

CHERYL POPE

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Lives and works in Chicago, IL & Miami, FL

EDUCATION

- 2017 Certificate: Scents of Provence, Grasse Institute of Perfumery, Grasse, FR
 2010 MA in Design: Fashion, Body, and Garment, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
 2003 BA in Fine Arts, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *tba*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL
 2024 *Cheryl Pope: No Place Better Than The BODY*, in collaboration with moniquemeloche, Easy Does It Curatorial Space, Los Angeles, CA
 2022 *Variations on a Love Theme*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL; Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KS
 2019 *BASKING NEVER HURT NO ONE*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL
Cheryl Pope: Not Without a Fight, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL
 2018 *SPEAKLESS*, Galleria Bianconi, Milan, Italy
TRUTH BE TOLD., Andres Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA
 2017 *I'VE BEEN HEARD*, Fort Gansevoort, New York, NY
 2016 *Watch Your Step*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL
(UN)TOLD, Central Utah Art Center, Salt Lake City, UT
COMMUNITY IS BUILT ON EMPATHY, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH
Objects for Listening, Ontario College of Art, Toronto, Canada
SIDE by SIDE, Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA
 2015 *Art of Americas*, Denver Biennial, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO
From Within, Poetry Foundation, Chicago, IL
Unfolding the Folds, Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL
 2014 *Museo Arte Gallarate*, Gallarate, IT
Speculum Speculorum, Mark Moore Gallery, Culver City, CA
 2013 *Just Yell*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL
 2012 *(In)Voluntary Acts*, Julian Navarro Projects, Mandragoras Art Space, New York, NY
 2011 *Matter of Fact*, Emerson Dorsch, Miami, FL
A Silent I, On the Wall, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 (Upcoming) *Tainted Love*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK
*F*ck Art*, Museum of Sex, Miami, FL
- 2025 *Get in the Game: Sports, Art, Culture*, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
Threads: Textile and Craft-based Works from the UBS Art Collection, UBS Art Gallery, New York, NY
Seeing The World: Selected Works From The Gautreaux Collection, Peninsula Chicago, Chicago, IL
25!, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL
- 2024 *Strike Fast, Dance Lightly: Artists on Boxing*, Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL
Get in the Game: Sports, Art, Culture, SF MoMA, San Francisco, CA
INTOACTION2024, Resolution Studios, Chicago, IL
SMS: Semantic Textiles, Bailey Contemporary Arts, Pompano Beach, FL
- 2023 *Resistance Training: Arts, Sports, and Civil Rights*, Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, East Lansing, MI
Strike Fast, Dance Lightly: Artists on Boxing, The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY
Homecoming, Sharon Golan Art Projects, Tel-Aviv, ISR
Hoop Dreams: Basketball and Contemporary Art, Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY
- 2022 *Can You See Me?*, Weinberg/Newton Gallery, Chicago, IL
Unmasking Masculinity for the 21st Century, Kalamazoo Institute of the Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
Skin in the Game, Chicago, IL; curated by Zoe Lukov
- 2021 *and I will wear you in my heart of heart*, The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY
She Says: Women, Words, and Power, Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach, VA
our constellations: astral embraces and tactual consciousness, Emerson Dorsch, Fountainhead, Miami, FL
Ni de aquí, ni de allá, Charlie James, Los Angeles, CA
In the Meanwhile, Recent Acquisitions of Contemporary Art, Part II, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, C
- 2020 *STIMULUS*, Guerrero Gallery, San Francisco, CA
The Long Dream, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
- 2019 *Stance and Fall: A Wavering World*, MARTa Herford Museum, Herford, DE
Ace: Art on Sports, Promise, and Selfhood, University Art Museum, SUNY Albany, Albany, NY
- 2018 *Free!*, Brickell City Centre, Miami, FL
50 States, 50 Billboards, For Freedoms, Chicago, IL
On Guard, Matthew Rachman Gallery, Chicago, IL; curated by Kasia Kay
waiting for a sign, Hyndman Gallery, Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Michigan City, IN
On the Inside Out, Richmond Center for Visual Arts, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI
Bad News, Ralph Arnold Gallery at Loyola University, Chicago, IL
On Visiting the Franklin Park Conservatory & Botanical Gardens, Poetry Foundation, Chicago, IL
Ready? OK!, Naughton Gallery at Queen's University Belfast, Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK

- Declaration*, Institute for Contemporary Art, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- Three Times in a Row*, Beverly's, New York, NY
- Hard-Eye Coordination: Sports and Art*, Western Exhibitions, Chicago IL; curated by Abraham Ritchie
- 2017 *Art Moves: The Festival of Art on Billboards*, Torún, PL
- I hear it everywhere I go*, Franklin Street Works, Stamford, CT
- River Assembly*, Floating Museum, Chicago, IL
- The Curator's Eggs*, Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
- Infinite Games*, Open House Contemporary, Chicago, IL; organized by John Preus and Rhona Hoffman
- This too shall pass. So be it.*, Elijah Wheat Showroom, Brooklyn, NY
- Socially Engaged*, Ernest G. Welch School of Art & Design Galleries, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- Bold Disobedience*, Weinberg/Newton Gallery, Chicago, IL
- Midtown*, Lever House, New York, NY; organized by Salon 94
- Diamonds, Rings, Courts, and Fields: Sport is More Than a Game*, St. John's University, Queens, NY
- March Madness*, Fort Ganesevoort, New York, NY; curated by Hank Willis Thomas
- Art in Ad Places*, New York, NY
- Winter Formal*, Circle Contemporary at the Arts of Life, Chicago, IL; curated by Erin Toale
- 2016 *FAIR MARKET*, Brickell City Center, Miami, FL
- Broken Flag*, Iceberg Projects, Chicago, IL; curated by Dr. Daniel S. Berger and Omar Kholeif
- And Who is My Neighbor: Stories from the Margins*, Biola University, La Mirada, CA
- Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence*, Weinberg/Newton Gallery, Chicago, IL
- A Dark Matter*, Eastern Illinois University, Bloomington, IL
- March Madness*, Fort Ganesevoort, New York, NY
- Messages in the Street*, Public Art Project, Chicago, IL; curated by Allison Glenn
- Jumbo Collection*, Milan, Italy
- Winter Experiment*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL
- On Word*, Spinello Projects, Miami, FL
- 2015 *I AM THE MANY*, The White House, Washington, DC
- CHICAGO STATEMENTS*, Biennale, Elmhurst Art Museum, Elmhurst, IL
- Celebrate*, Kunsthalle Osnabrück, Osnabrück, Germany
- 2014 *Prizm Art Fair*, Miami Center for Architecture and Design, Miami, FL
- AUTO BODY*, Spinello Projects, Miami, FL
- Public Art Commission and Commonwealth Games 2014*, Glasgow, Scotland, UK
- Harder, Glorious*, Capital Skyline Hotel, Washington, DC
- Empathy and Risk*, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
- Between Me and You*, Vanity Projects, New York, NY
- 2013 *The American Dream: (W)holy Grail*, 6018North, Chicago, IL
- Landmarks Public Art Program*, University of Austin, Austin, TX
- A Digital Tale*, Gallerie Bianconi, Milan, IT
- Decoration/Destruction*, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA
- Echo Park Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 *Koffer Kunst Chicago + Detroit*, Künstlerhaus Speckstrasse, Hamberg, Germany

- Mind the Gap?! Cheryl Pope and Carlo Zauli*, Galleria Bianconi, Milan, Italy
A Silent I, Renas Gallery, Chicago, IL
'NU' (= 'now' 'naked') and 'Identity', Designers Open, Leipzig, Germany
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This Side of Paradise, No Longer Empty in the Andrew Freeman House, New York, NY
Next Generation, Contemporary Wing, Washington, DC
Wedding Crashers, Deering Estate, Miami, FL
2011 *Shift Shape*, Defibrillator, Chicago, IL
Bubble Raft, Emerson Dorsch, Miami, FL
Stories of Relativity, Sullivan Galleries, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2010 *Through the Looking Glass*, Evanston Art Center, Evanston, Chicago, IL
AIADO and Fashion Design Graduate Exhibition, Sullivan Galleries, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Storefront, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Curiouser and Curiouser, Tom Robinson Gallery, Chicago, IL
Conscious<Infiltration/Intervention>, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
D'Mention, Creative Lounge, Chicago, IL
2009 *A Silent I*, Lindblom Math and Science Academy, Chicago, IL
War as Art/Art as War, The Morgan Conservatory, Cleveland, OH
Change, South Side Community Art Center, Chicago, IL
Colts, Robin Richman, Chicago, IL
2008 *Artist as Teacher/Teacher as Artist*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
Artwork 5, Gallery 2, Chicago, IL
2007 *Pivot*, Chicago, IL
2004 *Chicago Fashion Week*, Chicago, IL
Bachelor of Fine Arts Graduation Show, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Deconstruct/Reconstruct, Gallery 2251, Chicago, IL

PERFORMANCES

- 2018 *UP AGAINST*, Institute for Contemporary Art at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
2017 Solo Performance, Defibrillator, Chicago, IL
JUST YELL: Gwendolyn Brooks, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
FIGHT NIGHT/THE NEUTRAL CORNER, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH
2016 *IT'S STILL THE SAME IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL
WITH/WITHOUT SENSE, The Cultivist, New York, NY
POETIC PENALTY, Weinberg/Newton Gallery, Chicago, IL
WITHHELD, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL
SIDE by SIDE, Williams College Art Museum, Williamston, MA
2015 *ONE-OFF: A Night of Poetry*, Tom Robinson Gallery, Chicago, IL
TRUTH as EVIDENCE, The White House, Washington, DC
JUST YELL: DC Team of Poets, The White House, Washington DC

- JUST YELL: Chicago Team of Poets*, The White House, Washington, DC
JUST YELL: POETRY as SELF DEFENSE, The Poetry Foundation, Chicago, IL
WALK WITH ME #3 Ft. Phoenix Military Academy, The Poetry Foundation, Chicago, IL
DISTANCE of TIME, Kunsthalle, Osnabrück, Germany
STACKS, Kunsthalle Osnabrück, Germany
- 2014 *UP AGAINST*, Autobody, Spinello Projects, Miami, FL
Ingravesco, Gallery 400, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL
Silence the Silence, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
Cheryl Pope: Walk with me, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
Bring in the Light, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL
Specula Speculorum, Galleria Bianconi, Milan, Italy
- 2013 *Up Against*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kunsthalle, Detroit, MI
Drive by in 5 Acts, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL
- 2012 *I am/ We are Creed*, moniquemeloche, Chicago, IL
Stacks, Chance, Museo Sperimentale d'Arte Contemporanea, L'Aquila, Italy
Balancing Stacks, Isolda Arts Foundation, LaReta Projects and Galleria Bianconi, Milan, Italy
UP AGAINST, Echo Park Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA
UP AGAINST, Heavy Rotation, Franklin Arts Center, Stamford, CT
- 2011 *Balancing Stacks*, Locust Projects, Miami, FL
- 2004 *Distribution*, Public Performance, Kansas City, KS

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2017 *CHICAGO YOUTH BOOTH*, Art EXPO, Chicago, IL
DRIVE-IN, Soho House Chicago, Chicago, IL
BACKYARD BALL, Basketball-Art Tournament, Homan Square, Chicago, IL
PEACE TOURNAMENT, Basketball-Art Tournament, Homan Square, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *WITH/WITHOUT SENSE*, The Cultivist, New York, NY
JUST YELL RADIO: LETTER TO THE PEOPLE, UNTITLED Art Fair, Miami, FL
- 2015 *THE WINNER'S CIRCLE*, Chicago Loop Alliance, Chicago, IL
Lightscape, Chicago Loop Alliance, Chicago, IL
Fight Nights and Performances, Soho House Chicago, Chicago, IL
Sip, Smoke, Wear, Soho House Chicago, Chicago, IL
Walking Still Life, Soho House Chicago, Chicago, IL
Back Yard Battles, Soho House Chicago, Chicago, IL
JUSTICE and OPPORTUNITY, The White House, Washington, DC
Walking Still Life, Soho House Chicago, Chicago, IL
Back Yard Battles, Soho House Chicago, Chicago, IL

RESIDENCIES, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2021 Museum of African Contemporary Art Al Madden, Marrakech, Morocco

2019 Camargo Foundation, Cassis, FR

2018 Queenspace Residency, New York, NY

2017 Artist, Flux Exchange, Flux Project, Atlanta, GA
 Art-Port Foundation Residency, Tel Aviv, Israel
 Artist Workshop, Soho House, Chicago, IL
DEFENDING THE SELF, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL

2016 Art-Port Foundation, Tel Aviv, Israel
 Fountainhead Residency, Miami, FL
 Homan Square, Shapiro Research Residency, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Liminal States: Conversations with Artists and Klaus Ottman, Phillips Collections, Washington, DC
 Artist Talk, Stateville Penitentiary, Crest Hill, IL
 Artist Workshop, Ontario School of Art and Design, Toronto, Canada

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2017 Public Artist Award Recipient, Franklin Works, Minneapolis, MN
 Selected Artist, Year of Public Art, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL

2016 Mellon Fellowship Recipient, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH
 USA Artist Fellow Nominee

2015 3Arts Award Recipient, Chicago, IL
 Cramum Prize for Contemporary Art in Italy, Italy
 USA Artist Fellow Nominee

2014 DCASE Studio Artist Residency Recipient, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL

2013 ArtVerona, Celeste Prize, Italy

2009 Nominee, Arthur J. Levitt '52 Artist in Residence, Williams College, Williamstown, MA
 Graduate Selected for Exhibition of New Insight Nationwide Selection of Top Graduates, Art Chicago Fair, Chicago, IL

2008 Full Tuition Merit Scholarship, School of the Art of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2003 Nippon Steel Award Recipient, Chicago, IL

2002 Studio Space Recipient, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL