

Steve Gavenas

Resides: Current: South Pasadena, California
Former: Washington DC, New York, Amsterdam, Cleveland, Austin,
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Selected Group Exhibitions

- ◇ 2025 Beauty is a Blast (honoring Jeremy Gilbert-Rolfe, Art Cake Gallery, Brooklyn NY
- ◇ 2025 “Drawing Discourse” – 16th annual, curator Laurie Lipton, UNC Asheville, NC
- ◇ 2025 “Paper View” – works on paper, The Hole Gallery, New York
- ◇ 2024 “New American Paintings” – national publication, # 169 Pacific Coast
- ◇ 2024 “Soliloquy” – Scholart Selection, San Gabriel, CA
- ◇ 2024 “Drawing Discourse” – 15th annual, curator Phong Bui, UNC Asheville, NC
- ◇ 2016 “Virtual Madness” - Mighty Fine Streets Ahead, Los Angeles
- ◇ 2015 “Artillery” – Mesa Museum of Contemporary Art, Mesa, Arizona
- ◇ 2011 “Chain Letter” - Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Los Angeles
- ◇ 2010 “Four Hours Solid” – Work from Graduate School, ArtCenter College of Design
- ◇ 2009 “Blackwelder Show” – curators Alice Konitz, Chris Lipomi, Los Angeles
- ◇ 2006 “Black and White” – Washington Gallery of Photography, Bethesda, MD
- ◇ 1978 “American Impressions” – Iran America Society, Isfahan, Iran

Solo Exhibitions

- ◇ 2017 7x7.la “Biological Speculation” – collab with author Vincent Poturica, Los Angeles
- ◇ 2010 “Moebius Trip” – MFA Thesis Show, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA
- ◇ 2009 “Ship of Fool” – Lobby gallery, Art Center College of Design
- ◇ 2007 “Feel Free” – BFA thesis show, Gallery 31, Corcoran College of Art, Washington DC
- ◇ 1983 “Drawings from Travels” – AUA Institute, Bangkok Thailand

Education

- ◇ MFA ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, CA
- ◇ BFA Corcoran College of Art and Design, Washington DC
- ◇ MBA Cornell University, Ithaca NY
- ◇ BA Economics, University of Texas, Austin, Texas
- ◇ AA Fine Art, Miami-Dade Community College, Miami, FL

Awards

- ◇ Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant Nominee
- ◇ Merit scholarship, Art Center College of Design
- ◇ Outstanding Senior, faculty award, Corcoran College of Art and Design
- ◇ Merit Scholarship, Miami-Dade Community College

Selected Work Experience

- ◇ Adjunct Professor - Art Center College of Design (business, global economics)
- ◇ Executive Vice President Programming – XM Satellite Radio, Washington DC
- ◇ Associate Principal – McKinsey & Company, global consulting firm, New York, Washington DC, Cleveland
- ◇ Legislative Director – US Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., 23rd district NY
- ◇ Communication Officer – Grumman Aerospace Corporation, Isfahan, Iran
- ◇ First Mate – Fishing vessel *Despena*, Naoussa, Paros, Cyclades, Greece