

Halona Hilbertz

Born in Austin, Texas to German parents; moved to Munich, Germany, at 8 years of age. Lives in Bed-Stuy, Brooklyn. Halona makes objects. Her work has been included in group and solo shows in the U.S., Europe, the U.A.E., China and Canada. Halona co-founded Full Tank, an all-female experimental band with all original songs; her current band is Fetzig, also a DIY band.

Education

1990 - 1995 Studied Painting and Performance Art at the Hochschule der Bildenden Kuenste Saar, Saarbruecken, Germany

1994 Studied Painting and Performance Art at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, Canada

Shows

2025 3 Wishes

Verum Ultimum Gallery, Portland OR

2025 HERSTORY

Viridian Artists Gallery, New York, NY

2024 Stocking Stuffer Show

14BC Gallery, New York, NY

2024 Halona Hilbertz: HEXEN

Vorderzimmer, Brooklyn, NY

2024 Made in the USA (Curated by Edward Goldman)

TAG Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2024 my bloody valentine (Curated by Aaron Zimmerman and Ken Weaver)

14BC Gallery, New York, NY

2024 UN-TRASHED (Curated by Vernita Nemec)

Viridian Artists Gallery, New York, NY

2024 Postcards From the Edge

Berry Campbell Gallery, New York, NY

2023 HERSTORY: An Exhibition for All Genders

Viridian Artists Gallery, New York, NY

2022 The Darkness of This Time

Viridian Artists Gallery, New York, NY

2022 Unlimited Systems II

Streitfeld Projektraum, Munich, Germany

2022 Unlimited Systems

Karin Wimmer Digital Art Space, Munich, Germany

2022 DRIM/SPACE Magazine Issue 01 - Elevating Collag/ists

DrimSpace, analog and digital

2021 The Gift

Viridian Artists Gallery, New York, NY

2021 Halona Hilbertz: Fledgling Beasts

Sala Projects, New York, NY

2021 Sommerausstellung

Museum St. Wendel, Germany

2021 HERSTORY: Moving Forward

Viridian Artists Gallery, New York, NY

2020 Uncertainty

Viridian Artists Gallery, New York, NY

2020 Art of Detritus

Viridian Artists Gallery, New York, NY

2020 21st Annual Williamsburg Salon

Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY

2019 20th Annual Williamsburg Salon

Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY

2019 Empathetic Dream Construction: Braithwaite, Hilbertz & Roepke

XVA Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2018 SJAC (Society of Japanese and American Creators) 2018

Gallery Max, New York, NY

2018 Permanent Collection Show

Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY

2018 The Doll Show

Ceres Gallery, New York, NY

2018 Small Works

Trestle Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2018 Evil Plastic: Art from Detritus

Viridian Artists, New York, NY

2018 Of Women

sTudio 7 Gallery, Fort Tilden, NY

2018 19th Annual Williamsburg Salon

Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY

2017 Europe in China: Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition from Germany, Austria and Switzerland

Qingdao Sculpture Museum, Qingdao, China

2017 Holiday Extravaganza

Central Booking, New York, NY

2017 A Political/Apolitical Holiday Show

Viridian Artists Inc., New York, NY

2017 Et Tu, Art Brute?

Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, NY

2017 Collectivity: Objects and Associations in the U.A.E. Art World

Maraya Art Centre, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

2017 Culture of One

sTudio 7 Gallery, Fort Tilden, NY

2017 Life on Earth

Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY

2017 18th Annual Williamsburg Salon

Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY

2016 17th Annual Williamsburg Salon

Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY

2015 Dog

Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY

2015 Martha Wilson (Pseudo Studio Walk Performance included)

Pratt Manhattan Galley & Fales Library, New York, NY

2015 16th Annual Williamsburg Salon

Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY

2014 Curiouser and Curiouser: Halona Hilbertz, Colleen Quigley & Jakob Roepke

XVA Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2014 15th Annual Williamsburg Salon

Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY

2013 14th Annual Williamsburg Salon

Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY

2012 13th Annual Williamsburg Salon

Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY

2011 Rendezvous: Exposition Internationale d'Art Contemporain en Region du Val de Loire (Catalogue)

Domaine Saint Hilaire, Roiffe, France

2011 12th Annual Williamsburg Salon

Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY

2010 Creative Couples

Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY

2010 11th Annual Williamsburg Salon

Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY

2009 10th Annual Williamsburg Salon
Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY

2008 Katja Fratzscher & Halona Hilbertz: Zeichnungen & Objekte (Curated by Anna Schaedlich)
Q-Club, Berlin, Germany

2008 Wish You Were Here 7
A.I.R. Gallery, New York, NY

2008 9th Annual Williamsburg Salon
Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY

2007 Play
Proteus Gowanus, Brooklyn, NY

2007 Wish You Were Here 6
A.I.R. Gallery, New York, NY

2007 Halona Hilbertz: birdy
Sweet Virginia, Brooklyn, NY

2007 Home
South 4th Cafe, Brooklyn, NY

2007 Halona Hilbertz: 20 Birds
Amarin Thai Cafe, Brooklyn, NY

2006 Laundry – Women – Art
Bliss Street Studio Gallery, Queens, NY

2006 Art of the Word
Haven Arts, Bronx, NY

2006 Halona Hilbertz: Wall Dolls / Donn Davis: Collage Paintings
XVA Gallery, Dubai, UAE

2006 Terrible Toy Fair III
CBGB Art Gallery, New York, NY

2006 Cyclical States of Boredom in the Face of World Domination
Rachel Mason's Studio, Brooklyn, NY

2005 Pfiennale
Pfiiff Restaurant, New York, NY

2005 Tsunami Benefit Show
Amarin Thai Cafe, Brooklyn, NY

2005 6th Annual Williamsburg Salon
Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY

2004 Dollhouses in the Dollhaus
Dollhaus Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2004 P.M.S. / Women Painters, Musicians and Sculptors
Brooklyn College Art Gallery at the Brooklyn War Memorial, Brooklyn, NY

2004 Terrible Toy Fair II
CBGB Art Gallery, New York, NY

2004 5th Annual Williamsburg Salon
Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY

2003 Halona Hilbertz: Dollops, Knit Objects & Wall Dolls
Amarin Thai Cafe, Brooklyn, NY

2003 Complement / Contrast
138 Bayard, Brooklyn, NY

2003 WACO Show
49 Ann, New York, NY

2003 New Art Show
Hines Studios, Charleston, SC

2003 Characterism
Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY

2003 Everything Must Go (27-Artist Show, Organized and Co-Curated with Donn Davis)
59 Harrison Avenue, Brooklyn, NY

2003 4th Annual Williamsburg Salon
Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY

2002 3rd Annual Williamsburg Salon
Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, NY

2001 Williamsburg Arts and Culture Festival
59 Harrison Avenue, Brooklyn, NY

2000 Elsewhere Festival
In conjunction with Bernadette Salvage Fine Art, Brooklyn, NY

1997 Kuenstler machen Schilder fuer Rottweil (Catalogue)
Forum Kunst, Rottweil, Germany

1997 Artoll Labor 1997
Rheinische Landesklinik, Bedburg-Hau, Germany

1996 Halona Hilbertz: und tschuess!
Galerie Gabriele Huehnergath, Merzig, Germany

1996 Zuviele Maennchen
Kuenstlerhaus Am Acker, Berlin, Germany

1995 393 Jahre Fotografie -10 Künstler x ein Medium (Catalogue)
Saarländisches Künstlerhaus, Saarbrücken, Germany

1995 Bel Etage (Postcard Edition)
Wilhelm-Heinrich-Strasse 20, Saarbruecken, Germany

1994 Position 94
Volkshochschulzentrum, Saarbruecken, Germany

1993 Halona Hilbertz & Christian H. Cordes: Die Wortansammlung
Galerie Gabriele Huehnergarth, Merzig, Germany

1993 Innenraum - Aussenraum
Galerie Im Zwinger, St. Wendel, Germany

1993 Wir sind gerne hier
Rathaus, Altenkessel, Germany

1992 Kunstwerkberg (Catalogue)
Saarbergwerke, Saarbrücken, Germany

1992 Neue Medien - Klasse! (Catalogue)
Saarländisches Künstlerhaus, Saarbrücken, Germany

1991 10 x 10 (Catalogue)
Kunsthhaus, Wiesbaden, Germany

Performances (All are solo unless otherwise noted)

2023 Dragging Up the Performance: Halona Hilbertz: Pseudo Studio Walk 25 Years Later
Pratt Library, New York / Curated by Elly Clarke, funded by Franklin Furnace, New York, NY

1998 Pseudo Studio Walk (Internet live broadcast)
Pseudo Programs, New York / Selected and funded by Franklin Furnace, New York, NY

1998 B.D.-N.Y.-B.D.: Eine Flasche geht auf Reisen (in: Das Bad Duerkheim Projekt) (Catalogue)
Winzergenossenschaft, Bad Duerkheim, Germany

1996 Schlagsahne in die Magengrube (Artist Book Edition)
Stadtmuseum, Gross-Gerau, Germany / Funded by Initiative GG-1973

1996 Kohlenhydrate Kochen (with Christian H. Cordes) (in: Murmeln und boese Nachbarn)
Hochschule fuer Kuenste, Bremen, Germany

1995 Die Monogamie (Theaterperformance. Written, directed. Costumes and stage set designed and produced with Leslie Huppert. Performed with Susanne Wilms and Thomas Machel.) Hochschule der Bildenden Kuenste Saar, Saarbruecken, Germany

1994 Disarming Moments (in: Disarming Moments)
Eyelevel Gallery, Halifax, Canada

1994 Breathing (in: Breathing, Installation by Kirsten Forkert)
Starracles Gallery, Halifax, Canada

1994 Gegacker (with Christian H. Cordes)
Khyber Cafe, Halifax, Canada

1994 Anti-Feminist (in: Performance Evening)
Nova Scotia College of Art & Design, Halifax, Canada

1993 Gespenst in Strapsen (in: Innenraum - Aussenraum)
Galerie Im Zwinger, St. Wendel, Germany

1993 Eine Muetze voll Charme (with Christian H. Cordes)
Kapelle Gutenbrunn, Homburg, Germany

1992 Zwischenpruefungsperformance
Hochschule der Bildenden Kuenste Saar, Saarbruecken, Germany

1992 Eric Satie: Méduse (Stageset and Costumes for event, with Leslie Huppert)
Weltkulturerbe Völklinger Hütte: Gasgebläsehalle, Völklingen, Germany

1992 Mondphasen (with Leslie Huppert and Susanne Wilms)
Buergerpark, Saarbruecken, Germany

1992 Katzenfutter-Kindheit (in: Simultanperformance 1992)
Hochschule der Bildenden Kuenste Saar, Saarbruecken, Germany

1991 Sad (in: Simultanperformance 1991)
Hochschule der Bildenden Kuenste Saar, Saarbruecken, Germany

Grants and Awards

1997 Franklin Furnace Goes Virtual, Performance Grant Recipient
Franklin Furnace, New York, NY

1996 Klohaeuschen ("Kunst am Bau")
Festo KG, Rohrbach, Germany

1993 Robert-Shuman-Kunstpreis, Finalist
Kulturaemter Saarbruecken and Trier, Germany; Metz, France; and Luxembourg

1991 Internationale Plakate Wettbewerb, Finalist
Hochschule der Bildenden Kuenste Saar / the City of Saarbruecken, Germany

Permanent Collections

Franklin Furnace Archive
New York, NY

Yuko Nii Foundation
Brooklyn, NY