

Jennifer Moon

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Biography

1973 Born Lafayette, Indiana
Lives and works in Los Angeles, California

Education

2002 MFA, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA
1996 BA, University of California, Los Angeles

Solo Exhibitions

2018 *A Breach in the Realm of Beliefs* (solo) and *Mr. Snuggles FOREVER* (collaboration with laub), Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA
2017 *The longest journey is from our heads to our hearts*, KAFA Award exhibition, Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA
2015 *Phoenix Rising, Part 3: laub, me, and The Revolution (The Theory of Everything)* (collaboration with laub), Commonwealth & Council, Los Angeles, CA
2014 *Will You Still Love Me: Learning To Love Yourself, It Is The Greatest Love Of All*, Equitable Vitrines, Los Angeles, CA
2013 *There is Nothing left but Freedom*, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland
2012 *Phoenix Rising, Part 1: This Is Where I Learned Of Love*, Commonwealth & Council, Los Angeles, CA
2000 *The Facility*, China Art Objects Galleries, Los Angeles, CA
1999 *jennifer MOON FESTIVAL*, Best Western Dragon Gate Inn in association with China Art Objects Galleries, Los Angeles, CA
1996 *The Startouchers*, Richard Heller Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1995 *Both Sides Now*, project room, Richard Heller Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1994 *The 2nd Annual DEEDRA INC Cocktail Party with Homo Superior*, Tunnel, New York, NY
1993 *DEEDRA INC Cocktail Party*, Griffin Commons Grand Ballroom, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

Selected Performances

2017 *We Are The Market!*, performative intervention with laub in the city centre, Onomatopee, Eindhoven, Netherlands
2016 *Performing Our Character Map*, performance with laub for *Protuberances*, organized by Jess Arndt and Catherine Taft, LA><ART, Los Angeles, CA
At the Edge of Space and Time: Expanding beyond Our 4% Universe, In Real Life: Performance with laub, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Salon: Forecast, performance with laub on queer futurity, Women's Center for Creative Work, Los Angeles, CA
Too Much Information, presentation with laub on artists, activists, and gentrification within the context of queering particle physics and quantum mechanics, Human Resources, Los Angeles, CA
We're All In This Together: Friendship and Loneliness, performance with laub, KCHUNG stage, Los Angeles Art Book Fair, The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA, Los Angeles, CA
Donate \$1 to The Revolution, performance with laub, *Paramount Ranch*, Agoura Hills, CA
2015 *Explorations in Teledildonics with Jennifer Moon and laub*, Machine Project, Los Angeles, CA

Workshops

- 2018 *Revolution Workshop #3: How to operate from a place of abundance*, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA
Revolution Workshop #2: Operation Scrooge, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA
Revolution Workshop #1: Death of Self, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA
- 2017 *Black Hole Workshop*, Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles, CA
Boot Camp for Revolutionaries: Befriending Trauma, Deep Time University: Intersession, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA
Boot Camp for Revolutionaries, three three-hour workshops, spring quarter, Women's Center for Creative Work (WCCW), Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 *Boot Camp for Revolutionaries*, one-day adventure education/ropes course workshop, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2018 *Omega Workshop: An experiment in counter-fashion*, organized by The Rational Dress Society, EFA Project Space, New York, NY
MANIFESTO: A Moderate Proposal, organized by Ciara Ennis, Claremont, CA and Jennifer Vanderpool, Pitzer College Art Galleries
- 2017 *Propositions on Revolution (Slogans for a Future)*, organized by Kristin Romberg, Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL
This Is Not a Selfie: Photographic Self-Portraits from the Audrey and Sydney Irmans Collection, organized by Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), traveling exhibition, San Jose Museum of Art, CA; Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA; and Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, FL
Naming Rights at Thomas Dane Gallery, Thomas Dane Gallery, London, UK
Psychopomp, Laband Art Gallery, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 *S/Election: Democracy, Citizenship, Freedom*, organized by Erin Christovale, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, CA
Snorkel Dreams: A Machine Project Guide to Art Underwater, Annenberg Community Beach House, Santa Monica, CA
Some of My Best Friends Are Germs, organized by Ana Iwataki and Marion Vasseur Raluy, DOC, Paris, France
Over the Wall, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA
Subject To Capital, organized by Joshua Lubin-Levy, Abrons Arts Center, New York, NY
- 2015 *Left Coast: California Political Art*, organized by Nadiah Fella, The James Gallery, The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, NY
- 2014 *Made in L.A. 2014*, organized by Connie Butler and Michael Ned Holte, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 *The Space Between Us*, organized by Ana Iwataki, Courtesy, Paris, France
Role-Play, organized by Salomeh Grace, Cirrus Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 *Jerry/Jury-Rigged*, organized by Jan Tumlr, Glendale College Art Gallery, Glendale, CA
- 2002 *Superhero Artstaaar: Beyond Good and Evil*, organized by Bridget Crone, Gertrude Contemporary Art Spaces, Melbourne Australia
THERE: Sites of Korean Diaspora, Gwangju Biennale, Project 2, organized by Yong Soon Min, Gwangju, South Korea
- 2001 *Two Friends and so on*, organized by Jonathan Horowitz and Rob Pruitt, Marc Foxx, Los Angeles, CA
Song Poems, produced by Steven Hull, Cohan Leslie and Browne, New York, NY (2002 Rosemund Felson, Los Angeles, CA)
Pan Pacific, First Floor Artists and Writers Space, Melbourne, Australia
- 2000 *An Active Life*, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH
- 1997 *They Risked Heart Attacks, Broken Legs and Sprained Ankles to Bring Me this Clovelly Show*, Testrip, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1996 *Heller's Summer B-B-Que*, Richard Heller Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

- 1995 *17th Annual LACE Benefit Art Auction*, LACE, Los Angeles, CA
Now & Later, organized by Elizabeth Valdez, Bolsky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
The Artist as Subject and Object, Cerritos College Fine Art Gallery, Cerritos, CA
Wild Side, organized by Rick Jacobson, LACE, Los Angeles, CA
Piece: Nine Artists Consider Yoko Ono, organized by Rick Jacobson, Kiki Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1994 *Art Auction*, American Fine Arts Co, New York, NY

Selected Projects

- 2018 *we tbd*, cluster exhibition organized by Olga Koumoundouros consisting of John Boortle, von curtis, Alexander Kroll, Francesca Lalanne, Kristy Lovich, Ofelia Marquez, and Jennifer Moon, Human Resources, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 *Legion of Hackers for The Revolution*, Machine Project, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016-present *Adventures With You*, monthly radio show, KCHUNG, Chinatown, CA
- 2015 *Toggle* Fellowship, *neverhitsend*, ISEA conference, Vancouver, Canada
- 2013 KCHUNG Radio, *Public Engagement artist-in-residence*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012-2016 *Adventures Within*, monthly radio show hosted by Jennifer Moon and music selected by Robert Watkins, KCHUNG, Chinatown, CA
- 2011-present *The Revolution*, Los Angeles, CA
- 2000 *50 Weeks*, musical-documentary movie, written by Jennifer Moon, directed by Jennifer Moon and Alexandro Segade, music by Malik Gaines, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA
50 Weeks Soundtrack, music CD, produced by Jennifer Moon, Mayo Thompson and Tom Watson, all songs written by Malik Gaines based on the texts of Jennifer Moon with the exception of "Snowboarding" written by Chris Nichols, sponsored by Fine Art Graduate Studies, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA
- 1999 *The Facility*, public superhero training center, Del Mar Graduate Studios, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA
- 1994 Internship at American Fine Arts Co (as alter ego, Deedra Swan), New York, NY

Selected Published Works

- 2017 *Definition of Abundance: Principle 1 of The Revolution*. 4th ed. Eindhoven, Netherlands: Onomatopee. Print.
 "At the Edge of Space and Time: Expanding Beyond Our 4% Universe," Artist Project with laub, co-edited by taisha paggett and Erin Silver, *C Magazine Issue 132* Winter 2017. Print.
- 2016 "Take My Hand and Let's Get Out of This 4% Universe." Critics Page contribution with laub, organized by John Tain. *The Brooklyn Rail* July-August 2016. Print.
- 2015 "Born Again." 100 handmade popups with laub. *baumtest quarterly* issue no. 7 Winter 2015. Print.
 "Epitaph for Family: Text for Johanna Breiding's essay film, Andrea, at Human Resources." *Notes on Looking* 15 July 2015. Web.
- 2014 *Definition of Abundance: Principle 1 of The Revolution*. 3rd ed. Los Angeles, CA: Hammer Museum. Print.
- 2013 *Definition of Abundance: Principle 1 of The Revolution*. 2nd ed. Glasgow, Scotland: Transmission Gallery. Print.
This Is Where I Learned Of Love: CDCR 8/18/08 – 5/19/09. Raleigh, NC: Lulu. Print. eBook.
- 2012 *Definition of Abundance: Principle 1 of The Revolution*. 1st ed. Los Angeles, CA: Commonwealth & Council. Print.
- 2000 "The Utopian Annex." *LOG Illustrated no.9* summer: 14. Print.
- 1999 "Why I Don't Do Community Service." *Issue 2 an Art Center College of Design Publication* spring: 10-11. Print.
- 1998 "Three Days in the Life of Jennifer Moon." *Issue 1 an Art Center College of Design Student*

- Publication fall: 16-18. Print.
- 1997 "Snowboarder." Photograph. *Snowflake* no.2: 1. Print.
"Superheroes." Art ad. *LOG Illustrated 2* spring: 28. Print.
- 1993 *The Triplicate*. Comic book. no.1 September. Print.
The Swan. Newsletter. 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 July-Sept. Print.

Fellowships, Awards, and Residencies

- 2016 [KAFA Award](#)
- 2015 [Alpert/Ucross Residency Prize](#) – Visual Arts
- 2014 [Mohn Public Recognition Award](#), Made in L.A. 2014
[CCI ARC grant](#)
- 2013 [CCF Fellowship for Visual Artists](#) – Emerging
- 1995 Teague-Melville-Elliot Prize, UCLA
- 1994 Robert Lee Adams Stipend, UCLA
- 1992 UCLA Art Council Fellowship, UCLA
Clifton Web Scholarship, UCLA

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Ballegaard, Caroline. "[DISmiss | Jennifer Moon](#)." Interview. *DIS Magazine* 14 January 2016. Web.
- 2015 Kuriyama, Emi. "[Phoenix Rising, Part 3: laub, me, and The Revolution \(The Theory of Everything\) A conversation with Emi Kuriyama, Jennifer Moon and laub](#)." *Notes on Looking* 21 December 2015. Web.
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Pagel, David. "[Critic's Choice: Jennifer Moon's mesmerizing show turns the art world into a punchline](#)." Rev. of *Phoenix Rising, Part 3: laub, me, and The Revolution (The Theory of Everything)* at Commonwealth & Council. *Los Angeles Times* 25 November 2015. Web.
Diehl, Travis. "[Critics' Picks](#)." Rev. of *Will You Still Love Me: Learning To Love Yourself, It Is The Greatest Love Of All* at Equitable Vitrines. *Artforum* 26 January 2015. Web.
Choksi, Neha. "[Staging a Biennial](#)." Review of *Made in L.A. 2014* at Hammer Museum. *X-TRA Contemporary Art Quarterly* Volume 17 Number 2 Winter 2015. Print.
- 2014 Kim, James, with Cameron Kell. "[Artist Jennifer Moon drives around LA for inspiration](#)." *The Frame*. Southern California Public Radio. KPCC, Pasadena. 8 Dec. 2014. Radio.
Sigl, Stephen. "[Jennifer Moon: One of the Most Important Artists to Come Out of L.A. in a Long Time](#)," Interview. *New Noise Magazine* 12 November 2014. Web.
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Gelt, Jessica. "[Hammer Museum announces winners of 2014 Made in L.A. Mohn Awards](#)." *Los Angeles Times Culture Monster* 19 August 2014. Web.
Vankin, Deborah. "[An art phoenix on the ascent](#)." *Los Angeles Times* 30 July 2014: D. Print.
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2014. Web.
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- 2013 Drew, Peter. "Jennifer Moon @ Transmission, until 27 Apr." Rev. of *There is Nothing left But Freedom* at Transmission Gallery. *The Skinny* 18 March 2013. Web.
- 2012 Wagley, Catherine. "Five Artsy Things to Do This Week, Including Lena Dunham's Dad's Drawings." Rev. of *Phoenix Rising, Part 1: This Is Where I Learned Of Love* at Commonwealth & Council. *LA Weekly* 2 May 2012. Web.
- 2001 Laird, Tessa. "Moonage Daydream—The Jennifer Moon Project." *LOG Illustrated* Issue 12 Summer 2001: 6-7. Print.
- 2000 Von Schlegell, Mark. Rev. of *The Facility* at China Art Objects Galleries. *Artext* No.71 November 2000 – January 2001: 79-80. Print.
- Laird, Tessa. "Hello Superartist!" Rev. of *The Facility* at China Art Objects Galleries. *artnet* October 2000. Web.
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- Pagel, David. "Superhero Souvenirs." Rev. of *The Startouchers* at Richard Heller Gallery. *Los Angeles Times* 2 February 1996: F22. Print.
- 1994 Hallock, Betty. "Zine Zone," Rev. of *The Triplicate*, by Jennifer Moon, *Video Games* June 1994: 16. Print.
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