# ANDREA BOWERS

Born in 1965, in Wilmington, Ohio. She lives and works in Los Angeles.

#### Upcoming solo exhibitions

2021 Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago Hammer Museum, Los Angeles

## Upcoming group exhibition

2020 Radical Tradition: American Quilts and Social Change, Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo

#### Selected solo exhibitions

- 2020 Abteiberg Museum, Mönchengladbach, Germany Think of Our Future, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York
- 2019 Light and Gravity, Weserburg Museum, Bremen
- 2018 Disrupting and Resisting, kaufmann repetto, Milan Open Secret, Capitain Petzel, Berlin
- 2017 HAMMER PROJECTS: Andrea Bowers, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles Womxn Workers of the World Unite!, Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati Andrea Bowers and Marcos Erre, Westmont Ridley Tree Museum, Los Angeles
- 2016 Whose Feminism Is It Anyway?, Andrew Kreps gallery, New York The United State v. Tim DeChristopher, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland Triumph of Labor, Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Los Angeles Andrea Bowers: Sanctuary, Bronx Museum, New York
- 2015 Self-determination, kaufmann repetto, Milan
- 2014 IN SITU-1, Espace Culturel Louis Vuitton, Paris Andrea Bowers: #sweetjane, Pitzer College Art Galleries and Pomona College Museum of Art, Claremont
- 2013 Cultivating the Courage to Sin, Capitain Petzel, Berlin Transformer Display for Community Fundraising: phase 4, collaboration with Olga Koumoundouros, The FrancesYoung Teaching Museum and art gallery, Skid More College, Saratoga Springs, New York
- 2012 Help the Work Along, Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Los Angeles
- 2011 The New Women's Survival Guide, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York Ni Una Muerte Mas, Project Room, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens Transformer Display of Community Information and Activation, Collaboration with Olga Koumoundouros, Art Public, Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami Transformer Display For Community Fundraising: Version 2, Collaboration with Olga Koumoundouros, Outpost for Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
- 2010 The Political Landscape, Susan Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Los Angeles
- 2009 Mercy Mercy Me, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York An Eloquent Woman, Praz-Devallade, Paris Your Donations Do Our Work: Andrea Bowers and Suzanne Lacy, UCR Sweeney Art Gallery, Riverside
- 2008 Sanctuary, Van Horn, Düsseldorf The Weight of Relevance, ZKM/Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie,

Karlsruhe

- 2007 The Weight of Relevance, The Power Plant, Toronto The Weight of Relevance, Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Los Angeles The Weight of Relevance, Wiener Secession, Vienna
- 2006 Vows, Halle für Kunst, eV, Lüneburg Nothing is Neutral: Andrea Bowers, REDCAT, Los Angeles; traveling to: ArtPace, San Antonio; Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, St. Louis Eulogies to One and Another, Galerie Praz-Delavallade, Paris Your Whole Fucking Culture Alienates Me, Galerie Mehdi Chouakri, Berlin Letters to an Army of Three, Core Program, Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston Andrea Bowers: All the World is Waiting for You, Cornell University, New York Mehdi Chouakri, Riverside Wall, Berlin
- 2005 Culture of Choice, Van Horn, Düsseldorf
- 2004 Soft Blockades Part 2, Magazin 4, Voralberger Kunstverein, Bregenz Soft Blockades, Mary Goldman Gallery, Los Angeles Nonviolent Civil Disobedience Training, Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York
- 2003 Magical Politics, Chouakri Brahms, Berlin
- 2002 Virtual Arena, Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York From Mouth to Ear, Goldman Tevis, Los Angeles Box with Dance of Its Own Making, Chouakri Brahms, Berlin
- 2001 Democracy's Body Dance Dance Revolution, Art 32 Basel, Art Statements, Basel, presented by Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York
- 2000 Intimate Strangers, Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York I Need a Hero, Institute of Visual Arts (INOVA), University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee One and the Same Body, ARCO Project Room, Madrid, Spain, presented by Sara Meltzer's Gallery, New York
- 1999 Moving Equilibrium, Sara Meltzer's Gallery, New York
- 1997 Spectacular Appearances in the Food Court, a project with the Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica Video installation, Santa Monica Place Mall, Santa Monica Spanish Box, Santa Monica
- 1994 Damaged Goods, Bliss, Pasadena
- 1993 FOOD HOUSE, Santa Monica

#### Selected group exhibitions

2020 Drawing 2020, Gladstone Gallery, New York Time for Outrage! Art in Times of Social Anger, KUNSTPALAST, Düsseldorf Vent'anni - Twenty Years, 20th anniversary exhibition, kaufmann repetto, Milan What is Nature?, Museum Sinclair-Haus, Bad Homburg vor der Höhe Don't Let This Be Easy, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis 20 Year Anniversary Show, Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects Conversational Spirits, Jessica Silverman Gallery, San Fransisco Solstice: Create Art for Earth, Turner Carroll Gallery, Belen ecofeminism(s), Thomas Erben Gallery, New York In the meanwhile ... Recent Acquisitions of Contemporary Art, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara Permanent Collection, National Museum of Contemproary Art (EMST), Athens New Time: Art and Feminisms in the 21st Century, Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley The Condition of Being Addressable, Institute of Contemporary Art,

Los Angeles

2019 In Plain Sight, Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle United by AIDS: an exhibition about loss, remembrance, activism and art in response to HIV / AIDS, Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Amsterdam The Street. Where the world is made, La Panacée - MoCo, Montpellier HOW THE LIGHTS GET IN, Johnson Museum of Modern Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York The Warmth of Other Suns: Stories of Global Displacement, The Phillips Collection, Washington La Rue. Où le monde se crée, La Panacée - MoCo, Montpellier Political Affairs - Language is not innocent, The Kunstverein, Hamburg Summer Season opening in the park, Art Omi opening, New York Navigator art on paper prize 2019, Sociedade Nacional de Belas Artes, Lisbon Queer California: Untold Stories, Oakland Museum of California, Oakland 2018 The Street. Where the world is made, Maxxi, Rome What Is Enlightenment? 200 Years of the Print Room of the University of Warsaw Library, Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland West by Midwest, MCA Chicago, Chicago After Posada: Revolution, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso Art & Activism: Drawing the line, Children's Museum of the Arts, New York Half the Picture: A Feminist Look at the Collection, Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn The Un-Heroic Act. Representations of Rape in Contemporary Women's Art in the US, Shiva Gallery at John Jay College, Cuny Artists and Their Books / Books and Their Artists, The Getty Center, Los Angeles Kinship, Jessica Silverman Gallery, San Francisco Power to the People. Political art now, Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Frankfurt Agora, The High Line, New York Nothing Stable under Heaven, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco Manifesto: A Moderate Proposal, Pitzer College Art Galleries, Claremont The un-heroic act: representations of rape in contemporary women's art in the u.s., Shiva Gallery, New York 2017 Sonic Rebellion: Music as Resistance, MOCAD, Detroit documenta 14, Fridericianum, Kassel La Terra Inquieta, Triennale di Milano and Nicola Trussardi Foundation, Milano I Plan to Stay a Believer, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York Graphic Witness, Drawing Room, London Unfinished Conversations: New Work from the Collection, The Museum of Modern Art, New York Women to the Front, Lumber Room, Portland The Arcades: Contemporary Art and Walter Benjamin, The Jewish Museum, New York "Political intent" and "beyond limits", Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Intersectional Self, The Shelley and Donald Rubin Foundation, New York Occupancy, Boston University Art Galleries, Boston So Close and So Far, Westmont-Ridley Tree Museum of Art, Santa Barbara Resistance Training, Mills College, Oakland We need to talk... - Artists and the public respond to present conditions in America, Friedrich Petzel Gallery, New York On the Edge - Art of California, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art San Francisco

Marching to the Beat, Jessica Silverman Gallery, San Francisco I Plan to Stay a Believer, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York 2016 Frozen World of the Familiar Stranger, KHOJ, New Delhi The Neighbors, part two, in two parts - Sanctuary: Andrea Bowers, The Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York, The Gildless Age, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance Take Me (I'm Yours), Jewish Museum, New York Agitprop!, Brooklyn Museum, New York Displacement: Symbols and Journeys, The Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Winter Park 2015 Biennal of the Americas, Denver Drawing. The Bottom Line, S.M.A.K. Museum of Contemporary Art, Vienna Drawing Now, Albertina Museum of Art, Vienna Old News (Again), Cneai, Chatou Acting on Dreams: The State of Immigrant Rights, Conditions, and Advocacy in the United States, Franklin Street Works, Stamford 2014 L'avenir (looking forward), La Biennale de Montréal, Montréal Burning Down the House, 10th Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju Unsettled Landscapes, SiteLines, Santa Fe Andrea Bowers and Suzanne Lacy, The Drawing Center, New York Pace Gems, Linda Pace Foundation, San Antonio Grip friheten! Take Liberty!, Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo The Sunken Living Room, Franklin Street Works, Stamford If I can't dance to it, it's not my revolution, Cantor Fitzgerald Gallery, Haverford College, Haverford 2013 The Other Side: Chinese and Mexican Immigration to America, USC Pacific Asia Museum, Pasadena The Past is Present, MOCAD, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Detroit Labour and Wait, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara Approximately Infinite Universe, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego Arctic, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek Tøjner and Mathias Ussing Seeberg Revolution from Within, kaufmann repetto, Milan 2012 The Residue of Memory, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen The Black Whale, MARCO de Vigo, Vigo Make Liverpool a City of Sanctuary, Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool No Person May Carry a Fish into a Bar, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles Drawn from Photography, DePaul Art Museum, Chicago Malas Artes, Galeria Nieves Fernandes, Madrid Audience as Subject, Part 2: Extra Large, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco Go Tell In On The Mountain, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles Five Acts: Chronicles of Dissent, Marginal Utility, Philadelphia Femmescapes, Lenore Pereira & Rich Niles private gallery, San Francisco 2011 Nothing Beside Remains, collaboration with Shizu Sadamando, L.A.N.D., Marfa Why I Never Became a Dancer, Sammlung Goetz at Haus der Kunst, Munich I Am Still Alive: Politics and Everyday Life in Contemporary Drawing, MoMA, New York Greater LA, Elanor Cayre and Joel Mesler, MoMA PS1, New York Drawn from Photography, The Drawing Center, New York Alles Kannibalen?, Me-Collector's Room, Berlin Audience as Subject, Part 2: Extra Large, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco In Process, Ann 330 Gallery, Los Angeles

Word Is ..., CSULA Fine Arts Gallery, Los Angeles 2010 The Last Newspaper, New Museum, New York Everything is Political, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles Supernatural, Jancar Gallery, Los Angeles In the Balance: art for a changing world, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney 2009 Collection: MOCA's First 30 Years, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles Fight the Power, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid Andrea Bowers and Suzanne Lacy: Your Donations Do Our Work, Sweeney Art Gallery, University of California Riverside, Riverside 2008 Wunderkrammer Lüneburg, Halle für Kunst, Lüneburg California Biennial 2008, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach Progress, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York Index: Conceptualism in California from the Permanent Collection, The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA, Los Angeles nach/sichten. Video works from the Goetz Collection, Edith Russ Site for Media Art in Oldenburg, Oldenburg Proyecto Civico / Civic Project, Centro Cultural Tijuana (CECUT), Tijuana Memory is your image of perfection, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego Southern Exposure: Works from the Collection of the MCA San Diego, Museum of Contemporary Art, Syndey Currents: Recent Acquisitions, Hirshhorn Museum, Washington The Way That We Rhyme: Women, Art and Politics, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco We Remember The Sun, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco Amateurs, CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco La Mirada Iracunda / The Furious Gaze, Centro Cultural Montehermoso, Vitoria-Gasteiz Small Things End, Great Things Endure, New Langton Arts, San Francisco Furious Gaze, Centro Cultural Montehermoso, Vitoria-Gasteiz 2007 Radical Hospitality, The Suburban, Chicago Nothing Moments Projects, Steve Turner Contemporary, Los Angeles space.gaze.desire, Den Frie Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen Resistance is..., Whitney Museum of American Art, New York OHIO, Gahlberg Gallery, McAninch Arts Center at College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn Encore, Gallery 40000, Chicago Classe de Danse, Madonna fust Galerie, Bern The California Files: Re-Viewing Side Effects of Cultural Memory, CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Art, San Francisco Tanzen Sehen, Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Seigen The Evil, Galerie Gebr. Lehmann, Dresden 2006 Personal Affairs, Morsbroich Museum, Leverkusen Particulate Matter, Mills College Art Museum, Oakland Prevailing Climate, Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York First Artist Defines Meaning, Camera Austria, Kunsthaus Graz, Graz Human Game: Winners and Losers, Fondazione Pitti Discovery, Florence This is Not a Love Song, Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects, Los Angeles Anticipation, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago Art for our sake!, Bard College, Annendale-on-Hudson, New York Welcome Home, Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York Jump Cut-Nights, (a symposium on choreographic structures in moving

images) and Videoperformance-stories told through movement, Cinema of Museum Ludwig, Cologne 2005 Monuments for the USA, CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco; traveling to White Columns, New York REALIT;-)T, Sammlung Goetz, Pfäffikon Touch of Evil, Gallery Estacion Tijuana, Tijuana The Last Christmas, Mehdi Chouakri, Riverside Wall, Berlin Estacion Tijuana, Tijuana Mary Goldman, Los Angeles Old News, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles New Tapestries, Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York Nonviolent Civil Disobedience Training (screening), Kunsthalle Basel, Art/Film, Art/36/Basel, Basel Fast Forward, Media Art from the Goetz Collection, Conde Duque Centro Cultural, Madrid 2004 100 Artists See God, traveling to The Jewish Museum, San Francisco; Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach; Institute of Contemporary Arts, London; Contemporary Art Center of Virginia, Virginia Beach; Albright College Freedman Art Gallery, Reading; Cheekwood Museum of Art, Nashville Whitney Biennial, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York Dance Dance Revolution, The Leroy Neiman Gallery Columbia University, New York Victory 2004, Ronald Felman, New York Kurzdavordanach, Die Photographische Sammlung/ SK Stiftung Kultur, Cologne Vieja Gloria, film screening, University of Illinois, Chicago The Freedom Salon, Deitch Projects, New York Drawings, Galerie Praz-Delavallade, Paris 2003 Fast Forward: Media Art Sammlung Goetz, Media Works from the Goetz Collection between Ethno-Narration and Formal Innovation, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany Conde Duque Centro Cultural, Madrid Rendered, Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York Yard: An exhibition about the private landscape that surrounds suburban domestic architect, Socrates Sculpture Park, Long Island City Extended Play: Art Remixing Music, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand C.O.L.A. 2003, Municipal Art Gallery, Barnsdall Art Park, Los Angeles Conversations, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles 2002 Videodrome II, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York; Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara; Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro; Bates College Museum of Art, Lewiston Time-Share, Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York Remix: Contemporary Art and Pop, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool DV Noir: Video Art from Under the Shadow of Hollywood, Museum at California Center for the Arts, Escondido LA On My Mind: Recent Acquisitions from MOCA's Collection, MOCA @ The Pacific Design Center, Los Angeles Gallery Group Show, Goldman Tevis, Los Angeles New Heimat, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt Retake, Neuer Aachener Kunstverein, Aachen Untitled (Bowers, Hamilton, Schwarz, Steinfeld), Haggerty Gallery, University of Dallas, Irving 2001 Casino 2001, Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst Ghent, Ghent Everybody Now, The Bertha & Karl Leubsdorf Gallery, Hunter College, New York Subject Plural, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston

False Start, Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson 2000 Video Take, Stuc en Hedendaagse Kunsten, De Openabare Bibliotheek, Leuven Making Time: Considering Time as a Material in Contemporary Film & Video, UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles; PBICA, Palm Beach Radar Love, Galleria Marabini, Bologna Game On!, Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York Moving Pictures, Galerie Tommy Lund, Copenhagen 1999 Painting: Fore and Aft, ACME, Los Angeles Drawing the Line, Scripps College, Claremont Venus, Arc, Vienna Motion Studies, Kunsthallen Brandts Klaedefabrik, Odense Living Theatre, Salzburger Kunstverein, Salzburg Video Cult/tures, ZKM, Museum of Contemporary Art, Karlsruhe More Than Meets the Eye, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg In Rezone, Diverse Works, Houston People-Going Places-Doing Things, N.A.M.E. Gallery, Chicago Pretty, FOOD HOUSE, Santa Monica Second Skin, Espace, San Francisco Utter Realities, Cerritos College Fine Art Gallery, Cerritos College, Norwalk PARANOID, M\*Y\*T\*H\* Series at the Brewery, Los Angeles Transfer, Videonale-Intermezzo, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn I'm the Boss of Myself, Sara Meltzer's on view, New York Me Mine, Luckman Fine Arts Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles Group Exhibition, Virgin Atlantic VIP Lounge, Newark Airport, Newark 1997 Unfinished History, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis; Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago Guarene Arte 98, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo per l'arte, Turin Ohio, (two person show with Sam Durant) Dogenhaus, Berlin Time Dilates, Three Day Weekend, New York Kamikaze, Marstall, Berlin Phoenix Triennial, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix In the Polka Dot Kitchen, Otis Gallery and Armory Center, Los Angeles Love at the End of the Tunnel, or the Beginning of a Smart New Day, Center of Contemporary Art, Seattle Wings of Desire, Walter McBean Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco Three Day Weekend, Los Angeles Youth Studies, POSTdowntown, Los Angeles Places That Are Elsewhere, David Zwirner Gallery, New York Quartzose, Galleri Tommy Lund, Copenhagen Hot Coffee, Artists Space, New York The Summer of Love, Fotouhi Cramer Gallery, New York 1996 Space Space, POST, Los Angeles True.BLISS, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles Trying/Pattern, Chance, a project by Art Center College, Whisky Pete's Open House, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena Ether, Angles Gallery, Santa Monica Report from Spring Training, Spanish Box, Santa Barbara 1995 Neotoma, Otis Gallery, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles Couldn't Get Ahead, Independent Artists Space, London 1993 Loose Slots, Temporary Contemporary, Las Vegas

Melancholic Consolation and Cynicism, Kuenstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin

Ruth Bloom Gallery, Santa Monica Thank You, FOOD HOUSE, Santa Monica Public & Private Pleasure, Nomadic Sites, Los Angeles Cherry Bomb, Southern Exposure, San Francisco Heaven Missing, Jose Freire Gallery, New York FOOD HOUSE Visits the Art Store Gallery, The Art Store, Los Angeles Imp of the Perverse, Sally Hawkins Gallery, New York

#### Selected public collections

ArtPace, San Antonio Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn Hammer Museum, Los Angeles Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca Hirshhorn Museum, Washington Ingvild Goetz Collection, Munich Linda Pace Foundation, San Antonio Museum of Modern Art, New York The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles Museum of Fine Arts, Houston Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, La Jolla Museum Abteiberg, Moenchengladbach National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach Pomona College Museum of Art, Claremont Rennie Collection, Vancouver San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara Tate Modern, London Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Salt Lake City Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

#### Grants and awards

- 2011 Anonymous Was a Woman, Grant Recipient Art Matters, Grant Recipient
- 2010 FOCAFellowship, Grant Recipient
- 2009 The California Community Foundation Arts Fellowship Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation, Grant Recipient
- 2008 United States Artists Broad Fellow Contemporary Collectors: Orange County, Fellowship The Durfee Foundation, Grant Recipient
- 2003 City of Los Angeles (C.O.L.A.) Fellowship Recipient for Visual Arts
- 1998 Nominee, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo per l'arte
- WESTAF/NEA, Regional Fellowship for Visual Arts in Sculpture