

Stephen Lichty

Stephen Lichty (b. 1983, Kansas City, MO) lives and works in San Francisco, California. Recent solo exhibitions include YveYANG Gallery, New York (2026); Foxy Production, New York (2021, 2016, 2014); Veda, Florence (2020); and Adams and Ollman, Portland (2019). Recent group exhibitions include the Sky High Farm Biennial, Germantown, NY (2025); Michael Benevento Gallery, Los Angeles (2024); Sweetwater, Berlin (2024); Palazzo Fortuny, Venice (2017); and The Noguchi Museum, New York (2016). Lichty's work has been exhibited through performances at The Noguchi Museum, New York; Socrates Sculpture Park, New York; House of Seiko, San Francisco, along with a public art commission in collaboration with Jim Woodfill for a library in Shawnee, Kansas.

Education

2006 BSc. New York University, NY

Solo Exhibitions

2026 Ghost Stone. YveYANG Gallery, New York
2021 Stephen Lichty. Foxy Production, New York
2020 Stephen Lichty. Veda, Florence, Italy
2019 Stephen Lichty. Adams and Ollman, Portland, OR
2017 Stephen Lichty. Erik Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden
2016 Stephen Lichty. Foxy Production, New York, NY
2015 Stephen Lichty. CAPITAL, San Francisco, CA
2014 Stephen Lichty. Foxy Production, New York, NY
2012 New Work. Jack Chiles, New York, NY

Select Group Exhibitions

2025 Sky High Farm Biennial. Germantown, NY
2024 Hungry Lines. Michael Benevento Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2024 The hill is getting lower. Or so it seems. Sweetwater, Berlin, Germany
2019 Condo New York. Foxy Production, New York, NY
2018 Be kind to the night. The Garage at 500 Capp Street, San Francisco, CA
2017 Intuition. Palazzo Fortuny, Venice, Italy
2016 A Momentary Lapse of Reason. Public Access, Chicago, IL
2016 I am sitting in a room. Jack Chiles, New York, NY
2015 Museum of Stones. The Noguchi Museum, Queens, NY
2014 Objects & Thin Air. Foxy Production, New York, NY
2013 Culm. Night Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2012 Bcc:9. Oslo 10, Basel, Switzerland
2012 Harlan. Laracuenta. Lichty / Earth. New Capital, Chicago, IL
2012 Bauer. Croxson. Lichty. Wood. Foxy Production, New York, NY
2012 The Museum Problem. Frutta, Rome, Italy
2011 Not Yet. The Barber Shop, Lisbon, Portugal
2010 Enchanted. School of Development, Berlin, Germany

Performances

2023 Three Plate Method. House of Seiko, San Francisco, CA
2015 Two Slow Falls. The Noguchi Museum, New York, NY
2015 Performance with Neil Marcus. Presented by Patrick Gomez 4 Sheriff, Neutra VDL Research House, Los Angeles, CA
2014 Keeping Dusk. Diakron, Copenhagen, Denmark
2012 Special Effects, with Neil Marcus. ODC, San Francisco, CA

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2011 Ribbon Dance in a Thunderstorm at Sunset. Socrates Sculpture Park, New York, NY
2006 Immanent Domain. Conflux Festival, Brooklyn, NY

Commissions

2018 Monticello Library, Shawnee, KS. Public art commission in collaboration with Jim Woodfill

Lectures and Talks

2025 Ester Partegàs and Stephen Lichty in Conversation on Sculpture. Wattis Institute, San Francisco, CA
2013 Ultraviolet. RECESS, New York, NY
2013 Bodies in Space. Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

Publications

2021 Ideomotor Drawings: Volume 1. Printed by Colpa Press
2011 Special Effects, Advances in Neurology. Release with Neil Marcus & Publication Studio
2010 Alexander, Bell, Cooper, McCracken, Valentine (1971). Release with Publication Studio

Press

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Hammill, Roxie. "Steel heads, stylized library carts approved as public art for Monticello Library." The Kansas City Star 26 May 2017. Web.
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"21 New York Shows Where you'll find Exciting New Artists this May." Artsy 5 May 2016. Web.
Fernandes, Colin L. "Stephen Lichty: Art Practical Pick." Artpractical 16 Aug. 2015. Web.
"Noguchi's Stone Works on Display in New York City." Architectural Digest 31 July 2015. Web.
Howe, David Everitt. "Objects & Thin Air." ArtReview Apr. 2014: 116.
Heinrich, Will. "Stephen Lichty at Foxy Production." GalleristNY 21 May 2014. Web.
Connor, Michael. "Notes on ASMR, Massumi and the Joy of Digital Painting." Rhizome 8 May 2013. Web.
Watson, Mike. "The Museum Problem." Frieze 15 Mar. 2012. Web. Post Brothers. "The Museum Problem." Frutta 17 Jan. 2012.
Johnson, Paddy. "Bauer. Croxson. Lichty. Wood." Art F City 3 Feb. 2012. Web.
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