

Cindy Sherman Biography

- 1954 Born in Glen Ridge, NJ
- 1976 B.A. in Photography from State University College at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
- 1977 Recipient, National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship
- 1983 Recipient, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship
- 1995 Recipient, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Grant
- Lives and works in New York, NY

Selected Exhibitions

- 2012 Cindy Sherman, (retrospective) The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis (2012-2013); Dallas Museum of Art (2013) (solo)
Portland Art Museum, OR (solo)
Gagosian Gallery, Paris, France (solo)
Metro Pictures, New York, NY (solo)
That's Me – That's Not Me, Sammlung Verbund, Vertikale Galerie, Vienna, Austria (solo)
- 2011 Made in Italy, Gagosian Gallery Rome
Sprüth Magers, London (solo)
Cindy Sherman: Works from Friends of the Bruce Museum, Bruce Museum, Greenwich, CT (solo)
- 2010 Untitled Film Stills, National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland (solo)
Crash, Gagosian Gallery, London, England
- 2009 Cindy Sherman, Sprüth Magers, London, England (solo)
Cindy Sherman, Sprüth Magers, Berlin, Germany (solo)
Cindy Sherman, Gagosian Gallery, Rome, Italy (solo)
The Pictures Generation, 1974-1984, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
- 2008 Second Thoughts, The Center for Curatorial Studies at Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
Body Work, Le Case d'Arte, Milan, Italy
2041, Artnews Projects, Berlin, Germany
History Portraits, Skarstedt Fine Art, New York, NY (solo)
Metro Pictures, New York, NY (solo)
Street and Studio, Tate Modern, London; Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
The Broad Contemporary Art Museum, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 Faces, Cook Fine Art, New York, NY
Imagination Becomes Reality, Werke aus der Sammlung Goetz, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany
Held Together with Water, Kunst aus der Sammlung Verbund, Museum für Angewandte Kunst, Vienna, Austria
What does the Jellyfish want?, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany
There is never a stop and never a finish, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin, Germany
Foto.Kunst, Essl Museum, Klosterneuburg, Austria
All the more real: Portrayals of Intimacy and Empathy, Parrish Art Museum, Southampton, NY
Traum und Trauma, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria
Into Me / Out of Me, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy
Eros in der Kunst der Moderne, BA-CA Kunstforum, Vienna, Austria
Bus Riders, Barbara Krakow Gallery, Boston, MA (solo)
A Play of Selves, Galerie Monika Sprüth Philomene Magers, London, England (solo)
WACK! Art and the Feminist Revolution, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA; National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington D.C.; P.S. 1 Contemporary Art Center, New York, NY
Theater without Theater, Museum of Contemporary Art, Barcelona, Spain
Museum Ludwig, Köln, Germany
Panic Attack! Art in the Punk Years, Barbican Art Gallery, London, England
Sammlung Verbund, MAK, Vienna, Austria
Wrestle, Hessel Museum of Art, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, NY
Portrait/Homage/Embodiment, Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts, St. Louis, MO

- 2006 A Play of Selves, Metro Pictures, New York, NY (solo)
Anos 80: Uma Topologia, Museu Serralves, Porto, Portugal
Das Achte Feld. Geschlechter, Leben und Begehren in der Kunst seit 1960, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany
Surprise, Surprise, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, England
Eros in der Kunst der Moderne, Fondation Beyeler, Basel, Switzerland
The Other Side, Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York, NY
Memento Mori, Mireille Mosler Ltd., New York, NY
Into Me / Out of Me, Kunstwerke Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- 2005 Faites vos jeux! Kunst und Spiel seit Dada, Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz;
Akademie der Künste, Berlin, Germany; Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Siegen, Germany
Cindy Sherman, Galerie du Chateau d'Eau, Toulouse, France (solo)
Self Performance. Jürgen Klauke und Cindy Sherman, Neues Museum, Weimar, Germany (solo)
- 2004 The Unseen Cindy Sherman: Early Transformations 1975/1976, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ (solo)
Cindy Sherman: Clowns, Kestner Gesellschaft, Hannover, NH (solo)
Cindy Sherman, Metro Pictures, New York, NY (solo)
Enthüllt: Das Aktbild in der Fotokunst des 20 Jahrhunderts, Städtische Museen Heilbronn, Heilbronn, Germany
The Last Picture Show, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland
Faces in the Crowd, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, England
Incantations, Metro Pictures, New York, NY
- 2003 Cindy Sherman: Centerfolds, 1981, Skarstedt Fine Art, New York, NY(solo)
Cindy Sherman, Serpentine Gallery, London; Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh, (solo)
- 2001 Cindy Sherman: Early Works, Studio Guenzani, Milan, Italy (solo)
Cindy Sherman: Moment of Truth, Copenhagen Contemporary Art Center, Copenhagen, Denmark (solo)
- 2000 Cindy Sherman, Hasselblad Center, Göteborg, Sweden (solo)
Cindy Sherman, Gagosian Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (solo)
Cindy Sherman, Galeria Juana de Aizpuru, Madrid, Spain (solo)
Cindy Sherman, Greengrassi, London, England (solo)
Cindy Sherman, Metro Pictures, New York, NY (solo)
Let's Entertain, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
Open Ends, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Hyper Mental, Kunsthau Zürich; Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany
- 1999 Gesammelte Werke 1: Zeitgenössische Kunst seit 1968, Kunstmuseum, Wolfsburg, Germany
Notorious, Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, UK
Cindy Sherman, Monika Sprüth Galerie, Cologne, Germany (solo)
Cindy Sherman, Metro Pictures, New York, NY (solo)
The American Century, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Inverted Odysseys, Grey Art Gallery, New York, NY
The Century of the Body: Photoworks 1900-2000, Musée de l'Elysée, Lisbon, Portugal
Triennale Exhibition: Sentiment of the Year 2000, Triennale di Milano, Milan, Italy
Regarding Beauty, Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, DC
- 1998 Mirror Images: Women, Surrealism and Self-Representation, MIT List Center, Cambridge, MA; Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
Allegories, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA (solo)
Cindy Sherman Metro Pictures, New York, NY (solo)
- 1997 Cindy Sherman: The Complete Untitled Film Stills, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY (solo)
Cindy Sherman: A Selection From the Eli Broad Foundation's Collection, Museo de Bellas Artes, Caracas, Venezuela (solo)
Cindy Sherman: Retrospective, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA (solo)
Cindy Sherman, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany (solo)
Gender Performance in Photography, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
On the Edge: Contemporary Art from the Werner and Elaine Dannheisser Collection, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Von Beuys bis Cindy Sherman Sammlung Lothar Schirmer, Kunsthalle, Bremen, Germany
- 1996 L'Informe: le Modernisme a Rebours, Centre Georges Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France

- Cindy Sherman, Museum Boymans-van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (solo)
 Cindy Sherman, Museum of Modern Art, Shiga, Japan
 Hall of Mirrors: Art and Film Since 1945, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
 Biennale di Firenze, Florence, Italy
- 1995 1995 Biennial Exhibition, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
 Zeichen & Wunder, Kunsthaus Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
 XLVI Esposizione Internazionale d'Arte 1995, La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy
 FeminiMasculin: Le Sexe de l'Art?, Centre Georges Pompidou, Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, France
 1995 Carnegie International, The Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
 Directions: Cindy Sherman Film, Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, DC (solo)
 Cindy Sherman: Photographien 1975-1995, Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany (solo)
 Cindy Sherman, Museu de Arte Moderna de Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil (solo)
 Monika Sprüth Galerie, Cologne, Germany (solo)
 Metro Pictures, New York, NY (solo)
- 1994 Cindy Sherman, ACC Galerie, Weimar, Germany (solo)
 Cindy Sherman, Manchester City Art Gallery, Manchester, UK (solo)
 Cindy Sherman, The Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland (solo)
 World Morality, Kunsthalle, Basel, Switzerland
 Body and Soul, The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD
 Jurgen Klauke - Cindy Sherman, Sammlung Goetz, Munich, Germany
- 1993 Louise Lawler, Cindy Sherman, Laurie Simmons, Kunsternes Hus, Oslo, Norway
 1993 Biennial Exhibition, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
 American Art of This Century, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, Germany
- 1992 Post Human, Musée d'Art Contemporain, Pully/Lausanne, Switzerland
- 1991 1991 Biennial Exhibition, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
 Metropolis, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, Germany
 Cindy Sherman, Basel Kunsthalle, Basel, Switzerland (solo)
- 1990 Padiglione d'arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy (solo)
 University of California, Berkeley, CA (solo)
 Monika Sprüth Galerie, Cologne, Germany (solo)
 Metro Pictures, New York, NY (solo)
 Culture and Commentary, The Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, DC
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 Energies, The Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 The Readymade Boomerang, Eighth Biennial of Sydney, Sydney, Australia
- 1989 Cindy Sherman, National Art Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand (solo)
 Cindy Sherman, Metro Pictures, New York, (solo)
 A Forest of Signs: Art in the Crisis of Representation, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
 Bilderstreit, Messehallen, Cologne, Germany
 Image World: Art and Media, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1988 Monika Sprüth Galerie, Cologne, Germany (solo)
- 1987 Cindy Sherman, Metro Pictures, New York, NY (solo)
 Avant-Garde in the Eighties, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
 Implosion: A Postmodern Perspective, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1986 Art and Its Double: A New York Perspective, Fundacio Caixa de Pensions, Barcelona, Spain
 Individuals: A Selected History of Contemporary Art, 1945-1986, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
 The American Exhibition, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1985 Cindy Sherman, Westfälischer Kunstverein, Münster, Germany (solo)
 Cindy Sherman, Metro Pictures, New York, (solo)
 Carnegie International, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
 1985 Biennial Exhibition, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY (cat.)
- 1984 Alibis, Centre Pompidou, Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, France (cat.)
 Content: A Contemporary Focus, 1974-84, Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, DC (cat.)
 The Fifth Biennale of Sydney, Private Symbol: Social Metaphor, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia (cat.)
 Cindy Sherman, Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH (solo)
 Monika Sprüth Galerie, Cologne, Germany (solo)

- 1983 Musee d'Art et d'Industrie de Saint Etienne, Saint Etienne, France (solo)
 The St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO (solo)
 Metro Pictures, New York, NY (solo)
 Directions 1983, Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, DC (cat.)
 1983 Biennial Exhibition, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY (cat.)
 The New Art, The Tate Gallery, London, England
- 1982 Documenta 7, Kassel, Germany (cat.)
 Eight Artists: The Anxious Edge, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN (cat.)
 Cindy Sherman, The Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (solo)
 Cindy Sherman, Deja Vu, Dijon, France (solo)
 Cindy Sherman, Metro Pictures, New York, NY (solo)
 La Biennale di Benezia, Venice, Italy (cat.)
- 1980 Cindy Sherman, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX (solo)
 Cindy Sherman, Metro Pictures, New York, NY (solo)

Selected Public Collections

FAIF Collection, Zurich, Switzerland

Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY

Tate Gallery, London, UK

Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY

Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada

Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain

Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

Louisiana Museum, Humlebaek, Denmark

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

Musée d'art Contemporain, Montréal, Canada

Museum Boymans-van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany

Literature

- 2007 Durand, Regis, Jean-Pierre Criqui and Laura Mulvey. Cindy Sherman. France: Flammarion, 2007.
- 2003 Galassi, Peter. Cindy Sherman: The Complete Untitled Film Stills. New York: The Museum of Modern Art, 2003.
- 2000 Cruz, Amanda, Elizabeth A. T. Smith and Amelia Jones. Cindy Sherman: Retrospective. New York: Thames & Hudson, 2000.