

# Jenna Gribbon

## Biography

Jenna Gribbon was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, in 1978. She currently lives and works in Brooklyn, New York, US.

Gribbon's paintings explore the feelings and implications of seeing and being seen. Her paintings are intimate portraits of her friends, partner, family and fellow painters, which encourage the viewer to reflect on their role as a consumer of beauty, and intimacy and as voyeurs of the narratives of others.

A focus on vision permeates every layer of Gribbon's work, with titles such as 'Ritualized Looking', 'Deck Peek' and 'When I looked at you, the light changed'. The scenes are painted from Gribbon's first point perspective, making the artist's presence felt by emphasising her particular viewpoint. The viewer directly replaces the artist, seeing Gribbon's subject from the exact position that she occupied in the scene, not only looking at the subject but invited to view Gribbon's own experience of looking at them

### Solo exhibitions

#### 2024

2024 - Jenna Gribbon: The Honeymoon Show!, Lévy Gorvy Dayan, New York, USA  
2024 - Dog Tricks , MASSIMODECARLO Pièce Unique, Paris , F

#### 2023

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

#### 2022

2022 - Empowerment, Kunstmuseum, Wolfsburg, D  
2022 - Light Holding, MASSIMODECARLO, London, UK  
2022 - Mirages, Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia, I. Catalogue

#### 2021

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

#### 2020

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

## **Group exhibitions**

### **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, curated by 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 - Empowerment, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, D
- 2022 - Taxonomies of Imagination, curated by Andrew Sandor, MAKE ROOM, Los Angeles, USA
- 2022 - Pictus Porrectus, Art & Newport Foundation in conjunction with Newport Preservation Society, Newport, USA
- 2022 - I do my own stunts, curated by Jack Siebert and Caio Twombly, Spazio Amanita, Hollywood, USA
- 2022 - Women Painting Women, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, USA
- 2022 - Living Histories: Queer Views and Old Masters, The Frick Collection, USA
- 2022 - Queering the Narrative, NAK Neuer Aachener Kunstverein, Aachen, D
- 2022 - Pupille. Ci fioriscono gli occhi se ci guardiamo, curated by Rita Selvaggio, Casa Masaccio Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea, San Giovanni Valdarno, I
- 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 - I Care Because You Do, curated by Matt Black, The Mass, Tokyo, J
- 2021 - and I will wear you in my heart of heart, Flag Art Foundation, New York, USA
- 2021 - Towards a More Beautiful Oblivion, Fredericks & Freiser, New York, USA
- 2021 - Mother and Child, Friends Indeed, San Francisco, USA
- 2021 - Equal Affections, curated by Edwin Oostmeijer, Grimm Gallery, Amsterdam, Holland
- 2021 - Women in Paris, curated by Henry Relph, William Leung and Michael Dupouy, Hussenot Gallery, Paris, F
- 2021 - Equal Affections, GRIMM, Amsterdam, NL
- 2021 - Jenna Gribbon and Agnès Varda, Sim Smith, London, UK
- 2021 - Contemporary Domesticity,, Taymour Grahne Projects, London, UK
- 2021 - San Damiano Sessions, Carl Koystál, Milan, I
- 2021 - Female Body: The view of the feminine from Albrecht Dürer to Marina Abramović, Kurpfälzisches Museum Heidelberg, Heidelberg, D
- 2021 - Portraiture One Century Apart, MASSIMODECARLO, London, UK
- 2021 - Portraiture One Century Apart, MASSIMODECARLO Pièce Unique, Paris, F

### **2020**

- 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 - Romancing the mirror, curated by Yiva Rouse, MoCA, Jacksonville, FL, USA
- 2020 - Folie à Deux, curated by Piotr Uklański, MASSIMODECARLO, VSpace, F
- 2020 - I Want to Feel Alive Again, Lyles & King, New York, NY, USA
- 2020 - How They Met Themselves: Folie a Deux, curated by Piotr Uklański, Massimo De Carlo, VSpace, F
- 2020 - To Paint is to Love Again, Nino Mier Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2020 - If On a Winters Night a Traveler, Mammoth, London, UK  
2020 - Solitude, 56 Henry Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
2020 - Sit Still, curated by Deborah Brown and Patty Horing, Anna Zorina Gallery, New York, NY, USA

#### **2019**

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

#### **2018**

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

#### **2017**

2017 - Implied, Here Performing Arts Center, New York, NY, USA  
2017 - Body-ody-ody, 205 Project Space, New York, NY, USA  
2017 - Dogs!, curated by Austin Lee and Oliver Clegg, Brooklyn, 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 - Cleopatra's Presents, Leon Koenig Inc. Projekte, New York, NY, USA  
2010 - Autosuggestion, curated by curated by Caris Reid, hosted by Dossier Magazine, 267 Elizabeth Street, New York, NY, USA  
2010 - Realism - The Adventure of Reality, Kunsthalle der Hypo-Kulturstiftung, Munich, D  
2010 - 7:10, curated by curated by Michael Martin, National Arts Club, New York, NY, USA  
2010 - America Exhibition, curated by coordinated by Elina Tukhanen and Catherine Dahl, Babel Kunst, Trondheim, N

#### **2009**

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

#### **2007**

2007 - The Magical Mundane, Bucket Rider Gallery, Chicago. IL, 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 - Jenna Gribbon, Shoshanna Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, USA

2007 - Selections from the 60 Second Southern Video Festival, Ausstellungsraum Klingental, Basel, CH  
2007 - With Teeth, Priska C. Juschka Fine Art, New York, USA

**2006**

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

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## 2014

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## 2012

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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