

## Mark Jenkins

Mark Jenkins is an American artist whose work includes sculpture, social experimentation, installation and performance-based mediums. Considering the "street as a stage" his sculptures interact with the surrounding environment including passersbys who unknowingly become actors within his provocative urban installations.

"It has been both an artistic as well as a social experiment to transform the city into a stage by using the sculptures as make-believe individuals. Subverting the city's social fabric in this way has revealed a great deal to me about the social psychology of urban environments as well as their governance." – Mark Jenkins



Jenkins incorporates real-life contemporary settings with social interaction, creating hyper-realistic sculptures, dressed in urban attire. The lifeless objects and inert materials are imbued with a human familiarity when set within real, lived environments. Jenkins creates his own space, imbuing a narrative where the artificial and the real merge together to become points of interaction where viewers are encouraged to reconnect with their surroundings. For Jenkins it is not only the emanation of the human figure that is integral to his oeuvre, but also the reaction of people who wander past or have stepped into his constructed spaces. Whether they are shocked, amazed, confused, or scared, Jenkins's purposeful placement of these figures acts as a disruptor, seemingly altering the banal routines embedded in our contemporary lives.

Mark Jenkins was born in 1970 in Fairfax, United States, he currently lives and works in Washington DC. His works have been presented both in the United States and internationally in places such as Brazil, France, Spain, Italy, Ireland, Sweden, Russia, South Korea, Serbia, and Japan. His works have also been exhibited in institutions such as the Kunsthalle Wien, Austria, the Perm Museum of Contemporary Art, Russia, the Centre Pompidou, France, and the Beirut Art Centre, Lebanon.

## **Mark Jenkins CV**

b. October 1970 - Fairfax, United States

Lives and works in Washington D.C , United States

### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

2024 *TBA*, Danysz Gallery, Paris, France

2024 *Perceptual Drift*, Hashimoto Contemporary, New York, USA

2023 *Fight of Flight*, Artstübli, Basel, Switzerland

2022 *Outsiders*, Danysz Gallery, Paris, France

2022 *Fight or Flight*, Zone Contemporaine, Bern, Switzerland

2022 *The Harder They Come*, Fabien Castanier Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

2021 *The Games That we Play...*, Ruttkowski;68, Dusseldorf, Germany

2019 *From Here to Nowhere*, Fabien Castanier Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

2018 *BRD SHT*, Danysz Gallery, Paris, France

2018 *BRD SHT*, LAZinc ,Mayfair, London, UK

2017 *Arsenal Contemporary Art*, Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

2015 *Still Life*, Fabien Castanier Gallery, Los Angeles, Culver City, California, USA

2013 *Mark Jenkins: The Studio*, Galerie Patricia Dorfmann ,Ae, Paris, France

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2024 *Here & Now*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2024 Art Basel, Artstübli, Basel, Switzerland

2024 *Urban Interventions*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan

2022 *Sunkissed*, Fabien Castanier Gallery, Miami, Florida, USA

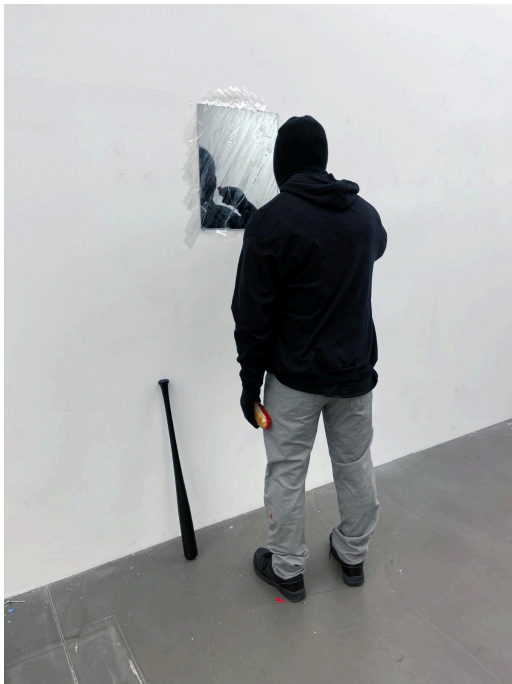
2021 *Ciao Maschio*, Galleria Comunale d`Arte Moderna Roma, Rome, Italy

2020 *Mixed Pickles 8. Wilhelm Hallen Berlin*, Ruttkowski;68, Berlin, Germany

- 2019 *Watch This Space*, LAZinc, Mayfair, London, UK
- 2019 *Summer Reflection*, Fabien Castanier Gallery, Wynwood, Wynwood, Miami, Florida, USA
- 2018 *Can't Touch This!!!*, Galería 3 Puntos ,Barcelona, Spain
- 2018 *Time is Now*, Fabien Castanier Gallery, Little Haiti, Miami, Florida, USA
- 2018 Guest Gallery: Galerie Droste, Galerie L.J., Paris, France
- 2017 *Mark Jenkins & Rero: Rules of Engagement*, Wunderkammern Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 2017 *Rubber Time*, Fabien Castanier Gallery, Wynwood, Miami, Florida, USA
- 2016 *Vitality & Verve: In the Third Dimension*, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, California, USA
- 2016 *Tutors' Show*, Newlyn Art Gallery, Newlyn, UK
- 2016 *Still Here: A Decade Of Lazarides*, LAZinc ,Mayfair, London, UK
- 2015 *Dando Papaya*, Fabien Castanier Gallery, Los Angeles, Culver City, California, USA
- 2017 *Rubber Time*, Fabien Castanier Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2015 *Still Life*, Fabien Castanier Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2014 *In Situ*, Fabien Castanier Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2013 *The Stidio*, Galerie Patricia Dorfmann, Paris, France
- 2010 *Meaning is Overrated*, Carmichael Gallery, Los Angeles CA, USA
- 2010 *Miami International Art Fair*, Carmichael Gallery, Miami FL, USA
- 2009 *Tunnel 228*, London, England
- 2009 *The Golden Ass and Other Stories*, Stricola Contemporary New York City NY, USA
- 2009 *Manifest Hope*, Washington DC, USA
- 2009 *Grifters*, Lazarides Gallery London, UK
- 2009 *SCOPE Miami*, Carmichael Gallery Miami FL, USA
- 2009 *Third Moscow Biennale*, Moscow, Russia
- 2009 *Inside Out*, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art Winston-Salem NC, USA
- 2009 *Picnic In the City*, Sangsangmadang Gallery- Seoul, Korea
- 2009 *BELEF Festival* Belgrade, Serbia

- 2009 Fame Festival, Studiocromie Grottaglie, Italy
- 2009 *How Do You Are Beach*, Les Grand Traversees Royan, France
- 2009 *Purple Splendor*, Ve.sch Vienna, Austria
- 2009 *JENKINS*, CCC Shizouka, Japan
- 2008 *How Do You Are*, Les Grand Traversees Bordeaux, France
- 2008 Gen Art Vanguard Art Fair, Carmichael Gallery Miami FL, USA
- 2008 *Recordings*, Taubman Museum Roanoke VA, USA
- 2008 VII Simposio Puerto del Rosario Fuerteventura, Canary Islands
- 2008 *Outsiders*, Lazarides Gallery New York City NY, USA
- 2008 *Freeshout*, Cantieri Cultural Prato, Italy
- 2008 *Droog Event 2: Urban Play*, Onder de Brug Amsterdam, Holland
- 2008 *Apocalyptic Colors*, Galerie Gabriele Senn Vienna, Austria
- 2008 *Outsiders*, Lazarides Gallery London, England
- 2008 *Interferencia*, Barcelona, Spain
- 2008 *Call it what you like*, Kunstcentret Silkeborg Bad Denmark
- 2008 *Glazed Paradise*, Diesel Gallery Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 *Under the Rainbow*, Inbetween Gallery Malmö, Sweden
- 2008 *Fresh Air Smells Funny*, Kunsthalle Dominikanerkirche Osnabrück, Germany
- 2007 *Behind the Seen*, Ad Hoc Gallery Brooklyn NY, USA
- 2007 *Santa's Ghetto -- Bethlehem*, West Bank, Palestine
- 2007 *Polar Christ*, STEP Warsaw, Poland
- 2007 *A Conquista do Espaço*, SESC, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2007 *Reciclarte*, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2007 *Outcasts*, Lazarides Gallery London, England
- 2007 *Open City*, Eyebeam Center New York City NY, USA
- 2007 *BMGAA*, BLK/MRKT Gallery Los Angeles CA, USA
- 2006 *Santa's Ghetto*, London, England
- 2006 Centre Beeldende Kunst Rotterdam, Holland
- 2006 Emergency Gallery, New York City NY, USA

Selected Artworks



Mark Jenkins  
*Hot Dog Lipstick*  
2021  
Mixed media  
74 x 33 1/8 x 20 7/8 in  
188 x 84 x 53 cm



Mark Jenkins  
*The Fighter*  
2017  
Mixed media  
68 7/8 x 30 3/4 x 31 1/2 in  
175 x 78 x 80 cm