Kent (catalogue)  
*New Orleans Triennial*, New Orleans Museum of Art, Louisiana, curator William A. Fagley (catalogue)  
*The Big Id*, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY

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- 2000 *Keith Edmier, Ricky Swallow, Erick Swenson, Andrea Rosen* Gallery, New York, NY  
*Out of the Ordinary: New Art From Texas*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX, curators Lynn Herbert and Paola Morsiani (catalogue)  
*Artistic Centers: Dallas/Ft Worth*, TFAA/Jones Center for Contemporary Art, Austin, TX, curator Suzanne Weaver, Assistant Curator of Contemporary Art, Dallas Museum of Art, Charles Wiley, Curator of Contemporary Art, Dallas Museum of Art, TX (traveled)  
*Natural Deceits*, Fort Worth Museum of Modern Art, Fort Worth, TX, curator Michael Auping (catalogue)
- 1999 *Description Without Place*, Staff USA/AC Project Room, New York, NY  
*Fire Sale 2000*, Angstrom Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*Good/Bad Art Collective: Joey on ICU*, ABC no Rio, New York, TX  
*True Stories*, Arlington Museum of Art, Arlington, TX, curators Joan Davidow and Sean Slattery (catalogue)  
*Senior Show*, Cora Stafford Gallery, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- 1998 *Texas Dialogues Parallels*, Blue Star Art Gallery, San Antonio, TX, curator Franco Mondini-Ruiz  
*We Sorry*, Artlies Magazine, Summer, p. 4  
*Good/Bad Burns*, Good/Bad Art Collective, Denton, TX  
*Welcome to Important Town*, Conduit Gallery Annex, Dallas, TX  
*Its a Peecee in Itself*, Good/Bad Art Collective, Denton, TX
- 1997 *Wee Coma*, Good/Bad Art Collective, Denton, TX  
*Hallowmas*, Good/Bad Art Collective, Denton, TX  
*Strange Loops*, Good/Bad Art Collective, Denton, TX, curator Sean Slattery  
*Very Fake, but Real*, Diverse Works Art Space, Houston, TX (catalogue)  
*Red Rover Issues*, Revolution Summer Art Space, Houston, TX (catalogue), July 4  
*One Person Show Featuring ...*, Good/Bad Art Collective, Denton, TX  
*Gay Art/Straight Play*, Good/Bad Art Collective, Denton, TX
- 1996 *Isolation Chamber*, Good/Bad Art Collective, Denton, TX  
*el clumsio*, Angstrom Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*Sailors on Shoreleave: the Designs of Bob Mackie*, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX  
*Popo y Lupe*, Good/Bad Art Collective, Denton, TX  
*Mad, Good/Bad, and Dangerous to Know*, Good/Bad Art Collective, Denton, TX

## Awards

- 2004 The Joan Mitchell Painters and Sculptors Grant Program Award, The Joan Mitchell Foundation
- 1999 The Arch and Anne Giles Kimbrough Fund, The Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX

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- 2009 Hersh, Allison, “Art and Soul: (Un)Natural history,” *Savannah Morning News – Savannah Now*, August 23, 2009
- 2007 "Recommended: Erick Swenson, James Cohan Gallery," *TimeOut New York*, May 17, 2007  
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## Public Collections

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The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, HI  
The Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE  
The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

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