

Lena Henke

Born in Warburg, Germany, 1982

Lives and works in New York

## Education

- 2010 Academy of Fine Arts, Städelschule, Frankfurt am Main  
Meisterschülerin of Michael Krebber
- 2004-10 Academy of Fine Arts, Städelschule, Frankfurt am Main  
Contemporary Art, class of Prof. Michael Krebber
- 2008-09 Master of Fine Art Multidisciplinary, Glasgow School of Art  
Scotland, as an Erasmus scholarship holder

## Solo Exhibition (selection)

- 2024 Layr, Vienna (upcoming)
- 2023 *Lena Henke: You and your vim*, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, USA  
*Lena Henke: Good Year*, Marta Herford Museum for Art, Herford, Germany  
*Nature wills it*, The Ranch, Montauk, New York
- 2022 *Auf dem Asphalt botanisieren gehen*, Klosterfelde Edition, Berlin  
*Aldo Rossi's Sleeping Elephant, Carlone Contemporary*, Belvedere Museum, Vienna
- 2020 *Babysteps into Masochism*, Galerie Emanuel Layr, Vienna  
*Ice to Gas*, Pedro Cera, Lisbon
- 2019 *My Fetish Years*, Museum für Gegenwartskunst Siegen, Germany  
*Germanic Artifacts*, Bortolami, New York
- 2018 *THEMOVE*, Galerie Emanuel Layr, Vienna  
*Embrassade*, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam  
*An Idea of Late German Sculpture; To the People of New York, 2018*, Kunsthalle  
Zürich, Switzerland
- 2017 *Schrei mich nicht an, Krieger!*, Kunsthalle Schirn, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- 2016 *Available Light*, Kunstverein Braunschweig, Germany  
*My History of Flow*, S.A.L.T.S., Basel, Switzerland  
*Heartbreak Highway*, Real Fine Arts, New York
- 2015 *Hellweg*, Dortmunder Kunstverein, Germany  
*One step away from further hell – Lena Henke / Marie Karlberg*, Vilma Gold, London  
*Looking at you, (revied) again – Lena Henke / Max Brand*, Off Vendome, New York

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- 2014 *Die*, Galerie Parisa Kind, Frankfurt, Germany  
*Yes, I'm pregnant*, Skulpturenmuseum Glaskasten Marl, Germany  
*GEBURT UND FAMILIE*, White Flag Projects, St. Louis, USA
- 2013 *From one artist to another*, Nassauischer Kunstverein Wiesbaden, Germany
- 2012 *SHE SAID SOMETHING LIKE ...*, Real Fine Arts, New York  
*Core, Cut, Care*, Kunstverein Oldenburg, Germany  
*Hang Harder*, Neuer Aachener Kunstverein, Germany  
*H.H. Bennett, Lena Henke and Cars – Lena Henke / H.H. Bennett, 1857*, Oslo
- 2011 *Schlangen im Stall*, Galerie Parisa Kind, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2010 *WIR ÜBER UNS!*, Neue Alte Brücke, Frankfurt, Germany  
*Scandinavian Blonde*, Galerie Station Mousonturm, Frankfurt, Germany  
*FIRE, WATER, ICE*, Opelvillen, Zentrum für Kunst, Rüsselsheim, Germany
- 2009 *you have four eyes*, V8 Platform, Karlsruhe, Germany

### Group Exhibition (selection)

- 2022 *Apple Red Cranberry House*, Bortolami Gallery, New York, NY  
*hyper (hyper)*, Callirrhoë, Athen  
*OPEN*, Heidi Horten Collection, Vienna  
*Zusammen Zeichnen - 201 Cadavres Exquis*, Museum im Bellpark, Kriens, Switzerland  
*Identity not proven*, Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany  
*Looking Through the Threshold*, Carlier | Gebauer, Berlin  
*Standing*, Carlier | Gebauer, Berlin  
*Seed Disturbances*, Klosterfelde Edition, Berlin
- 2021 *Homesick*, Shivers Only, Paris  
*Kernophoroi - The Bearers*, ARCH, Athens  
*Lichtenfels Sculpture*, Friedersbach, Austria  
*I Think I Look More like the Chrysler Building*, Vleeshal Center for Contemporary Art, Middleburg, Netherlands  
*Friend of a Friend*, Wschód, Warsaw, Poland
- 2020 *Frieze Sculpture*, Rockefeller Center, New York  
 Andreas Melas & Helena Papadopoulos Gallery, Athens
- 2019 *L'homme qui marche*, Kunsthalle Bielefeld, Germany  
*Diplomacy*, Yeh Art Gallery, St. John's University, Queens, USA  
*Tiny Hands*, Sommer Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv  
*Delirious*, Lustwarande '19, Fundament Foundation, Tillburg, Netherlands  
*Abstract, Representational, and so forth*, Gladstone Gallery, New York
- 2018 *The Invitational*, 346 Spadina Ave, Toronto, Canada

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- Positioner*, Matthew Marks Gallery, Los Angeles  
*Ab Auf Die Insel!*, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Switzerland  
*In and Out of Place*, Bard Hessel Museum of Art, New York  
*Between the Waters*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
- 2017 *Galocher*, Bortolami, New York  
*Art Basel Parcours*, Basel, Switzerland  
*Scamming*, Palazzo Lancia, Turin, Italy  
*No Eyes Dry*, One and J Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
*Art Encounters Biennale*, Timișoara, Romania  
*in awe*, Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Vienna  
*Made in Germany III*, Sprengel Museum, Hannover, Germany  
*99 Cents or Less*, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, USA  
*Hütti*, MINI/Goethe-Institut Curatorial Residencies Ludlow 38, New York
- 2016 *Le Grand Balcon*, La Biennale de Montréal, Canada  
*WHAT PEOPLE DO FOR MONEY: SOME JOINT VENTURES*, Manifesta 11, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Kaufman Repetto*, Milan, Italy  
*Garden Show*, Regards, Chicago, USA  
*9th Berlin Biennale*, Berlin  
*FOOD – Ecologies of the Everyday*, 13th Fellbach Small Sculpture Triennial, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2015 National Gallery II, Empire, Chewdays, London  
*Emerging Artist Fellowship Exhibition*, Socrates Sculpture Park, Queens, USA  
*Triennial: Surround Audience*, New Museum, New York  
*The problem today is not the other but the self*, Ludlow 38, New York  
*Please Respond*, M/L Artspace, Venice, Italy
- 2014 *...Revelry*, Kunsthalle Bern, Switzerland  
*Skulptur, Reflexion*, Kuenstlerhaus Graz, Austria  
*Bloomington*, Bortolami Gallery, New York  
*Warm Math*, Balice Hertling Gallery, New York  
*DAS GESAMTSEXWERK*, M/L Artspace, New York
- 2013 *Love of Technology*, MOCA, North Miami, USA  
*Freak Out*, Greene Naftali Gallery, New York  
*Köln Skulptur #7*, Skulpturenpark Köln, Köln, Germany  
*One After One*, Vilma Gold, London  
*On Thomas Baryle*, The Artist's Institute, New York
- 2012 *If I had eight hours ...*, Kunst Raum Riehen, Basel, Switzerland
- 2011 *KW69 #3*, curated by Judith Hopf, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin  
 Kunststudentinnen und Kunststudenten stellen aus, Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany

- 2010 *Another Romance*, The 2010 New Wight Biennial, UCLA, Los Angeles, USA  
*Geschmacksverstärker*, Absolventenausstellung 2010 der Städelschule, MMK  
 Zollamt, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
*Placed in the Heat of the Night*, Förderpreis 2010, Westfälischer Kunstverein,  
 Münster, Germany
- 2009 *Übermorgenkünstler*, Kunstverein Heidelberg, Germany  
 Peeping Tom, CCA, Glasgow  
*frankfurt good wood*, HOLD & FREIGHT Gallery, London
- 2008 *Hotel Marienbad 002: Sammlung Rausch*, KW Institute for Contemporary Art Berlin,  
 Berlin

### Publication and catalogues

- 2023 *Lena Henke: P7340LH. Owner's Manual Model '82/2023*, Spector Books, Leipzig,  
 Germany, 2023
- 2022 *I Don't Love Berlin, Crazy City*, Buchhandlung Walter König, Cologne, Germany, 2022
- 2020 *Lena Henke: My Fetish Years*, Spector Books, Leipzig, Germany, 2020
- 2017 *Lena Henke: Schrei mich nicht an, Krieger!*, VfmK Verlag für moderne Kunst, Vienna,  
 2017
- 2015 *Lena Henke 2010-2015*, Verlag Kettler, Dortmund, Germany, 2015
- 2012 *First Faces*, Mousse Publishing, Milan, Italy, 2012  
*Yes, I'm Pregnant!*, Kunststiftung NRW, Düsseldorf, Germany, 2012

### Public Collections

Kunsthalle Bern, Switzerland  
 Kunsthalle Bielefeld, Germany  
 MAMCO Museum, Geneva, Switzerland  
 Sammlung Verbund, Wien, Austria  
 Socrates Sculpture Park, Long Island City, USA  
 Skulpturen Park, Köln, Germany  
 Skulpturenmuseum Glaskasten Marl, Germany  
 Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA  
 Hessel Museum of Art, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, USA  
 Heidi Horten collection Vienna  
 Kunstsammlung des Bundes Bonn, Germany  
 Belvedere Museum, Vienna

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