# SADIE BENNING

Sadie Benning (b. 1973, madison, wisconsin) lives and works in new york.

#### Selected solo exhibitions

- 2025 Sadie Benning: Daily Forecasts: July 19th October 14th, 2020, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago
- 2025 Underwater, kaufmann repettto, Milan
- 2024 The Touch, the Amulet and the Saltation, Vielmetter Los Angeles
- 2023 Sadie Benning: Cigarette Immatérielle, Air de Paris, Paris
- 2022 Face on Earth, kaufmann repetto, Milan
- 2021 This is Real, Vielmetter Los Angeles
- 2020 Blow Ups, kaufmann repetto, Milan
  Pain Thing 2, Mitchell Ines & Nash, New York
  Pain Thing, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus
- 2018 Sleep rock, Camden Arts Centre, London
- 2017 Shared Eye, Kunsthalle Basel, Basel
  Blinded by the Light, Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Los Angeles
- 2016 Shared Eye, The Renaissance Society, Chicago
  Excuse Me Ma'am, kaufmann repetto, Milan
  L'oeil de l'esprit, Air de Paris, Paris
  Green God, Callicoon Fine Arts and Mary Boone, New York
- 2015 Fuzzy Math, Susanne Vielmetter, Los Angeles
- 2014 Patterns, Callicoon Fine Arts, New York
- 2013 War Credits, Callicoon Fine Arts, New York
- 2011 Transitional Effects, Participant Inc., New York
- 2009 Play Pause, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
- 2008 Play Pause, The Power Plant, Toronto
- 2007 Form of... a Waterfall, Orchard Gallery, New York

  Play Pause, Dia Foundation for the Arts, New York

  Sadie Benning: Suspended Animation, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus

  2005 Sadie Bennings Early Pixelvision Videos, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis
- 2004 Sadie Benning Retrospective Series, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus
- Selected group exhibitions and screenings
- 2025 New Constellations Artworks from the new Collection, Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel The Journey Continues, Anderson Collection at Stanford University, Stanford A field of bloom and hum, Tang Teaching Museum, New york

  Go to the limits of your longing, Ryan Lee, New York
- 2024 Motion Capture: Recent Acquisitions in Media and Performance, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis

  Composition for the Left Hand. With Works from the Kagge Collection,

  Kode, Berge, Norway
- 2023 Taylor Davis invisible ground of sympathy, ICA Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston
  Perpetual Portrait, Vielmetter Los Angeles
- 2022 Plants Now!, Vielmetter Los Angeles
- 2021 Deep Blue, Hall Art Foundation, Reading 20 Years, Vielmetter Los Angeles
- 2020 100 Drawings from Now, The Drawing Center, New York

  Don't let this be easy, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis

- Vent'anni Twenty Years, 20th anniversary exhibition, kaufmann repetto, New York
- 2019 The Body Electric, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis; traveled to Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco

Kiss My Genders, Hayward Gallery, Southbank Centre, London

Surrounds: 11 Installations, MoMA, New York

The light Touch, Vielmetter Los Angeles

Inaugural Exhibition, Vielmetter Los Angeles

- 2018 Photography Today: Private Public Relations, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich
- 2017 Women to the Front, Lumber Room, Portland

Trigger: Gender as a Tool and a Weapon, New Museum, New York

Press Your Space Face Close to Mine, The Pit, Los Angeles

Blinded by the light, Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Los Angeles

2016 Figurative Geometry, curated by Bob Nickas, Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia Cher(e)a Ami(e)s: Hommage aux donateurs des collections contemporaines, Centre Pompidou, Paris

A Shape That Stands Up, Art + Practice, Los Angeles

James Cohan Gallery, New York

Making & Unmaking, Camden Arts Centre, London

Dropout: Regarding Lee Lozano, Site 131, Dallas

Marta Cervera Gallery, Marid

- 2015 Painting 2.0: Expression in the Information Age, Museum Brandhorst, Munich Greater New York, MoMA PS1, New York
  - Watch This! Revelations in Media Art, The Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington
  - The Space Between, Flag Art Foundation, New York
  - The Painter of Modern Life, Anton Kern Gallery, New York
- 2014 Who Are Who, Studio for Propositional Cinema, Düsseldorf
  Pictures, Before and After An Exhibition for Douglas Crimp, Galerie
  Buchholz, Berlin
  - Readykeulous by Ridykeulous: This is What Liberation Feels Like, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, St. Louis
- 2013 Macho Man, Tell It To My Heart: Collected by Julie Ault, Artists Space, New York Carnegie International, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh

  NYC 1993: Experimental Jet Set, Trash and No Star, New Museum, New York

  Sadie Benning, Thomas Kovachevich, Dona Nelson, Callicoon Fine Arts, New York

  Tell It To My Heart: The Collection of Julie Ault, Kunstmuseum, Basel
- 2011 DANCE DRAW, The Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston, Boston Paper A-Z, Sue Scott Gallery, New York
  Cinq étranges album de famille, Le Bal, Paris
  Reflection Abstraction, Vogt Gallery, New York
- 2010 OFF Series, Part II, Center for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv
  Love on Film, Parasol Unit Foundation for Contemporary Art, London
  Benning, Kobayashi, Linzy, Centre de Cultura Contemporania, Barcelona
- 2008 Annual Report: A Year in Exhibitions, 7th Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju
- 2007 Animated Painting, San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego
- 2006 MoMA: American Documentary, 1920's to Now, Taiwan International Documentary Festival, Taipei
- 2005 Sadie Benning's Early Pixelvision Videos, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis Bidibidobidiboo, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin To Die of Love (Voluntary Permanence), Museo Universitario de ciencias y arte, Rome
- 2004 Sadie Benning Retrospective Series, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus Building Identities, Tate Modern, London
- 2003 Women's International Film Festival, Seoul

  Remembrance + the Moving Image, Australian Centre for the Moving Image, Melbourne

Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee

Video Viewpoints: A Selection From the Last Decade, Museum of Modern Art, New York Image-Movement Cinematheque, Taipei

- 2001 Big as Life: An American History of 8mm Film, Museum of Modern Art, New York San Francisco Cinematheque, San Francisco Videonale 9 Festival, Bonn
- 2000 Whitney Biennial, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

  MoMA 2000: Open Ends, Modern and Contemporary Art Since 1980, Museum of
  Modern Art, New York

Presumed Innocent, Monsiur le Maire de Bordeaux, Bordeaux

- 1999 Love's Body, Tokyo Museum of Photography, Tokyo Videodrome, New Museum, New York
- 1998 New York Video Festival, Film Society of Lincoln Center, New York

  Message to Pretty, Threadwaxing Space, New York

  Seoul International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, Seoul

  Rotterdam International Film Festival, Rotterdam
- 1996 Scream and Scream Again: Film in Art, Museum of Modern Art, Oxford
- 1995 Yamaqata International Documentary Film Festival, Tokyo
- 1994 Videotheque: Video Text, Walker Arts Center, Minneapolis
- 1993 Whitney Biennial, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
  Venice Biennial, Venice
  Walker Art Center, Minneapolis
  Sadie Benning, Film Forum, Los Angeles
- 1992 Sundance Film Festival, New Queer Cinema Panel, Park City Videorama: A Celebration of International Video Art, New York Film Festival, New York Berlin International Film Festival, Berlin
- 1991 Amsterdam International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival, Amsterdam Sadie Benning, Randolph Street Gallery, Chicago Sadie Benning Videos, Museum of Modern Art, New York Screening, Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center, Buffalo

#### Selected collections

Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami Hammer Museum, Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles The Progressive Art Collection The Fogg Art Museum, Cambridge The Anderson Collection, Stanford Museum of Modern Art, New York Whitney Museum of American Art, New York Walker Art Center, Minneapolis Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Institute of Contemporary Arts, Boston Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens Castello Di Rivoli, Museu D'Arte Contemporanea, Rivoli/Torino British Film Institute, London University of Salamanca, Salamanca

New York University, New York Piet Zwart Institute, Rotterdam Museum D'art Contemporani, Barcelona Nagoya Multimedia Institution, Nagoyashi Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin Center for Arts, Neuchatel Assocazione Culturale, Bologna Fundacio "la Caixa," Barcelona Beit Berl College, Kfar Saba Tapies Foundacion, Barcelona Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto Projects/NRW Forum, Dusseldorf RMIT University, Melbourne Chungmuro Subway Station, Seoul Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City Brown University, Providence Stanford University, Stanford Yale University, New Haven Duke University, Durham New York University, New York Princeton University, Princeton University of Chicago, Chicago British Film Institute, London San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco

#### Selected Grants and Awards

2005 Guggenheim Fellowship
2003-6 Wexner Center for the Arts, Visiting Artist Residency Award
2000 National Alliance for Media Arts & Culture Merit Award
1999 Andrea Frank Foundation Fellowship
1994 Grande Videokunst Prize, Kahrlsule
1993 Film/Video Fellowship, Rockefeller Foundation for the Arts
Midwest Regional Fellowship, National Endowment for the Arts
1992 Los Angeles Film Critics Award, Best Indipendent/Experimenta

#### Education

Attended the Milton Avery School of Art at Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson (MFA 1997).