

Serena Depero

BIOGRAPHY

Serena Depero was born in Rome, Italy, in 1974, and moved to New York City in 1988. She studied art the Art Students League of New York, Brown University and the SACI Program in Florence, Italy. She received her Master of Fine Arts in Painting from Hunter College in 2001.

She has participated in numerous group exhibitions in the United States and abroad. She is part of a group of international artists called Across the Bridge, and a member of The Kingston Arts Society. Depero divides her time between New York City and upstate New York.

STATEMENT

A fascination with the materials themselves has been a driving force in all of my work. I construct paintings using layers of color, which are applied based on a series of formal and intuitive choices. I often work and rework a piece until each shape falls into place. Similarly, in my three-dimensional work, I recycle and transform objects that I has an affinity for. The innate qualities of the materials help determine the final result. Nature and personal memories are recurrent themes.