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LENKA CLAYTON

Born in Cornwall, U.K., 1977 Lives and works in Pittsburgh, PA

EDUCATION

2004 — 1996 — 1995 —	99 BA(hons) Fine Art, Central St. Martins School of Art, London, U.K.
SELEC.	TED SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS
2023	The Museum Collects Itself, Mattress Factory Museum, Pittsburgh, PA
2020	Permanent Flying Kite, Laumeier Sculpture Park, Saint Louis, MO
2022	One Thing.
	Another Thing. Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Darkhouse, Lighthouse, (Permanent Public Artwork with Phillip Andrew Lewis), Pittsburgh, PA
	Five Hundred Twenty Four, FRONT International, Cleveland, OH
2021	Comedy Plus Tragedy, Mount Holyoke College Art Museum, South Hadley, MA
2019	Won, Too, Free, For. Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Under These Conditions, Utah Museum of Art, Salt Lake City, UT
2018	An Artist Residency in Motherhood, Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, TX
2017	circle through New York (with Jon Rubin), Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum,
	New York, NY
	Object Temporarily Removed, The Fabric Workshop & Museum, Philadelphia, PA
	Two Itinerant Quilters (with Joe Wright) Ceredigion Museum, Wales, U.K.
0010	Two Itinerant Quilters (with Joe Wright) Helston Folk Museum, Cornwall, U.K.
2016	Josephine Taylor & Lenka Clayton, Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	The World's Oldest Person, The Last Billboard, Pittsburgh, PA
2015	Two Itinerant Quilters (with Joe Wright) True False, Colombia, MI
2013	Typewriter Drawings, Testsite, Austin, TX Hand-Typed Polka Dot Shirt, *Queenspecific, Toronto, Canada
	Old Things, New Orders, The Tetley, Leeds, UK
	Two Itinerant Quilters (with Joe Wright), Open Engagement Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
	Post Works, (with Michael Crowe), Private Residence, Brooklyn, NY
2013	Artist Residency in Motherhood, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, PA
2010	Mysterious Letters, (with Michael Crowe), Tilburg, The Netherlands
2012	Slow Magic Tricks, FRAC, Paris, France
	Post Works, (with Michael Crowe), Private Residence, Brooklyn, NY
2011	Mysterious Letters, (with Michael Crowe), Simultanhalle, Cologne, Germany
	Mysterious Letters, (with Michael Crowe), Kunsthalle St. Gallen, Switzerland
2010	The Number of People, Billboard, Pittsburgh, PA
	10,000 Pennies , Public Performance, Pittsburgh, PA
	Five Women, Five Men, One Child, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, PA
2009	Mysterious Letters, (with Michael Crowe), Pittsburgh, PA
2009	Mysterious Letters, (with Michael Crowe), Cushendall, N. Ireland
2008	7,000 Stones, Cohen Art Center, Alfred, NY
2007	Local Newspaper, Galerie für Landschaftskunst, Hamburg, Germany

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023	Rising Sun, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
2023	Day Jobs, Blanton Musuem of Art at the University of Texas, Austin, TX
2022	To Begin Again Institute of Contemporary Art Boston, MA
2022	Open Field: Nine Artists Respond to the Ideals of Black Mountain College,
2021	Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Contact Traces, California College of the Arts Wattis Institute, San Francisco, CA
0000	In Your Hands, NEWLYN ART GALLERY, Newlyn, United Kingdom
2020	Labor: Motherhood and Art, New Mexico State University Art Museum, Las Cruces, NM
2019	La Biennale de Lyon 15e, Lyon, France
	Apollo's Muse, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
	The Ancient History of the Distant Future, Philadelphia Academy of the Fine Arts,
	Philadelphia, PA
	Land Derived Sentiments, Zeitgeist Gallery, Nashville, TN
	New Typographics: Typewriter Art as Print, The Print Center, Philadelphia, PA
	Worn In/Worn Out, Pensacola Museum of Art, FL
	Objects Uncovered: Questioning Authenticity, Sir Duncan Rice Library, University of Aberdeen, UK
2018	Carnegie International 57th Ed., Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
	The Art of the Broadside, Zygote Press, Cleveland
	The Art of the Book, Kunsthall Trondheim, Norway
	We Tell Ourselves Stories In Order to Live, Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	A Measure of Humanity, Columbus Museum of Art, OH
	Practice and Process, The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA
	Summer Reading, Woskob Family Gallery, State College, PA
	Homebodies, Blue Star Contemporary, San Antonio, TX
2017	Talking in Pictures, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
	Doubt, Space Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
	State of the Art, Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville TN
	Cabinet, David Smith Gallery, Denver, CO
	The Distance I can be from my Son, UB Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
2016	Each Fighting its Own Little Battle in Happy Ignorance, Pump House Gallery,
	London, U.K.
	The Cut and the Crumb, Frame Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
	Straight to Video, DAAP Galleries, Cincinnati, OH
	Tool Tales, Timespan, Sutherland, U.K.
	Gender Generation, Royal College of Art, London, U.K.
	Quotenfrauen, Künstlerhaus Palais Thurn und Taxis, Bregenz, Austria
	John Riegert, Space Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
	Associated Artists Pittsburgh, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh PA
	Three Rivers Arts Festival, Pittsburgh, PA
	State of the Art, Minneapolis Institute of Art, MN
	State of the Art, Telfair Museums, Savannah, GA
	State of the Art, Dixon Gallery, Memphis, TN
	Good Neighbor, Hedreen Gallery, Seattle University, WA
	New Maternalisms Redux FAB Gallery, Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
2015	Mother of the Year, LENTOS Kunstmuseum, Linz, Austria
	Felt Book, Spaces Gallery, Cleveland, OH
	Business as Usual, Set the Controls for the Heart of the Sun, Leeds, U.K.

2014 State of the Art, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR Seymour, CEAAC, Strasbourg, France It Narratives: The Movement of Objects as Information, Franklin Street Works, Stamford, CT Pittsburgh Biennial, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, PA Summer Show, Christopher Henry Gallery, New York, NY Out of Rubble, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA New Maternalisms II. Santiago Museum of Contemporary Art. Chile Complicated Labors, UC Santa Cruz, CA 2013 One Minute Films, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY CSA PGH, Warhol Museum / Pittsburgh Distributed CSA, PA The Drawing Project, Frost Art Museum, Miami, FL Realization is Better than Anticipation, MOCA Cleveland, OH Humour, Espace Surplus, Berlin, Germany Enact, Cleveland Performance Art Festival, OH One Minute Films, MASS MoCA, MA Out of Rubble, Harris Art Gallery, La Verne CA & String Room Gallery, Wells College, Aurora NY 2012 Romancing the Tone, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, PA New Maternalisms, FADO, Toronto, Canada Cutting Losses, Allcott Gallery, University of North Carolina, NC Deviants, Israeli Center for Digital Art, Holon, Israel Mount Fuji does not Exist, FRAC, Paris France 2011 Out of Rubble, SPACE Gallery, Pittsburgh Out of Rubble, Bowling Green State University Galleries, OH Out of Rubble, Miller Gallery, Kutztown University, PA The Feeling of Things, FRAC, Paris, France Pittsburgh Biennial, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh PA Between the Lines, M29, Cologne, Germany Flaherty Seminar, Anthology Film Archives, New York, U.S.A. 2010 Kill your Timid Notion, Dundee Contemporary Art Museum, Scotland Art TV, CNEAI Paris, France Bakers Dozen, Museerne Vordingborg, Denmark Jenny Holzer Video Program, The Lightbox, Woking, U.K. 2009 3rd Fotofestival Mannheim, Town Square Mannheim, Germany - curated by VVork Reconstructed ZONE, Kunstverein Wolfsburg, Germany *Timeless*, Schuhfabrik Ahlen, Germany FLEX Experimental Film festival, FL Iranian International Documentary Festival, Tehran, Iran Aging in Art & Society, NGBK, Berlin, Germany 2007 History Will Repeat Itself, Kunst Werk / Kino Arsenal, Berlin, Germany Walk!, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany Britdoc Documentary Festival, Oxford, U.K. 2006 Articulated, Oxo Tower, London, U.K. Re-Vision, Edith-Russ Haus, Oldenburg, Germany Observatory II, Laura Bartlett Gallery, London, U.K. *Snafu*, Hamburger Kunsthalle, Germany Jagd Salon, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES		
2023	Laumeier Sculpture Park Residency, MO	
2022	Heinz Endowments Award for Gallery Closed, PA	
2021	Reach Projects Residency, Blue Hill, ME	
	Anonymous Was a Woman, Nominee, USA	
2020	Sabrina Merage Foundation Fellow, Black Cube Nomadic Museum, Denver, CO	
LOLO	Anonymous Was a Woman, Nominee, USA	
2019	The Metropolitan Museum of Art Archives Residency, NY	
2010	The Rome Prize, Finalist, NY	
	The Graham Foundation, Finalist, IL	
	Artist Opportunity Grant, GPAC, PA	
	Anonymous Was a Woman, Nominee, USA	
	US Artist Fellowship, Nominee, USA	
2018	Art Matters Award, Art Matters, NYC	
2010	Palais de Tokyo, Instagram Residency, Paris, France	
	Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Teaching Residency, Deer Isle, ME	
2017	Headlands Center for the Arts, Artist-in-Residence, Sausalito, CA	
2017	Rothschild Foundation Social Practice Initiative New Work Commission,	
	Guggenheim Museum, NY	
	The Space — BBC/Arts Council U.K. Project Funding, U.K.	
	Create Pittsburgh, Award for Circle Through New York, Pittsburgh, PA	
2016	Fabric Workshop and Museum, Artist-in-Residence, Philadelphia, PA	
	Warhol Foundation, Funding for FWM residency	
	National Endowments for the Arts, Funding for FWM residency	
	Frank C. Abraham Award, Associated Artists Pittsburgh	
2015	Artist Opportunity Grant, Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council, PA	
	Frank-Ratchye Fund for Arts @ the Frontier Microgrant,	
	Studio for Creative Enquiry, CMU, PA	
	Pittsburgh Center for Creative Reuse Sponsorship, PA	
2014	Carol R. Brown Award for Creative Achievement,	
	Heinz Endowments/Pittsburgh Foundation, PA	
	Creative Capital Award Finalist, NY	
	Eben Demarest Trust Award Nomination, PA	
	AIGA Pittsburgh Judge's Choice Award for Artist's Book "One Brown Shoe"	
2013	Emerging Artist of the Year, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, PA	
	Sustainable Art Foundation Award, San Francisco, CA	
	Artist of the Year Nomination, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, PA	
	Artist in Residence, An Artist Residency in Motherhood, Pittsburgh PA	
	Artist Opportunity Grant, Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council, PA	
2012	Pittsburgh Foundation Creative Development Grant,	
	Heinz Endowments/Pittsburgh Foundation, PA	
	Creative Capital Flight School Fellowship, Pittsburgh, PA	
	Artist-in-Residence, Les Récollets Paris, France	
2011	Artist-in-Residence, Simultanhalle, Cologne, Germany	
	Artist Opportunity Award, Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council, PA	
2010	Artist-in-Residence, Pittsburgh Filmmakers, Pittsburgh, PA	
	Kickstarter Award for "Mysterious Letters", NY	
	Sprout Seed Award, Pittsburgh, PA	

2009	Artist in Residence, "In you we Trust" Curfew Tower, N. Ireland
2008	Theodore Randall International Chair, Alfred University, NY
	British Council Grants for Artists Award, London, UK
2007	Artist-in-Residence, Galerie für Landschaftskunst, Hamburg, Germany
	First Prize Audience Award (People in Order) - Britspotting Festival, Berlin
	First Prize (People in Order), Medienfest, Villingen Schwenningen, Germany
	Channel 4 TV Commission, full funding to realize a series of four short films
2006	British Airways sponsorship for a research trip to North Korea
2004	Artist-in-Residence, Mildred's Lane, PA
	British Airways Scholarship, National Film and Television School, UK
2001	Artist-in-Residence Örehro Art School Sweden

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Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, TX

Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA

Carnegie University Artist Book Collection, Pittsburgh, PA

Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AK

Eleanor D. Wilson Museum, Hollins University, VA

Fabric Workshop & Museum, Philadelphia, PA

Fidelity Investments, Boston, MA

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

McEvoy Family Collection, San Francisco, CA

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

Philadelphia Museum of Art. PA

Sackner Archive of Concrete and Visual Poetry, Miami, FL

Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA

University of Leeds, UK