

Ana Prvački

Biography

Born Pančevo, former Yugoslavia (Serbia), 1976. Lives and works in Los Angeles

Education

2005

MA Fine Arts, LASALLE-SIA College of the Arts, Singapore

2001

Master Arquitecturas Genéticas, El Nuevo Proyecto Cibernetico y Ecologico, Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, Barcelona

1999

BFA Fine Arts, Pratt Institute, New York

Selected solo exhibitions, performances and commissions

2017

Stealing Shadows, Ladera Oeste, Guadalajara, Mexico

2016

Stealing Shadows, 1301PE, Los Angeles

Tent, quintet, bows and elbows Commissioned by the Los Angeles Philharmonic and Gustavo Dudamel, Music and Artistic Director *Stealing Shadows*

2015

Ana Prvački, 1301PE, Los Angeles

Finding Comfort in an Uncomfortable Imagination, ICA Singapore

2014

Earthcake, Land Transport Authority Art in Transit programme, Promenade MRT station, Singapore

2013

Ana Prvački: Neutralize negative feelings, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, United States

2011

Greeting committee, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles

2010

Performing practice, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, Massachusetts, United States

Wandering band, The High Line, New York

2009

Music-derived pain killer, Castello di Rivoli Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Turin, Italy

2008

When time becomes form, Artists Space, New York

2006

Ananatural wunderkammer, LUXE Gallery, New York

Selected group exhibitions

2018

Migration of energies, part 2: Clouding Europe, Gandy Gallery, Bratislava, Slovakia

2017

Laughing on the Outside: Selections from the Permanent Collection, MOCA, Los Angeles, curated by Anna Katz

Make New History, Chicago Architecture Biennial, Chicago, US, curated by Sharon Johnston and Mark Lee

To challenge the Earth, the Moon, the Sun & the Stars, Socle du Monde Biennale, Herning, Denmark, curated by Olivier Varenne, Jean-Hubert Martin, Daniel Birnbaum, and Maria Finders.

Winter Harvest, Deurle, Belgium, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, curated by Joost Declercq

Making of an Institution, Singapore, NTU CCA Singapore, curated by Ute Meta Bauer

2016

Proposlas to Surrender, Shanghai, China, Shanghai Ming Contemporary Art Center, curated by Biljana Ciric

Songs for Rio, Galeria Fontes Vilaca, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, curated by Douglas Fogle and Hanneke Skerath

Normalities, Austrian Cultural Forum, New York, NY

Omul Negru, Galeria Nicodim Bucharest//Los Angeles, curated by Aaron Moulton

PLEASE HAVE ENOUGH ACID IN THE DISH!,,, M+B Gallery, curated by Vinny Dotolo, Los Angeles

2015

Contour 7, Moving Image Biennale, curated by Nicola Setari, Mechelen, Belgium

SALTWATER: A theory of thought forms, 14th Istanbul Biennial, drafted by Carolyn Christov-Bakargiev, Turkey

Thirty shades of white, curated by René-Julien Praz, Praz-Delavallade, Paris

2014

Forecast, with SO-IL design office, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, United States

Modern love, curated by Khairuddin Hori and Bala Starr, Institute of Contemporary Arts Singapore, LASALLE College of the Arts

Ping pong, curated by Lynn Marie Kirby, residence of US Ambassador to Serbia, Belgrade

2013

Body show, curated by Loredana Pazzini-Paracciani, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Singapore

2012

dOCUMENTA (13), curated by Carolyn Christov-Bakargiev, Kassel, Germany

Feast: Radical hospitality in contemporary art, curated by Stephanie Smith, Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, Illinois; and toured in United States to Blaffer Art Museum, University of Houston, Texas; and SITE Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gillman Barracks: Encounter, experience and environment, curated by Eugene Tan, Gillman Barracks, Singapore

Sweethearts: Artist couples, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London

Theatre of life, curated by Dobrila Denegri, Centre of Contemporary Art, Torun, Poland

2011

Out of left field, the Quadrilateral Biennial, curated by Jovana Stokic and Ksenija Orel, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Rijeka, Croatia

Speculative futures, curated by Regine Basha, organized by SculptureCenter, Bloomberg office, New York

2010

Beyond credit—contemporary art and mutual trust, Antrepo 5, curated by Luchezar Boyadjiev, Iara Boubnova and Maria Vassileva, Sanat Limani, Istanbul

Mardi, curated by Raimundas Malašauskas, Centre Pompidou, Paris

She devil 4, curated by Dobrila Denegri, Studio Stefania Miscetti, Rome

2009

At your service, curated by Cylena Simonds, David Roberts Art Foundation, London

Contemporary outlook: Seeing songs, curated by William Stover, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts, United States

The girl effect, curated by Lea Fried, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York

Invasion of sound. Music and the visual arts, curated by Agnieszka Morawińska and Francois Quintin, Zachęta—National Gallery of Art, Warsaw

Power to the brand, curated by Bozidar Boskovic, Museum of Contemporary Art of the Republika Srpska, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina

2008

Coffee, cigarettes and pad thai: Contemporary art in Southeast Asia, curated by Eugene Tan,

Eslite Gallery, Taipei

Fantasmata, curated by Luigi Fassi, ar/ge kunst, Bolzano, Italy

Forever young, curated by Ami Barak, Anne + Art Projects, Paris

One of these things is not like the other things, curated by Raimundas Malašauskas, 1/9

Unosunove Arte Contemporanea, Rome

Re-construction, 3rd Biennial of Young Artists, curated by Ami Barak, Bucharest, Romania

Revolutions—forms that turn, 16th Biennale of Sydney, curated by Carolyn Christov-Bakargiev

The practice of everyday life, curated by Aaron Moulton, FEINKOST, Berlin

2007 *In pursuit: Art on dating*, curated by Emma Braso, Dan Leers and Margot Norton, ISE Cultural Foundation, New York

The last piece by John Fare, curated by Raimundas Malašauskas, GB Agency, Paris

Melting ice/a hot topic, organised by the Natural World Museum and the United Nations

Environment Program, toured to Nobel Peace Center, Oslo; BOZAR Centre for Fine Arts, Brussels;

Salle d'Exposition, Fort Antoine, Monaco; and The Field Museum, Chicago, Illinois, United States

Move on Asia: Clash and network, curated by Biljana Ciric et al., organized by Alternative Space

LOOP, Seoul, toured to Tokyo Wonder Site; Remo, Osaka, Japan; Osaka Electro-Communication

University, Japan; and State Library of Queensland, Brisbane

Techniques of storytelling, curated by June Yap, SSamzie Space, Seoul

25 Years later: Welcome to Art in General, curated by Anne Barlow, Sophia Hernández Chong Cuy and Anthony Marcellini, The UBS Art Gallery, New York

2006

Belief, Singapore Biennale, curated by Fumio Nanjo et al., The Padang, Singapore

Performativity 1, curated by Thanavi Chotpradit, Khairuddin Hori and Manuporn Luengaram,

organized by Wunderspaze, Gallery VER, Bangkok

The food show—the hungry eye, Chelsea Art Museum, New York

The second dance song: New contemporaries, curated by June Yap, Institute of Contemporary Arts Singapore, LASALLE-SIA College of the Arts

2005

Cityscapes, curated by Eugene Tan, ARCO, Madrid

New labor, curated by Eric Angles, LeRoy Neiman Gallery, Columbia University School of the Arts, New York

T1 The pantagruel syndrome, Turin Triennial Threemuseums, curated by Francesco Bonami and Carolyn Christov-Bakargiev, Turin, Italy

2004

Migration of energies, part 1: Clouding Europe, curated by Nadine Gandy, Gandy Gallery, Bratislava, Slovakia

2003

TOYS, curated by Gunalan Nadarajan, Earl Lu Gallery, LASALLE-SIA College of the Arts, Singapore

2001

50 ideas in search of a brand, FAD (Fostering Arts and Design), Barcelona

2000

Alternative: Alternative, curated by William Stover, Roebling Hall, New York

Residencies

2017-2018

de Young Museum, San Francisco

2014

NTU Centre for Contemporary Art Singapore

2011

Hammer Museum, Los Angeles

2010

Residency Unlimited in collaboration with More Art, New York

2009

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, Massachusetts, United States

2008

Centre International des Récollets, Paris

Gertrude Contemporary Art Spaces, Melbourne, Australia

Ana Prvacki is represented by 1301PE, Los Angeles

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Books

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- Denegri, D 2012, *Theatre of life*, Center of Contemporary Art, Torun, Poland, pp. 86–7.

Journal, magazine articles and newspaper reviews

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- Swed, M 2016 The L.A. Phil's nonstop new music marathon, 'Noon to Midnight', *LA Times* <http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/la-et-cm-noon-to-midnight-review-20160928-snap-story.html>
- Womack, C 2016 "All wrapped up in performance" *LA Times*, September 30, pg. E2 <http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/la-et-cm-ana-prvacki-20160921-snap-htmstory.html>
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Tan, E 2007, 'Aperto Singapore', *Flash Art*, July–September, p. 88.

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Residencies and grants

I have been awarded artist's residencies at the NTU Centre for Contemporary Art Singapore (2014); Hammer Museum, Los Angeles (2011); Residency Unlimited in collaboration with More Art, New York (2010); Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston (2009); Centre International des Récollets, Paris (2008); and Gertrude Contemporary Art Spaces, Melbourne, Australia (2008). Currently I am the first Artist in Residency at the de Young Museum in San Francisco (2017-2018).

Collections

My works are included in private and public collection and institutions such as Museum of Contemporary art Los Angeles, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Castello di Rivoli and Frac Franche-Comte.

