

# DENNY DIMIN GALLERY

## KENNEDY YANKO CURRICULUM VITAE

Lives and works in Brooklyn, New York  
Born 1988 in St. Louis, MO

### EDUCATION

2009 San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Highly Worked*, Denny Dimin Gallery, New York, NY  
2018 *Chasing Time*, Leyendecker Galeria, Tenerife, Canary Islands  
2013 *Alchemy in Silent Spaces*, Idiosyncrasy Gallery, New York, NY  
2012 *Permutations*, The Paragon Theater, St. Louis, MO  
2010 *Paroxysm*, Art Monster, St. Louis, MO  
2009 *Wu-Wei*, Abstrakt Gallery, St. Louis, M

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Harlem Perspectives*, The Faction Art Space, New York, NY  
*Parallels and Peripheries*, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit, Michigan  
2018 *Art Basel Miami*, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Miami, FL  
*UNTITLED Miami*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Miami, FL  
*Cry of Victory and Short Walks to Freedom*, Projects+Gallery, St. Louis, MO  
*Outside in 2*, Michael David Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Parallels and Peripheries*, Artcenter South Florida, Miami, FL  
*The Barn Show 2018*, Johannes Vogt Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*Alchemy*, BRIC Arts Media, Brooklyn, NY  
*Senses and Perceptions*, Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ  
*The Aesthetics of Matter*, VOLTA, New York, NY  
*Out of Line*, Long Gallery, Harlem, NY  
2017 *Projects Miami Beach 2017*, Pulse Contemporary Art Fair, Miami, FL  
*Hidden in Plain Sight*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY  
AART, Joseph Gross Gallery, New York, NY  
2014 *I Kan Do Dat*, Rush Art Galleries, New York, NY  
*Art Now*, Poppington Gallery, New York, NY

### RESIDENCIES

2018 Artist Residency, Galeria Leydendecker, Tenerife, Canary Islands  
2017 Artist Residency, Fountainhead, Miami, FL  
2013 Artist Residency, Idiosyncrasy Gallery, New York, NY  
2010 Artist Residency, Atlantic Center of the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, FL  
2009-2012 Resident Performer, The Living Theatre, New York, NY

## PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 "From Lead to Gold." *Less Than Half*. Rockefeller, Hall. October 24  
"All the Feels: Nana Ya Asare Boadu and Kennedy Yanko." *Cultured*. Joseph, Jae. July  
"Artist of the Week: Kennedy Yanko." *Milk.xyz*. Williams, Kristie. April 9  
"Aesthetics Matter at the Volta Art Fair." *Hyperallergic*. Goukassian, Elena. March 9  
"How Artist Kennedy Yanko Went from Bodybuilding to Metalworking". *Vice*. Sargent, Antwuan. March 8
- 2017 "Three Pulses: Ventiko, Fischer Cherry and Kennedy Yanko." *Quiet Lunch*. McVey, Kurt. November 22  
"Studio Visit with Kennedy Yanko in Bushwick, Brooklyn." *Gallery Gurls*. Hernandez, Jasmin. Oct. 24
- 2016 "Living Abstractly: Encounters with Eleven Saint Louis Artists." *Kinetic Eye*. Hundley, Matthew. June 22
- 2015 "In Studio with Kennedy Yanko." [www.jorgeq.com](http://www.jorgeq.com). Quinteros, Jorge. October 1
- 2013 "It's A Little About Kennedy Yanko." *Interview Magazine*. McVey, Kurt. November 8  
"Not Pollock, Nor Chamberlain. This is Kennedy Yanko!" *Artograma*. June 19

Yanko is in the the JP Morgan Art Collection, and the collections of Beth Rudin deWoody and Helyn Goldenberg. Her work was included in the inaugural exhibition at Jenkins Johnson Projects, *Hidden in Plain Sight*, curated by Derrick Adams. In 2018 Yanko was named "Artist of the Week" during Armory Week by *Milk Magazine* and profiled by *Vice* . Recently, she exhibited in *Cry of Victory* and *Short Walks to Freedom* as part of Hank Willis Thomas' national For Freedoms project, as well as *Parallels and Peripheries* at the Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit and *Alchemy* at BRIC Arts Media, Brooklyn, NY. In 2019 she will participate in the Art Lux residency in San Diego, CA. Yanko attended the San Francisco Art Institute.