

# Jenna Gribbon

## Biografia

Jenna Gribbon è nata a Knoxville, nel Tennessee, nel 1978. Attualmente vive e lavora a Brooklyn, New York, Stati Uniti.

I dipinti di Gribbon esplorano i sentimenti e le implicazioni del guardare e dell'essere guardati. I suoi lavori ritraggono amici intimi, la partner, familiari e colleghi pittori ed incoraggiano lo spettatore a riflettere sul proprio ruolo di consumatore di bellezza e intimità e voyeur delle narrazioni altrui.

Lo sguardo di Gribbon permea ogni livello del suo lavoro, con titoli come "Ritualized Looking", "Deck Peek" e "When I look at you, the light reflective". Le scene sono dipinte secondo la prospettiva di Gribbon, facendo emergere la presenza dell'artista enfatizzando il suo particolare punto di vista. Lo spettatore prende il posto dell'artista, guardando i soggetti dipinti da Gribbon dalla posizione esatta che occupava lei nella scena. Non solo lo spettatore guarda il soggetto, ma è anche invitato ad osservare l'esperienza di Gribbon stessa nel guardarlo.

Le opere di Jenna Gribbon sono presenti nelle collezioni del Brooklyn Museum di New York, del Museum of Fine Arts di Boston, MA, del Dallas Museum of Art di Dallas, del San Francisco Museum of Modern Art di San Francisco, CA, del Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MAMCO) di Ginevra, del Kunstmuseum Den Haag dell'Aia e della Collezione Maramotti di Reggio Emilia.

### Esposizioni personali

#### 2026

2026 - TBC, a cura di Gannit Ankori, Rose Art Museum, Waltham, USA

#### 2025

2025 - TBC, MASSIMODECARLO, Milano, I

#### 2024

2024 - Dog Tricks , MASSIMODECARLO Pièce Unique, Paris , F

2024 - Jenna Gribbon: The Honeymoon Show!, Lévy Gorvy Dayan, New York, USA

#### 2023

2023 - A Domestic Cast, MASSIMODECARLO, Hong Kong, PRC

#### 2022

2022 - Mirages, Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia, I. Catalogo

2022 - Light Holding, MASSIMODECARLO, London, UK

2022 - Empowerment, Kunstmuseum, Wolfsburg, D

#### 2021

2021 - Uscapes, Fredericks & Freiser, New York, USA

## **2020**

- 2020 - The Artist Eroticized, Tennis Elbow, The Journal Gallery, New York, USA
- 2020 - Regarding Me Regarding You, GNYP Gallery, Berlin, D
- 2020 - GAY, GAY, GAY!, Howard's Gallery, Athens, Georgia, USA

## **2019**

- 2019 - When I Looked at You the Light Changed, Fredericks & Freiser, New York, USA

## **2017**

- 2017 - I promise I won't paint you while you're sleeping, Modern Love Club, New York, NY, USA

## **2010**

- 2010 - re: The Mirrored Veil, Priska C. Juschka Fine Art, New York, NY, USA

## **2008**

- 2008 - Jenna Gribbon, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA
- 2008 - Visions of an Insomniac Soothsayer, Priska C. Juschka Fine Art, New York, NY, USA

## **2006**

- 2006 - Empty Paintings and Imaginary Sculptures, Sarah Bowen Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, USA

## **Esposizioni collettive**

### **2025**

- She Sells Sea Shells , Alice Austen House , Staten Island, NY , USA
- 2025 - From Dawn Till Dusk: The Shadow In Contemporary Art , Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, D
- 2025 - Human Situation, Levy Gorvy Dayan, New York , USA
- 2025 - Nightshade: The World in the Evening , Oakland University Art Gallery , Rochester, USA

### **2024**

- 2024 - Effetto Notte: Day for Night, Palazzo Barberini, Roma, I
- 2024 - When You See Me: Visibility in Contemporary Art/History, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, USA

### **2023**

- 2023 - Rear View, LGDR, New York, USA
- 2023 - Making Their Mark, a cura di Cecilia Alemani, Shah Garg Foundation, New York, USA
- 2023 - Dreaming of Home, Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art, New York, USA
- 2023 - In New York, Thinking of You, FLAG Art Foundation, New York, USA

### **2022**

- 2022 - Pupille. Ci fioriscono gli occhi se ci guardiamo, a cura di Rita Selvaggio, Casa Masaccio Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea, San Giovanni Valdarno, I
- 2022 - Living Histories: Queer Views and Old Masters, The Frick Collection, USA
- 2022 - Women Painting Women, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, USA
- 2022 - I do my own stunts, a cura di Jack Siebert and Caio Twombly, Spazio Amanita, Hollywood, USA
- 2022 - Pictus Porrectus, Art & Newport Foundation in conjunction with Newport Preservation Society, Newport, USA
- 2022 - Taxonomies of Imagination, a cura di Andrew Sandor, MAKE ROOM, Los Angeles, USA
- 2022 - Queering the Narrative, NAK Neuer Aachener Kunstverein, Aachen, D
- 2022 - Empowerment, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, D
- 2022 - Queering the Narrative, NAK, Aquisgrana, D
- 2022 - Heroic Bodies, Rudolph Tegnens Museum, Dronningmølle, DN
- 2022 - Art Basel Hong Kong, Hong Kong Convention Center, Hong Kong, PRC

### **2021**

- 2021 - Portraiture One Century Apart, MASSIMODECARLO, London, UK
- 2021 - Portraiture One Century Apart, MASSIMODECARLO Pièce Unique, Paris, F
- 2021 - Mother and Child, Friends Indeed, San Francisco, USA
- 2021 - Towards a More Beautiful Oblivion, Fredericks & Freiser, New York, USA
- 2021 - and I will wear you in my heart of heart, Flag Art Foundation, New York, USA
- 2021 - I Care Because You Do, a cura di Matt Black, The Mass, Tokyo, J

2021 - Equal Affections, a cura di Edwin Oostmeijer, Grimm Gallery, Amsterdam, Holland  
2021 - Women in Paris, a cura di Henry Relph, William Leung and Michael Dupouy, Hussenot Gallery, Paris, F  
2021 - Equal Affections, GRIMM, Amsterdam, NL  
2021 - Portraiture One Century Apart, MASSIMODECARLO, London, UK  
2021 - Female Body: The view of the feminine from Albrecht Dürer to Marina Abramović, Kurpfälzisches Museum Heidelberg, Heidelberg, D  
2021 - San Damiano Sessions, Carl Koystál, Milan, I  
2021 - Contemporary Domesticity,, Taymour Grahne Projects, London, UK  
2021 - Jenna Gribbon and Agnès Varda, Sim Smith, London, UK

## **2020**

2020 - To Paint is to Love Again, Nino Mier Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
2020 - How They Met Themselves: Folie a Deux, a cura di Piotr Uklański, Massimo De Carlo, VSpace, F  
2020 - Folie à Deux, curated by Piotr Uklański, MASSIMODECARLO, VSpace, F  
2020 - Romancing the mirror, curated by Yiva Rouse, MoCA, Jacksonville, FL, USA  
2020 - Sound and Color, curated by Brian Alfred, Miles McEnery Gallery, New York, USA  
2020 - Intimate Companions, Mary Heaton Vorse House, Provincetown, MA, USA  
2020 - Reflections: Open Ended, Gana Art Hannam, Seoul, Korea  
2020 - I Want to Feel Alive Again, Lyles & King, New York, NY, USA  
2020 - Sit Still, a cura di Deborah Brown and Patty Horing, Anna Zorina Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
2020 - Solitude, 56 Henry Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
2020 - If On a Winters Night a Traveler, Mammoth, London, UK

## **2019**

2019 - Meet me in the Bathroom: The Art Show, a cura di Hala Mata and Lizzi Goodman, The Hole, New York, NY, USA  
2019 - THEM, a cura di Donald Ryan, Galerie Perrotin, New York, NY, USA  
2019 - They Catch Feelings, I Catch Bodies, Sim Smith, London, UK  
2019 - Paint, Also Known as Blood: Women, Affect and Design in Contemporary Painting, Warsaw Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw, PL  
2019 - Damn! The Defiant, a cura di Damon Brandt and Andrew Freiser, Fredericks & Freiser, New York, NY, USA  
2019 - Nostos, Matthew Brown Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA

## **2018**

2018 - Another History, Thierry Goldberg Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
2018 - Sweet Cheeks, Big Pictures Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA  
2018 - Skins, Greenpoint Terminal Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, USA  
2018 - Summer of Love, Freight + Voulme Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
2018 - 4 Artists, Fredericks & Freiser, New York, NY, USA  
2018 - A Rose is a Rose is a Rose, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
2018 - The Therapist's Office, 1969 Gallery, New York, NY, USA

## **2017**

2017 - Dogs!, a cura di Austin Lee and Oliver Clegg, Brooklyn, NY, USA  
2017 - Body-ody-ody, 205 Project Space, New York, NY, USA  
2017 - Implied, Here Performing Arts Center, New York, NY, USA

## **2016**

2016 - Power Flower, Magic Beans Gallery, Berlin, D  
2016 - Olimpia's Eyes, Zevitas Marcus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA

## **2014**

2014 - Group Show, Sargent's Daughters Gallery, New York, NY, USA

## **2013**

2013 - Typhoon Haiyan Benefit Auction, The Lodge Gallery, New York, NY, USA

## **2012**

2012 - Secret, The Secret Space, Brooklyn, NY, USA

**2010**

- 2010 - Realism - The Adventure of Reality, Kunsthalle der Hypo-Kulturstiftung, Munich, D  
2010 - 7:10, a cura di curated by Michael Martin, National Arts Club, New York, NY, USA  
2010 - America Exhibition, a cura di coordinated by Elina Tukhanen and Catherine Dahl, Babel Kunst, Trondheim, N  
2010 - Autosuggestion, a cura di curated by Caris Reid, hosted by Dossier Magazine, 267 Elizabeth Street, New York, NY, USA  
2010 - Cleopatra's Presents, Leon Koenig Inc. Projekte, New York, NY, USA

**2009**

- 2009 - My Strawberry Roan, Finnish Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, FIN  
2009 - Everybody, Envoy Gallery, New York, USA

**2007**

- 2007 - Jenna Gribbon, Shoshanna Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA  
2007 - MoCA Salutes the Young Movers and Shakers, Georgia Museum of Contemporary Art, Atlanta, USA  
2007 - INADMISSABLE!, HP Garcia Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
2007 - The Magical Mundane, Bucket Rider Gallery, Chicago. IL, USA  
2007 - With Teeth, Priska C. Juschka Fine Art, New York, USA  
2007 - Selections from the 60 Second Southern Video Festival, Ausstellungsraum Klingental, Basel, CH

**2006**

- 2006 - Jenna Gribbon and Sarah Chuldenko: New Paintings,, Album Co., New York, NY, USA

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## 2019

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## 2018

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## 2017

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## 2015

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## 2014

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## 2012

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## 2010

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# Public Collections

## **China**

X Museum, Beijing  
Deji Art Museum, Nanjing

## **Germany**

Kurpfälzisches Museum, Heidelberg

## **Italy**

Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia

## **Switzerland**

MAMCO, Genève

## **United States of America**

Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas  
Marjorie Barrick Museum of Art, University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans  
Rubell Family Collection, Miami  
Brooklyn Museum, New York  
SMFMoMA, San Francisco  
MFA, Boston

## **the Netherlands**

Kunstmuseum, The Hague