

Jenny Holzer

Born in Gallipolis, Ohio, 1950.

Education:

- 1968/70 Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
1970/71 University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
1972 Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, B.F.A.
1977 Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island, M.F.A.
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, Independent Study Program

Lives and works in New York.

Fellowships and Awards

- 2011 Outstanding Contributions to the Arts Award, Americans for the Arts, Washington, D.C. and NY
American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, MA
Medal of Distinction, Barnard College, New York, NY
- 2010 LA Moca Award for Distinguished Women in the Arts, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts, Smith College, Northampton, MA
Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts, Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA
- 2006 Urban Visionaries Award, The Cooper Union, New York, NY
- 2005 Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts, New School University, New York, NY
- 2004 Public Art Network Award, Americans for the Arts, Washington D.C., and NY
Resident in Visual Arts, American Academy Rome, Sept. 15, 2003-Jan. 15, 2004
- 2003 Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 2002 Kaiserring, City of Goslar, Germany
Chevalier de L'Ordre de Arts et des Lettres, La Ministère de la Culture et de la Communication, France
- 2000 Berlin Prize fellowship, The American Academy in Berlin, Germany
Honorary Doctorate of Arts, Williams College, Williamstown, MA
- 1996 Crystal Award, World Economic Forum, Geneva
- 1994 Honorary Doctorate of Arts, Ohio University, Athens, OH
Skowhegan Medal for Installation, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME
- 1990 Leone d'Oro, XLIV Biennale di Venezia, Venice

Solo Exhibitions

- 2012 *THE FUTURE PLEASE*, L&M Arts, Los Angeles
Sophisticated Devices, Sprüth Magers London, London, England
Endgame, Sprüth Magers Berlin, Berlin, Germany
Endgame, Skarstedt Galler, New York
- 2011 *Jenny Holzer*, Kukje Gallery, Seoul
Jenny Holzer, Art Stations Foundation, Poznan, Poland
Jenny Holzer: Retro, Skarstedt Gallery, New York
- 2010 ~~*TOP SECRET*~~, Galerie Yvon Lambert, Paris
Jenny Holzer, DHC/ART Foundation for Contemporary Art, Montreal
ARTIST ROOMS: Jenny Holzer, Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh
PROTECT PROTECT, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, UK
- 2009 *Jenny Holzer*, Fondation Beyeler, Basel, Switzerland
PROTECT PROTECT, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
PROTECT PROTECT, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
Like Truth, Diehl + Gallery One, Moscow
- 2008 *DETAINED*, Monika Sprüth Philomene Magers, London
PROJECTIONS, Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, MA
- 2007 *Highly Sensitive*, Monika Sprüth Philomene Magers, Cologne
~~*SECRET*~~, Monika Sprüth Philomene Magers, Munich
Nothing Follows, Galerie Yvon Lambert, Paris
- 2006 *XX*, MAK, Vienna. Accompanied by light projections in Vienna.
Jenny Holzer: Archive, Cheim & Read, New York
Night Feed, Galerie Yvon Lambert, New York
- 2005 *Jenny Holzer*, Kikje Gallery, Seoul
- 2004 *Hot Pink* (with Lady Pink), Monika Sprüth Philomene Magers, Munich
Jenny Holzer (with poetry by Henri Cole), Galerie Yvon Lambert, Paris
TRUTH BEFORE POWER, Kunsthaus Bregenz, Bregenz, Austria. Accompanied by light projections.
- 2003 *Jenny Holzer*, Mönchehaus Museum, Goslar, Germany. Accompanied by light projections in Goslar.

- 2002 *Protect Me From What I Want: The Multiples and Editioned Works of Jenny Holzer*, Printed Matter, Inc., New York
Jenny Holzer "Oh", Monika Sprüth Philomene Magers, Munich
- 2001 *Jenny Holzer*, Cheim & Read, New York
Festival d'Automne à Paris, Chapelle Saint-Louis de la Salpêtrière, Paris.
Jenny Holzer, Oh, Musée d'art contemporain de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France
Jenny Holzer, Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin
Jenny Holzer, Galeria Luisa Strina, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 2000 *Jenny Holzer*, Fundacion Proa, Buenos Aires
- 1999 *Jenny Holzer: Proteja-Me do Que Eu Quero*, Centro Cultural banco do Brasil, Rio de Janeiro
Jenny Holzer: The Living Series, Galerie Rüdiger Schöttle, Munich
Jenny Holzer: Blue, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago
- 1998 *Jenny Holzer: Blue*, Galerie Yvon Lambert, Paris
Jenny Holzer: Blue, Monika Sprüth Galerie, Cologne
Blue, Instituto Cultural Itaú, São Paulo, Brazil
- 1997 *Jenny Holzer: LUSTMORD*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston
Jenny Holzer: LUSTMORD, Kunstmuseum des Kantons Thurgau, Kartause Ittingen, Warth, Switzerland
- 1996 *Jenny Holzer: From the Laments Series, 1989*, Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA
- 1995 *Lustmord*, Monika Sprüth Galerie, Cologne
- 1994 *Jenny Holzer*, Art Tower Mito, Contemporary Art Center, Mito, Japan. Traveled to Art Gallery Atrium, Fukuoka, Japan, Nov. 18, 1994-Jan.8, 1995.
Lustmord, Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York
Jenny Holzer: The Venice Installation from the Collection of Mort and Marlene Meyerson, Dallas Museum of Art, TX
- 1993 *Da Wo Frauen Sterben, Bin Ich Hellwach*, Haus der Kunst, Munich
Street Art: Jenny Holzer, Centre for Contemporary Art, Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw
Jenny Holzer, Ydessa Hendeles Art Foundation, Toronto

- 1990 *XLIV Biennale di Venezia*, Esposizione Internazionale d'Arte Moderna, United States Pavillion, Venice
- Jenny Holzer*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
- 1989 *Jenny Holzer: Laments*, 1988-89, Dia Art Foundation, New York
Jenny Holzer, Ydessa Hendeles Art Foundation, Toronto
Jenny Holzer: Signs/Under a Rock, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London
- 1988 *Jenny Holzer*, Hoffman Borman Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Jenny Holzer: Signs and Benches, Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY
- 1987 *Jenny Holzer: Under a Rock*, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago
Jenny Holzer: Signs, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, Iowa
Options 30, Jenny HOLZER, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
- 1986 *Under a Rock*, Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York
Jenny Holzer, Galerie Crousel-Hussenot, Paris
Jenny Holzer, Monika Sprüth Galerie, Cologne
- 1985 *Concentrations 10: Jenny Holzer*, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, Texas
- 1984 *Jenny Holzer und Barbara Kruger*, Kunsthalle Basel, Basel
Jenny Holzer: Truisms and Inflammatory Essays, Amelie A. Wallace Gallery, State University of New York College at Old Westbury, New York
Galerie't Venster—Jenny Holzer—Lady Pink, Rotterdam Kunststichting
- 1983 *Jenny Holzer*, Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York
Investigations 3: Jenny Holzer, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 1982 *Plaques for Buildings: Thirty Texts from the Living Series, Cast in Bronze by Jenny Holzer and Peter Nadin*, Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York
Jenny Holzer—Peter Nadin: Living, Galerie Chantal Crousel, Paris
- 1981 *Living* (with Peter Nadin), Le Nouveau Musee, Villeurbanne, France
Eating Friends (with Peter Nadin), Artists Space, New York
Living (with Peter Nadin), Galerie Rudiger Schottle, Munich, Germany
- 1979 *Printed Matter Windows*, Printed Matter, New York
Fashion Moda Window, Fashion MOda, New York
- 1978 *Jenny Holzer Installation*, Franklin Furnace, New York

Jenny Holzer Painted Room: Special Project P.S. 1, Institute for Art and Urban Resources at P.S. 1, New York

Selected Light Projections

- 2012 *Kind of Blue*, The Modern, Fort Worth, Texas
- 2011 *For Krakow*, Wawel Royal Castle, Krakow Poland
- 2010 *For Frankfurt*, Alte Nikolaikirche and Römer Römerberg, Dreikönigskirche, Literaturhaus, Portikus
For Richard and Miguel (collaboration with Miguel Gutierrez), Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston
- 2009 *For Prague*, National Museum, Prague, Czech republic
Projection for Chicago, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
- 2008 *For the Guggenheim*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
- 2007 *For the Capitol*, projected from the Kennedy Center onto the Potomac River and Roosevelt Island, Washington, D.C.
For Toronto, Drake Hotel, waterfront silos
For the Academy, American Academy in Rome and the Fontana dell'Acqua Paola
For Busan, Gwangalli Beach, South Korea
For Milan, Hangar Bicocca, Spain
For San Diego, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego and Santa Fe Depot
For Naples, Piazza del Plebiscito, Italy
- 2006 *For RISD*, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
For Singapore, City Hall, Singapore
For Vienna, Rathaus, Austria
For London, London City Hall, St. Paul's Church, Senate House, Barbican Centre, Somerset House, England.
For Dublin, Dublin Castle, Gate Theater, Liffey River and Clarence Hotel, Mansion House, Trinity College, Bank of Ireland, General Post Office, Ireland.
- 2005 *For the City* (New York), Rockefeller Center, Bobst Library, NYU, The New York Public Library, New York.
- 2004 *Xenon for Miami*, Miami Freedom Tower, Florida
Xenon for D.C., 1515 14th Street Arts Building, Gelman Library, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

- For New York City*, Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, Bethesda Fountain, 515 Greenwich St, Hotel Pennsylvania, The Cooper Union, New York
Xenon for Bregenz (Bregenz, Austria), Kunsthaus Bregenz, Feldkirch Schattenburg, Hohenems Steinbruch, Vermunt Stausee, Kanisfluh, Bregenzer Festspiele, Austria
- Xenon for Torino* (Torino, Italy), teatro Carignano, Piazza Castello, Italy
- 2003 *Xenon for the Peggy Guggenheim*, Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice
Xenon for Cannes, Palais de Festival and Le Port et le Susquet, France
- 2001 *Xenon for Paris*, Pramide du Louvre, Colonnade du Louvre, Seine and Pont-Neuf (depuis Le Pont des Arts), Eglise Saint-Eustache, Pantheon, Paris, France
Xenon for Monterrey (Monterrey, Mexico), Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Monterrey, Oficinas e Parque, Biblioteca Magna Raul Rangel Frias, La Huasteca, Loma Larga, Mexico
Xenon for Bordeaux, Dune du Pyla, Porte Caillau, Place du Palais, Place de Parlement, Cinema Utopia, Place Camille Jullian, Saint Michel, Opera de Bordeaux, Place de la Victoire, Garonne, quais des Chartones, Cinema Utopia, France
Xenon for Berlin, Neue Nationalgalerie, Matthaikirche, Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin (Kulturforum) and Kammersmusiksaal der Philharmonie, Bundeskanzleramt (Neubau) and Museumshofe, Berliner Rathaus and Altes Museum, Grand Hyatt berlin and Humboldt-Universitat zu Berlin, Pergamonmuseum and Bodemuseum, DG-Bank, DaimlerChrysler Services AG and Juidisches Museu, Germany
- 2000 *Xenon for BALTIC*, Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, UK, Castle Keep, Newcastle
Tuxedo Princess, Gateshead, UK
Xenon for Buenos Aires, Planetario de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires Galileo-Galilei and Parque de Palermo, centro Cultural Recoleta, Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad de Buenos Aires, La Boca and Fundacion Proa, Teatro Colon
Xenon for Oslo and Lillehammer, Museet for Samtidskunst, Oslo
Xenon for Venice, Fondazione Cini, Italy
- 1999 *Xenon for Rio de Janeiro*, Centro Cultural Banco de Brasil, Brazil
- 1998 *Xenon for Rome*, Spanish Steps, Italy
- 1996 *Xenon for Florence*, Arno riverbank and facing buildings, Italy
- Selected Permanent Installations**
- 2011 *715 Molecules*, Williams College, Williamstown, MA

- 2009 *VEGAS*, MGM Mirage City Center, las Vegas, Nevada
- 2007 *For SAAM*, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C.
For MCASD, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA
- 2006 *For Novartis*, Novartis Pharma AG, Basel, Switzerland
For Elizabeth, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York
For 7 World Trade, 7 World Trade Center, New York, NY
- 2005 *For Karlstad*, Stora Torget, Karlstad, Sweden
For Pittsburgh, David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA
For Paula Modersohn-Becker, Paula Modersohn-Becker Museum, Bremen, Germany
- 2003 *125 years*, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
Installation for Nantes Courthouse, Palais de Justice de Nantes, Nantes, France
- 2002 *Installation for Telenor*, Telenor Headquarters, Fornebu, Norway
Wanås Wall, Wanås Foundation, Knislinge, Sweden
Serpentine: Selections from Truisms, living, Survival, Arno, Nakanoshima Mitsui Building, Osaka, Japan
Installation for Agder College, Agder university College, Gimlemoen, Norway
Installation for Neue Nationalgalerie, New National Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2001 *Garden bench*, The Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy
- 1999 *Blacklist*, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Goerdeler Monument, City of Leipzig, Germany
Installation for the Reichstag, Bundestag, Berlin, Germany
Installation for the Sacramento U.S. Courthouse, United States Federal Courthouse, Sacramento, CA
- 1997 *Installation for the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao*, Museo Guggenheim Bilbao, Spain
Oskar Maria Graf Memorial, Literaturhaus Munchen, Munich, Germany
Ceiling Snake, Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany
- 1995 *Erlauf Peace Monument*, Town of Erlauf, Austria
Installation for Schiphol, Schiphol Airport Authority, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1994 *Black Garden*, Stadtische Galerie, Nordhorn, Germany
- 1991 *Installation for the Foster Gallery*, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Installation for Aachen, Ludwig Forum fur Internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany

Selected Publications**Catalogues**

- Jenny Holzer: PROTECT PROTECT*. Ostfildern, Germany: Hatje Cantz Verlag, 2008. Text by Joan Simon, Elizabeth A. T. Smith, and Benjamin H. D. Buchloh.
- Jenny Holzer: Redaction Paintings*. New York, NY: Cheim & Read Gallery, 2006. Text by Robert Storr.
- Jenny Holzer: TRUTH BEFORE POWER*. Bregenz, Austria: Kunsthaus Bregenz, 2004. Text by Maurice Berger, Thomas Blanton, Sherman Kent, and Eckhard Schneider.
- Jenny Holzer*. Bordeaux: capcMusée d'art contemporain de Bordeaux, 2001. Text by Marie-Laure Bernadac.
- Jenny Holzer: Monterrey, 2001*. Monterrey, Mexico: Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Monterrey, 2001. Text by Vanesa Fernández and Marco Granados. Introduction by Michael Auping.
- Jenny Holzer—Neue Nationalgalerie Berlin*. Berlin: The American Academy Berlin and Nationalgalerie Berlin, 2001. Text by Henri Cole and Angela Schneider.
- Jenny Holzer, Lustmord*. Thurgau, Switzerland: Kunstmuseum des Kantons Thurgau, 1996. Text by Beatrix Ruf, Yvonne Volkart, Markus Landert, and Noemi Smolik.
- Jenny Holzer: The Venice Installation*. Buffalo, New York: Albright-Knox Gallery, 1990. Text by Michael Auping.
- Jenny Holzer*. New York: The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum and Harry N. Abrams, Inc., 1989. Text by Diane Waldeman. Second edition, New York: The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, 1997. German edition, Stuttgart: Cantz Verlag, 1997.

Monographs

- Peter Schjeldahl, Beatrix Ruf, and Joan Simon. *Jenny Holzer: Xenon*. Küsnacht, Switzerland: Inktree Editions, 2001.
- David Joselit, Joan Simon, and Renata Salecl. *Jenny Holzer*. London: Phaidon Press Ltd., 1998.
- Noemi Smolik, ed. *Jenny Holzer: Writing, Schriften*. Stuttgart: Cantz Verlag, 1996.
- Wilfried Dickhoff and Noemi Smolik. *Kunst Heute No. 9: Holzer*. Cologne: Kiepenheuer und Witsch, 1993.
- Michael Auping. *Jenny Holzer*. New York: Universe Publishing, 1992.

Artist's Contributions to Periodicals

- "After the Towers: Nine Artists Imagine a Memorial" (with Calvin Tomkins). *New Yorker*, July 15, 2002: 59–67.
- "Lustmord." *Süddeutsche Zeitung Magazin*, Nov. 19, 1993: 1–31.