

## Ann Messner CV September 2016

### Public Projects | Installations

2014-currently

*abovegroundcollective*, co-development of open multi-purpose cultural center with public meeting hall (with a public assembly permit): inclusive of securing property, architectural design with Architect Brian Ripel, of RSVP, involvement in all stages of building process (securing of all NYC DoB permits, working directly with project manager, general contractor and individual trades, etc); projected public opening of building 2017-8

2015 *the underground potato*, single day deployment, Essex Street Market, commissioned by *Artists Alliance*, New Museum's *Ideas City*; a collaborative project with Laurie Arbeiter and Sarah Wellington

2014 *the underground potato*, public project, food media-media vending cart, installed in the Essex Street Market in conjunction with *The Real Estate Show: Was Then: 1980; What Next 2014?*, Cuchifritos Gallery, (in the Essex Street Market), New York, NY

2013 *DuBois\_the FBI files*, public project for *Du Bois in Our Time*, University Museum of Contemporary Art, UMASS, Amherst, MA

2009 *who gets to speak?*, speakers corner for public events, Revolution Books, New York

2008 *mobile home*, a public installation, Munson Williams Proctor Arts Institute, Utica, NY

2007 *petition to congress for redress of grievances*, site specific offset tabloid (20 pages, edition of 5,000) delivered to Congress and the general public, April 25, 2007, Wash DC

2006 *penitentiary*, offset tabloid project for Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia, PA. Distributed for free through vending machine on site 2006-7 season, edition of 40,000.

2005 *disarming images*, a 3-channel 60 minute DVD project. Ann Messner was the creative director of the project, produced by Artists Against the War. A select list of single screenings and installation of the project: Katzen Art Center, American University Museum, Washington DC; Casa del Cultura, Rome, Italy; Hillwood Museum, Long Island University, NY; HallWalls, Buffalo, NY; Fulvey Hall, Maryland Institute of Art, MD; School of Visual Arts Amphitheater, New York, NY; Wollman Hall, Eugene Lang College, New School University, New York, NY; Track 16, Bergamot Station, Santa Monica, CA; Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT; Regina Gouger Miller Gallery, Purnell Center for The Arts, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA; Kipp Gallery, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA; Central Missouri State University, MO

1998 *amniotic sea*, Foley Square, New York; on site for six months

1997 *amniotic sea*, Biennial of Public Art, Neuberger Museum, New York

1990 *nomad*, City Hall, New York, sponsored by Exit Art, supported by the New York State Council on the Arts; on site for six months

1987 *meteor*, installation at Times Square, on site for one year, sponsored by the Public Art Fund, New

## York

- 1986 *whirlpool*, installed in outdoor windows, Grey Art Gallery, New York University, New York  
*high dive*, Neue Gesellschaft für Bildende Kunst, Berlin, Germany
- 1985 *island*, in front of New Museum of Contemporary Art, Lower Broadway, New York; on site for six months
- 1983 *incubator*, 'On the Williamsburg Bridge', public group exhibition, Williamsburg Bridge, New York; onsite for six months
- 1982 *speaker's corner*, 'Skulptur: Köln | Ehrenfeld', public group exhibition, Cologne, Germany
- 1979 *hitchhiking*, *stealing*, and others, a series of public performances, Cologne, Germany, documentation b&w photographs and super 8 film
- 1978 *untitled*, public performance and installation, Franklin Furnace, New York
- 1977-9 *mass transit*, series of temporary performance and sculptures sited in the New York subway system, documented in book 'Mass Transit' 1980, b&w photographs and super 8 film
- 1975 *small fires*, New York, documentation 16mm b&w film

## Selected Public Presentations

- 2015 *Socially Engaged Art and the University*, Creative Time Summit 2015: The Curriculum, with Gregory Sholette, Daniel Tucker, Ann Messner, and Marlène Ramirez-Cancio
- 2013 *The Real Estate Show and Other Histories*, The Creative Time Summit 2013: Art, Place, and Dislocation in the 21st-Century City; Section 6: Resistors, moderated by Ivet Ćurlin of What, How and For Whom, with Jimmy McMillan, Chen Shaoxiong, Levan Asabashvili, Urban Reactor
- 2010 '*Redact This*', presentation and discussion, Left Forum, New York
- 2005-6 Participant in multiple public discussions following screening of *disarming images*: Eugene Lang College, New School University; School of Visual Arts in New York; Casa delle Cultura, Rome, Italy; Yale University School of Design; Regina Gouger Miller Gallery, Purnell Center for The Arts, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA; American University, Wash, DC; Queens College, Queens, New York

## Solo Exhibitions | Galleries

- 2004 *oracle*, Zilkha Gallery, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
- 2003 *oracle*, Eli Marsh Gallery, Amherst College, Amherst, MA
- 2001 *heart of the matter*, Rothschild Gallery, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 1997 *subway stories and other shorts*, Ann Messner: photographs and film 1976-1980,

- curated by Nina Felshin, Dorsky Gallery, New York
- flood*, Stark Gallery, New York
- flood*, Zilkha Gallery, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut
- 1995 *heart and ear*, Walcot Chapel, Bath International Arts Festival, UK on the subject of fire  
and the internal, Bill Maynes Contemporary Art, New York
- 1994 Usdan Gallery, Bennington College, VT
- 1993 Fawbush Gallery, New York
- 1991 Fawbush Gallery, New York Ann Messner and Andrew Spence, Worcester Art Museum, MA  
Fuchares Gallery, Madrid, Spain
- 1990 Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1989 Fawbush Gallery, New York
- 1987 Greathouse Gallery, New York
- 1986 Greathouse Gallery, New York
- 1978 Franklin Furnace, New York

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2016 *Selections from the Collection*, UMASS Amherst, Deerfield Academy, Amherst, Mass.  
*The Fishtank Project*, curated by Matt Freedman and Laurence Hegarty. Humanities Gallery, LIU,  
Brooklyn, New York
- 2015 *The Artist as Provocateur: Pioneering Performance at Pratt Institute*, collaborative project with  
Martha Wilson, Jennifer Miller, Theodora Skipitares, curated by Greta Hartenstein, Schafler  
gallery, Pratt Institute, NY  
*40 years - 40 artists*, University Museum of Contemporary Art, UMASS, Amherst, MA
- 2014 *The Real Estate Show: Was Then: 1980; What Next 2014?*, multiple venues: Cuchifritos Gallery,  
(in the Essex Street Market), The Lodge Gallery and James Fuentes Gallery, New York, NY  
*The Last Brucennial*, curated by The Bruce High Quality Foundation, New York, NY  
*Women Choose Women Again*, selected by Joan Snyder, New Jersey Arts Center, Summit, New  
Jersey
- 2013 *DuBois\_the FBI files*, public project for *Du Bois in Our Time*, University Museum of  
Contemporary Art, UMASS, Amherst, MA
- 2013 *Petites Résistances*, curated by Emmanuel Mir, Hans Peter Zimmer Foundation, Dusseldorf
- 2012 *Times Square Show Revisited*, curated by Shawna Cooper and Karli Wurzelbacher, Hunter College  
Art Gallery  
*I Am Crime: Art on the Edge of the Law*, curated by Justin Hoover, SOMArts Cultural Center, San  
Francisco, CA  
*Fifteen Islands for Robert Moses*, Greg Sholette (a collaborative project for the Panorama of the  
City of New York), Queens Museum, New York

- 2011 *A Show about Colab (and Related Activities)* Printed Matter, New York, curated by Max Schuman  
*WEST END ?*, Museum on the Seam Socio-Political Contemporary Art Museum  
 Jerusalem, Israel  
*Act / OUT*, curated by Lene ter Haar, Onomatopoe, Eindhoven, Netherlands  
*Global Fight Club: Aspects of Terror in Contemporary Art*, curated by Matthias Reichelt and  
 Bernhard Draz, Meinblau, Berlin  
*Art, Access & Decay: New York 1975-1985*, curated by Lisa Kahane and Peter Frank, Subliminal  
 Projects, Los Angeles, US
- 2009 *Cool, Collected and In Context*, Weatherspoon Art Museum, NC
- 2008 *Framing and Being Framed: The Uses of Documentary Photography*, curated by  
 Nina Felshin, Zilkha Gallery, Wesleyan University  
*Lifting—Theft in Art*, Atopia Projects, curated by Fraser Stables and Gavin Morrison, traveling  
 project: Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, Georgia Sherman Gallery,  
 Toronto and Peacock Visual Arts, Aberdeen, UK
- 2007 *Meanwhile In Baghdad*, curated by Hamza Walker, Renaissance Society, The  
 University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2005 *The Disasters of War*, commissioned offset tabloid project ‘the disasters of war’,  
 curated by Nina Felshin, Zilkha Gallery, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT  
*Contemporary Women Artists: New York*, curated by Judy Colliischan,  
 University Art Gallery, Indiana State University, IN
- 2004 *legal, illegal*, curated by Hans Winkler, Neue Gesellschaft fur Bildende Kunst,  
 Berlin, traveled to Kunstverien Neuhausen, Neuhausen, Germany  
*Somatic Scales*, curated by Patricia Phillips, Boston Center for the Arts, MA
- 2003 *Cry Baby*, curated by Jerry Kearns, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY
- 2003 *between the lines*, curated by Joyce Kozloff, Wooster Art Space, New York
- 2001 *Domestic Traces: Nene Humphrey, Ann Messner, Deborah Orapollo*, curated by  
 Margaret Mathews Berenson, Dorsky Gallery, New York  
*Ann Messner / Merrill Wagner*, Lenore Grey Gallery, Providence, RI
- 2000 *Water*, The Living Room, Newport, RI
- 1999 *Avoiding Objects*, curated by Alice Smits, Apex Art, New York  
*The Fields*, Art/OMI, Ghent, NY
- 1997 *is there STILL LIFE?*, Kent Gallery, New York  
*Biennial for Public Art*, Neuberger Museum of Art, SUNY, Purchase, NY  
*Ornament and Landscape*, curated by Thomas Huhn, Apex Art, New York
- 1997 *Second Nature*, curated by Jenny Todd, Todd Gallery, London, UK
- 1996 *Imbedded Metaphor*, curated by Nina Felshin, ICI (Independent Curators Inc)  
 traveling exhibition  
*Light Into Darkness*, Kent Gallery, New York  
*Difference*, Kent Gallery, New York

- 1995 *Stewart Helm, Alice Maher, Ann Messner, Ingrid Stahl*, curated by Jenny Todd, Todd Gallery, London, UK  
*Wax*, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York  
*Pervasiveness of Memory*, curated by Terrie Sultan, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington DC  
*Sculpture Space*, Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute, Utica, NY  
*ART/OMI*, curated by Dan Cameron, Ghent, NY
- 1994 *Nightlight Readings*, installation, The Drawing Center, New York  
*Selections From the LeWitt Collection*, Atrium Gallery, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 1993 *Oro d'Autore*, Centro Affari e Promozioni, Arezzo, Italy  
*Rowles Studio*, curated by Bill Maynes, Hudson, NY  
*Group Exhibition*, Fawbush Gallery, New York
- 1992 *Miss-ing*, 34 Raume, Berlin, Germany
- 1991 *Selections From the LeWitt Collection*, Wadsworth Athenaeum, Hartford, CT  
*Material Impulse: Sculpture Since 1980*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MI
- 1990 *Half-Truths*, Parish Art Museum, Southampton, NY  
*Ann Messner / Mireia Sentis*, Fawbush Gallery, New York  
*Selections*, curated by Patricia Philips, Parsons School of Design, New York  
*Round About / About Round*, Anders Tornberg, Sweden  
*Illegal America, Part 2*, Exit Art, New York
- 1989 *Group Exhibition*, Fawbush Gallery, New York  
*Group Exhibition*, Marta Cervera Gallery, New York  
*Ann Messner / Bogomir Ecker*, Marta Cervera Gallery, New York  
*Project DMZ*, curated by Kyung Park and Shirin Neshat, Storefront for Art and Architecture, New York
- 1988 *Influences*, Marisa del Re Gallery, New York  
*Biennale de Sculpture*, Monte Carlo, Spain  
*Elements*, Stavaridis Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1988 *Critics and Artists*, chosen by Dan Cameron, John Gibson Gallery, New York  
*Group Exhibition*, Fawbush Gallery, New York  
*Sculpture 88*, White Columns, New York  
*New York Art*, Ace Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA
- 1987 *Major Acquisitions and Small Appliances*, curated by Dan Cameron, Solo Gallery, New York  
*Ghost City*, Burchfield Art Center, SUNY, Buffalo, NY  
*Berlin / New York*, Storefront for Art and Architecture, New York  
*Current Thinking*, Kenkeleba House, New York
- 1986 *Sculpture Invitational*, Brooke Alexander Gallery, New York  
*Stadtansichten*, Neue Gesellschaft für Bildende Kunst, Berlin, Germany
- 1985 *Outdoor Sculpture*, Greathouse Gallery, New York  
*Artist's Weapons*, Ted Greenwald, New York

- 1984 *Neo York*, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA  
*Via Satellite*, Amerika Haus, Cologne, Germany  
*Five Women Sculptors*, M13 Gallery, New York
- 1984 *1984: Women in New York*, Galerie Engstrom, Stockholm  
*Timeline*, Group Material, PSI, Long Island City, New York
- 1982 *Illegal America*, curated by Jeanette Imberman, Franklin Furnace, New York
- 1980 *Moglichkeiten fur das Ruhrgebiet*, collaborative project with Haus Rucker Co, Peter Fend, Joseph Beuys, Peter Monning and Haus Rucker; Kunster Haus, Duisburg, Germany  
*The Real Estate Show*, (organizing committee) Colaborative Projects, New York  
*Manifestos*, Colaborative Projects, New York
- 1979 *A Monument*, collaborative installation with Charles Moulton and Peter Monnig, New York  
*New York Creative Youth*, Colaborative Projects, New York
- 1978 *Artist's Books*, Australian Tour, Franklin Furnace, New York, organized by Martha Wilson, Australia

#### **Artist Books and Tabloid Projects**

- 2013 *DuBois – the FBI files*, offset tabloid project, University Museum of Contemporary Art, UMASS, Amherst, MA; edition of 10,000, distributed for free at strategic locations on and off campus
- 2005-7 *The Disasters of War*, offset tabloid project commissioned for exhibition The Disasters of War Zilkha Gallery, Wesleyan University; 2<sup>nd</sup> printing commissioned for ‘Meanwhile in Baghdad, Renaissance Society, University of Chicago, Chicago; first 2 editions of 1,000 distributed for free to the public; 3<sup>rd</sup> printing commissioned for *WEST END?*, Museum on the Seam Socio-Political Contemporary Art Museum, Jerusalem, Israel; 3<sup>rd</sup> edition published in an undisclosed number, again made available to the public free of charge
- 2006 *penitentiary*, artists project, offset tabloid commissioned by Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia, PA; edition of 40,000 distributed for free through vending machine onsite
- 2004 *Unconventional Heroes*, artist project, offset tabloid commissioned by Artists Network of Refuse and Resist; edition of 5000
- 2003 *oracle*, artist book, artist-in-residence, Amherst College, Amherst, MA; edition of 1000
- 1991 *bearing witness*, artist book, published through Exit Art, supported by NYSCA, NY; edition of 1000
- 1986 *Ghost City*, artist book, published by the Birchfield Art Center, Buffalo, NY; edition of 1000
- 1980 *Mass Transit*, artist book, published by Daily Edition; edition of 1000, Cologne, Germany

## **Awards and Fellowships**

- 2004 Gottlieb Foundation Fellowship
- 2001 Senior Fellow, Council on the Humanities, Princeton University
- 2000 Bunting Fellowship, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University
- 1998 Anonymous Was A Woman Award
- 1996 John Simon Guggenheim Foundation
- 1995 Henry Moore Foundation, UK, International Fellowship
- 1989 New York Foundation for the Arts, Sculpture
- 1988 New York State Council on the Arts, Sponsored Project
- 1987 National Endowment for the Arts, Individual fellowship in Sculpture
- 1987 New York Foundation for the Arts, Sculpture
- 1986 New York Foundation for the Arts, Artist in Residence, Burchfield Art Center, SUNY, Buffalo, NY

## **Education and Academic Appointments**

- Senior Fellow, Council on the Humanities, Princeton University, 2001
- Bunting Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies, Harvard University, 2000-1
- Post Graduate Fellow, Bath College of Higher Education, England, Henry Moore Foundation 1995-6
- West Surrey College of Art and Design, England, Independent Study Program 1974-5
- Pratt Institute, BFA 1969-73

## **Teaching**

- 1993-17 Pratt Institute, currently Full Professor MFA Department of Fine Arts; Coordinator Graduate Integrated Practices
- 2002 Amherst College, artist-in-residence; special topics: Introduction to Performance and Installation
- 2001 Princeton University, Senior Fellow, Council of the Humanities, artist-in-residence; special topics: New Genre: Performance and Installation
- 2000-1 Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies, Harvard University; Bunting Fellowship in the Visual Arts, artist-in-residence with student interns
- 1998-9 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Associate Professor, visiting artist in the School of Architecture, Visual Arts Program; Foundations in the Visual Arts, Beginning and Advanced Sculpture

- 1997 Colorado College, Distinguished Visiting Berg Professor, artist-in-residence; Advanced Sculpture Studio
- 1996 Maryland Institute, College of Art, visiting artist; Undergraduate Seminar ‘Sculpture From Two Directions’
- 1995-6 Bath College of Higher Education, England; Henry Moore Foundation International Fellowship Award, 6 month open artist-in-residence with student interns
- 1994 Bennington College; open artist-in-residence with student interns  
Hunter College, Department of Art, Lecturer; Introduction to Visual Experience, co- taught with painter, Susan Crile
- 1993 Princeton University, Visual Arts Program, visiting artist; Introductory Sculpture
- 1992-3 Philadelphia College of Art, University of the Arts, Lecturer in Sculpture;  
Sculpture III Types and Modes - studio, Theories of Sculpture - lecture seminar
- 1989-90 Harlem School for the Arts Summer Arts Program; a sculpture workshop for intermediary inner city students
- 1987 Burchfield Art Center SUNY, Buffalo, NY; project sponsored by the Public Art Fund and the New York Foundation for the Arts, open artist-in-residence with student interns
- 1987-6 Pompeii Youth Center City Without Walls, City-as-School, high school alternative with inner city students afterschool enrichment program, NYC Board of Education; sculpture and drawing

**Selected Visiting Artist**

- 2015 School of Visual Arts, MFA low residency program, visiting artist, presentation
- 2000 Rhode Island School of Art and Design, visiting artist, lecture and senior studio critique
- 2000 Massachusetts Art and Design, visiting artist, presentation
- 1995 Cranbrook Academy of Art, visiting artist, graduate sculpture studio critiques  
Rhode Island School of Art and Design, visiting artist, graduate sculpture studio critiques  
Vermont Studio Center, visiting artist, presentation and studio critiques
- 1992 New York Studio Program (Parsons School of Design), visiting artist, presentation and studio critiques  
Municipal Art Society, New York, presentation
- 1991 Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, presentation  
Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA, visiting artist, lecture; educational program on site-specific public sculpture  
Trinity College, Hartford, CT, visiting artist, presentation and studio critiques
- 1990 Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, visiting artist, presentation and studio critiques
- 1988 Storefront for Art and Architecture, New York, presentation