

## Biography

- 1945** Born in Dublin, Ireland
- 1949** Family moves to London
- 1965/68** Croydon College of Art, London
- 1968/72** Newcastle University
- 1970** Receives Stuyvesant Foundation Prize
- 1972/73** Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 1973/75** Taught at Chelsea School of Art and Goldsmith's College, University of London
- 1973** First solo exhibition, Rowan Gallery, London
- 1975** Moves to the United States
- 1977/83** Taught at Princeton University, New Jersey
- 1981** Ten-year retrospective exhibition, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham
- 1983** Receives Guggenheim Fellowship  
Becomes an American citizen
- 1984** Receives Artist's Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts
- 1985** First solo exhibition in an American museum, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh
- 1989/90** Major retrospective exhibition at Whitechapel Gallery, London
- 1992** Revisited Morocco in December to make a film on Matisse for the BBC  
Joined the Galerie Bernd Kluser, Munich and Waddington Galleries,  
London
- 1993** First exhibition of the *Catherine Paintings* at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth,  
Texas
- 1994** Made first paintings at new studio in Barcelona in the summer
- 1995** Participates in the Joseph Beuys Lectures, Ruskin School of Drawing and Fine Art,  
Oxford University

Lives and works in London and New York

### Selected Exhibitions

- 2011/2012**     *Sean Scully*, Chazen Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin- Madison, Madison, WI, USA
- 2011**            *Sean Scully*, CAC - Centro de Arte Contemporáneo, Málaga, Spain  
*Sean Scully. Works on Paper*, Luther W. Brady Art Gallery, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., USA  
*Sean Scully: Works from the 1980s*, Wilhelm-Hack Museum, Ludwigshafen, Germany
- 2010**            *Sean Scully: Works from the 1980s*, VISUAL Centre for Contemporary Art, Republic of Ireland; touring to Leeds City Art Gallery, Leeds, UK  
*Sean Scully: Liliane*, Alexander and Bonin, New York, NY, USA,  
*Die Bilderwelt von Sean Scully*, Kunstsammlungen Chemnitz, Chemnitz, Germany  
*Sean Scully*, Timothy Taylor Gallery, London, UK  
*Sean Scully: Iona*, Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland  
*Sean Scully: Works from the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth*, The Old Jail Art Center, Albany, TX, USA
- 2009**            *Paintings from the 80s*, Timothy Taylor Gallery, London, UK  
*Recent Paintings*, Galerie Lelong, New York, USA
- 2008**            *Masterpieces of Modern British Art*, Osbourne Samuel, London, UK  
*Sean Scully: A Retrospective*, Musée d'Art Moderne de Saint Etienne, France  
*La Surface Peinte*, Gallery Lelong, Paris, France
- 2007/2008**     *The Prints of Sean Scully*, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC; toured to Naples Museum of Art, Florida; Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minnesota; and the Hyde Collection, New York, USA
- 2007**            *Sean Scully; Walls of Aran*, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland  
Galerie Jamileh Weber, Zürich, Switzerland  
Fundació Joan Miró, Barcelona, Spain
- 2006**            LA Louver, California, USA  
Timothy Taylor Gallery, London, UK
- 2005**            *Points of View: Landscape and Photography*, Galerie Lelong, New York, USA  
*The Giving Person*, Fondazione Culturale Edison, Naples, Italy  
*Eye of the Storm: The IMMA Collection*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland  
*Minimalism and After IV*, Daimler Chrysler Contemporary, Berlin, Germany  
*SIAR 50*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland  
*Soltanto Un Quadro Al Massimo*, Accademia Tedesca Roma Villa Massimo, Rome, Italy  
*Sala Alcalá 31*, Madrid, Spain  
*Fotografías*, Galeria Carles Taché, Barcelona, Spain

**Selected Exhibitions continued**

- 2005**      *Sean Scully*, le Centre de la Gravure et de l'image Imprimée, La Louviere, Belgium  
*Sean Scully: New Work*, Galerie Lelong, New York, USA  
Staatliche Museum, Kassel, Germany  
Ingleby Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland  
*Sean Scully, Painting & Works on Paper*, Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Kendal, UK
- 2004**      *Sean Scully, Winter Robe*, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France  
*Sean Scully: Photographs*, Galerie Bernd Kluser, Munich, Germany  
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia  
*Sean Scully, España-Spain-Spanien*, Kunsthalle Weimar Harry Graf Kessler,  
Weimar, Germany  
Neues Museum Weimar, Weimar, Germany  
*Sean Scully: Prints 1983-2003*, Irish Cultural Centre, Paris, France  
*Los Monocromos De Malevisch Al Presente*, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina  
Sofia, Madrid, Spain  
Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland  
Centro Jose Guerrero and Federico Garcia Lorca Foundation, Granada  
*Holly Paintings*, Kunstverein Aichach, Aichach
- 2003**      Timothy Taylor Gallery, London, UK  
Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tempere; touring to Neues Museum, Weimar, Germany ;  
Seville Hotel des Arts, Toulon, France; Galeria Carles Tache, Barcelona, Spain  
*Divergent*, Galerie Lelong, New York, USA
- 1999**      Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 1996**      *Drawing Exhibition*, Neue Pinakothek, Munich; tours to Folkwangmuseum, Essen;  
Henrie-Onstad Museum, Hovikodden; Hugh Lane Municipal Gallery of Art, Dublin,  
Ireland
- 1995/96**      *Catherine Paintings*, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Charleroi; tours to Kunsthalle Bielefeld,  
Germany; Galerie Nationale du Jeu de Paume, Paris, France  
*Sean Scully: Twenty Years*, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington,  
DC, USA; touring to High Museum of Modern Art, Georgia; La Caixa de Pensiones,  
Barcelona, Spain; Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin; Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt,  
Germany
- 1995**      Galeria El Diario Vasco, San Sebastian, France  
Galerie De L' Ancien College, Chatellerault, France  
Waddington Galleries, London, UK  
Mary Boone Gallery, New York, USA
- 1994**      *The Light in the Darkness*, Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Works on Paper*, Knoedler & Company, New York, USA  
Butler Gallery, Kilkenny Castle, Kilkenny, Ireland  
*New Works*, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

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- 1994**         *Sean Scully: La forma e lo spirito*, Galleria Gian Ferrari Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy
- 1993**         Mary Boone Gallery, New York, USA  
*Sean Scully: The Catherine Paintings*, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Texas  
Waddington Galleries, London, UK  
*Sean Scully: Paintings and Works on Paper*, Galerie Bernd Kluser, Munich, Germany
- 1992**         Weinberger Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Pamela Auchincloss Gallery, New York, USA  
Brooke Alexander Editions, New York, USA  
Bobbie Greenfield Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 1992**         Stephen Solovy Fine Art, Chicago, USA  
Daniel Weinberg Gallery, California, USA  
The Carpenter Center, Harvard University, Massachusetts, USA
- 1991**         Galerie Jamileh Weber, Zurich
- 1990**         Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne  
Galerie de France, Paris  
David McKee Gallery, New York
- 1989/90**       Grob Gallery, London
- 1989**         David McKee Gallery, New York, USA  
Whitechapel Art Gallery, London; tours to Stadtische Galerie im Lenbachhaus, Munich, Germany; touring to Palacio de Velazquez del Retiro, Madrid, Spain
- 1988**         *Four Paintings*, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, USA  
*Four Paintings*, Matrix / University Art Museum of California, Berkeley, USA  
Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
Crown Point Press, New York and San Francisco, USA
- 1987**         Pamela Auchincloss Gallery, California, USA  
David McKee Gallery, New York, USA  
Douglas Flanders Contemporary Art, Minneapolis, USA  
Mayor Rowan Gallery, London, UK  
Galerie Schmela, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 1986**         David McKee Gallery, New York, USA
- 1985**         David McKee Gallery, New York, USA  
Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh tours to Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA  
Barbara Krakow Gallery, Boston, USA

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- 1985** Galerie Schmela, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 1984** Juda Rowan Gallery, London, UK  
Galerie S65, Aalst, Belgium
- 1983** David McKee Gallery, New York, USA
- 1982** William Beadleston Gallery, New York, USA
- 1981** Rowan Gallery, London, UK  
Museum für Kultur, Berlin, Germany  
*Sean Scully: Paintings 1971-1981*, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, UK
- 1981** Arts Council exhibition tours to Sunderland Arts Centre; Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin; Arts Council of Northern Ireland, Belfast, Warwick Arts Trust, London  
Susan Caldwell Gallery, New York, USA  
McIntosh / Drysdale Gallery, Washington DC, USA
- 1980** Susan Caldwell Gallery, New York, USA
- 1979** Nadin Gallery, New York, USA  
Rowan Gallery, London, UK  
The Clocktower, New York, USA
- 1977** Duffy-Gibbs Gallery, New York, USA  
Rowan Gallery, London, UK
- 1976** Tortue Gallery, Santa Monica, California, USA
- 1975** Rowan Gallery, London, UK  
Tortue Gallery, Santa Monica, California, USA
- 1973** Rowan Gallery, London, UK

**Public Collections**

- AU** Australian National Gallery, Canberra  
National Gallery of Victoria, Felton Bequest, Melbourne  
Power Institute of Contemporary Art, Sydney
- DE** Bayerische Staatsgemaldesammlungen, Munich  
Kunsthalle Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany  
Kunstsammlung, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Dusseldorf  
Museum für Kultur, Berlin  
Neue Pianakothek, Munich

**Public Collections continued**

- DE** Ruhr Universitat Bochum, Germany  
Stadische Galerie im Lenbachhaus, Munich  
Zentrum fur Kunst und Medien Technologie, Karlsruhe, German
- DK** Louisiana Museum, Humlebaek, Denmark
- ES** Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid
- FR** La Fondation Edelman, Lausanne
- MX** Centro Cultural de Arte Contemporaneo, Mexico City
- UK** Arts Council of Great Britain, London  
British Council, London  
Ceolfrith Art Centre, Sunderland  
Contemporary Arts Society, London  
Council of National Academic Awards, London  
Crawford Municipal Art Gallery, Cork  
Eastern Arts Association, Cambridge  
Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle-upon Tyne  
Leicestershire Educational Authority, Leicester  
Manchester City Art Gallery  
Museum of Modern Art, Dublin  
Northern Arts Association, Newcastle-upon-Tyne  
Tate Gallery, London  
Ulster Gallery, Belfast  
Victoria and Albert Museum, London  
Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester
- US** Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York  
Art Institute of Chicago  
Brooklyn Museum, New York  
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh  
Carpenter Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Chase Manhattan Bank, New York  
Chemical Bank, New York  
Cleveland Museum of Art, Ohio  
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC  
Dallas Museum of Art, Texas  
Denver Art Museum, Colorado  
First Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Edward R Broida Trust, Los Angeles  
Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge  
Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
High Museum of art, Atlanta, Georgia  
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC

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**US**

- Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
- Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Texas
- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
- Museum of Modern Art, New York
- National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
- Orlando Museum of Art, Florida
- Paine Webber Group, Inc, New York
- Philip Morris Inc, New York
- Santa Barbara Museum of Art, California
- St Louis Art Museum, St Louis, Missouri
- The Phillips Collection, Washington, DC
- Walker Art Center, Minneapolis