

KENNEDY YANKO

1988 Born in St. Louis, MO
Currently lives and works in Miami, FL

EDUCATION

2008 San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Soul Talk*, Salon 94, Miami, FL
She is a Verb, Salon 94, Paris, France
Humming on Life, Jeffrey Deitch Gallery, New York, NY
2022 *By Means Other Than the Known Senses*, Art Basel Unlimited, Basel, Switzerland
Moving Weight: Kennedy Yanko in discussion with Hilma of Klint, CF Hill, Stockholm, Sweden
2021 *White, Passing*, Rubell Museum, Miami, FL
Three Generations, Salon 94, New York, NY
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 Galeria, Tenerife, Spain
2013 *Alchemy in Silent Spaces*, Idiosyncrasy Gallery, New York, NY
2012 *Permutations*, the Paragon Theater, St. Louis, MO
2011 *Paroxysm*, Art Monster, St. Louis, MO
2010 *Wu-Wei*, Abstrakt Gallery, St. Louis, MO

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 *This is tomorrow*, Staatsgalerie, Stuttgart, Germany, July 19, 2024 - December 31, 2025
The Beauty of Diversity, the Albertina Modern, Vienna, Austria
Giants: Art from the Dean Collection of Swizz Beatz and Alicia Keys, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
2023 *Keith Sonnier: Live in Your Head*, Franklin Parrasch, Los Angeles, CA.
Chromazones, Analog Diaries, Beacon, NY

- About Art*, Makasiini Contemporary, Turku, Finland
Surface Level, Dimin, New York, NY.
Frontline, Swivel Gallery, New York, NY.
Search and Rescue, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Louisville, Kentucky.
- 2022 *Bangkok Art Biennale*, Bangkok, Thailand
No more drama, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
Set It Off, Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, NY
- 2021 *Artsy Vanguard 2021*, Mana Contemporary, Miami, FL
- 2020 *We Are More Than A Moment*, MCLA BCRC/Gallery 51, North Adams, MA
Life During War Time, University of South Florida Contemporary Art Museum.
Tampa, FL
SITE: Art and Architecture in the Digital Space, Library Street Collective, Detroit,
MI
Abstract! From 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, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, 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, New York, NY
Out of Line, Long Gallery, Harlem, NY
- 2017 *Projects*, Pulse Contemporary, Miami, FL
Hidden in Plain Sight, Jenkins Johnson, 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

SELECTED PUBLIC INSTALLATIONS

- 2023 *Crystalized Tears*, Arkansas State Park, Little Rock, AR
Tilted Lift, MOCAD, Detroit, MI
- 2021 *3 Ways*, Helis Foundation, Poydras Corridor, New Orleans, LA
- 2020 *Our Valence*, Art in Buildings by Time Equities, Detroit, MI

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

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- 2021 Artist-in-Residence Program, Rubell Museum. Miami, FL
- 2021 Eben Demarest Fund
- 2019 Colene Brown Art Prize, BRIC Arts Media
- 2018 Artist Residency in Galería Leyendecker, Tenerife, Canary Islands
- 2017 Artist residency in Fountainhead, Miami, FL
- 2013 Artist Residency in Idiosyncrasy Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010 Artist residency in Atlantic Center of the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, FL.
- 2009-2012 Artist Residency at The Living Theatre, New York, NY

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Albertina Museum, Vienna, Austria
 Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
 Bunker Artspace, West Palm Beach, FL
 Dean Collection, Brooklyn, NY
 Espacio Tacuari, Buenos Aires, Argentina
 Firestorm Foundation, Stockholm, Sweden
 Rubell Museum, Miami, FL
 Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Boston, MA
 Ståhl Collection, Norrköping, Sweden
 Stora Väsby Sculpture Park, Upplands Väsby, Sweden
 The Norton Museum, West Palm Beach, FL

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Phaidon Editors. *Great Women Artists*, Phaidon Press, London, United Kingdom
- 2021 Hernandez, Jasmine. *We Are Here: Visionaries of Color Transforming the Art World*, Abrams, New York, NY
- 2020 Viveros-Fauné, Christian. *Because it's in my blood*, Galleria Poggiali, Milan, Italy
- 2019 Mensah, L., and J. Williams. *Before Words*, Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, Grand Rapids, MI
- Beers, Kurt. *100 Sculptors of Tomorrow*, National Geographic Books, Washington, D.C.

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2023 Jordan, Eliza, “Kennedy Yanko Collaborates with Hennessy and Nas for Hip-Hop’s Anniversary,” *Whitewall*, September 22, 2023.

- Wolf, Michael, "Kennedy Yanko: Hummin on Life at Jeffrey Deitch," *Whitehot Magazine*, April 2023.
- Gonzalez, Elaina, "The Monumental Tour Debuts Most Recent Commission – Kennedy Yanko's Tilted Lift – at the Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit," *Sugarcane*, March 6, 2023.
- Behringer, David, "Kennedy Yanko's Poetic Fusion of Metal and "Paint Skin"," *Design Milk*, March 23, 2023.
- 2022 Schwartz, Alexis, "Kennedy Yanko is Moving Weight," *L'Officiel*, May 19, 2022.
- 2021 Gaskin, Sam, "Simone Leigh, Kennedy Yanko, and Camille Henrot's New Galleries," *Ocula Magazine*, December 6, 2021.
- Estevez, Marjua, "BMW's Hybrid-Electric Concept Car Reveal Was the Toast of Art Basel," *Complex*, December 8, 2021.
- Germain, Jacqui, "The Artsy Vanguard 2021: Kennedy Yanko," *Artsy*, December 1, 2021.
- King, Akili, "Inside the Studio Where Artist Kennedy Yanko Creates Her Surreal Sculptures," *Vogue*, July 11, 2021.
- White, Katie, "My Whole Body is Moving With It: Rising Star Kennedy Yanko on the Performative Way She Makes Her Coveted Sculptures," *Artnet News*, June 15, 2021.
- Rynaski, Nate, "To Paint is To Love To Love is to Scrap Metal," *Flaunt*, 2021.
- 2020 Tordby, Martin, "Couch Conversation: Kennedy Yanko and Kimberly Drew," *Cultured Magazine*, October 2021.
- Waddoups, Ryan, "Kennedy Yanko Isn't Afraid to Take Up Space," *Surface*, October 20, 2020.
- 2019 Becker, Noah, "Interview with Kennedy Yanko," *Whitehot Magazine*, June 2019.