

KENNEDY YANKO

Born in St. Louis, Missouri, 1988
Lives and works in Brooklyn, New York

Education

2008 San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

Solo Exhibitions

2021 *Postcapitalist Desire*, Tilton Gallery, New York, NY

2020 *Salient Queens*, VIELMETTER, Los Angeles, CA
Because it's in my blood, Galleria Poggiali, Milan, Italy

2019 *Before Words*, UICA, Grand Rapids, MI
HANNAH, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, IL
HIGHLY WORKED, Denny Dimin Gallery, New York, NY

2018 *Chasing Time*, Leyendecker Galería, Tenerife, Canary Islands

2013 *Alchemy in Silent Spaces*, Idiosyncrasy Gallery, New York, NY

2012 *Permutations*, The Paragon Theater, St. Louis, MO

2010 *Paroxysm*, Art Monster, St. Louis, MO

2009 *Wu-Wei*, Abstrakt Gallery, St. Louis, MO

Group Exhibitions

2020 *We Are More Than A Moment*, MCLA BCRC/Gallery 51, North Adams, MA
Life During WarTime, University of South Florida Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, FL
SITE: Art and Architecture in the Digital Space, Library Street Collective
Abstract! Minimalism to Now, Tilton Gallery, New York, NY

2019 *IMPLIED BODY*, ASSEMBLY ROOM, New York, NY
Harlem Perspectives, The Faction Art Space, New York, NY
PARALLELS AND PERIPHERIES, MOCAD, Detroit, MI

- 2018 *Cry of Victory and Short Walks to Freedom*, Projects + Gallery, St. Louis, MO
Outside in 2, Michael David Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
PARALLELS AND PERIPHERIES, Art Center South Florida, Miami, FL
The Barn Show 2018, Johannes Vogt Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Alchemy, BRIC Arts Media, Brooklyn, NY
Senses and Perceptions, MANA Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ
The Aesthetics of Matter, VOLTA NY, New York, NY
Out of Line, Long Gallery, Harlem, NY
- 2017 *PROJECTS*, PULSE Contemporary Art Fair, Miami, FL
Hidden in Plain Sight, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 *AART*, Joseph Gross Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 *I Kan Do Dat*, Rush Art Galleries, New York, NY
Art Now, Poppington Gallery, New York, NY

Public Art

- 2019-2021 Sculpture: *3 Ways*, Funded by the Helis Foundation, Poydras Corridor, New Orleans, LA
- 2019-2020 Installation | Film: *Our Valence*, Funded by Art in Buildings by Time Equities, Detroit, MI

Awards and Residencies

- 2020 Finalist, Creative Time Open Call, Creative Time
- 2019 Recipient, Colene Brown Art Prize, BRIC Arts Media
- 2018 & 2019 Nominee, Painters & Sculptors Grant Program, Joan Mitchell Foundation
- 2018 Nominee, Emerging Artist Grant, Rema Hort Mann Foundation
- 2018 Artist Residency, Galería Leyendecker, Tenerife, Canary Islands
- 2017 Artist Residency, Fountainhead, Miami, FL
- 2013 Artist Residency, Idiosyncrasy Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 Artist Residency, Atlantic Center of the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, FL
- 2009-2012 Resident Performer, The Living Theatre, New York, NY

Performances

The Living Theater, New York, NY

- 2011 *History of the World*
- 2010 *Korach*
- 2009 *Red Noir*
Eureka

Talks

- 2019 Artist Talk, Philadelphia Academy of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA
"Conversations with Artists" series, The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.

Publications

Beers, Kurt. *100 Sculptors of Tomorrow*. Thames & Hudson. 2019.
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Dunson, Danny. "Kennedy Yanko: In Her Own Words." Art X. July 2019.
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<https://quietlunch.com/three-pulses-ventiko-fischer-cherry-and-kennedy-yanko/>

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<http://gallerygurls.net/studio-visits/2017/10/22/studio-visit-with-kennedy-yanko?rq=kennedy>

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