

# Jen Davis

b. 1978 in Akron Ohio

Lives and works in New York, NY

<b>Education</b>	2008	<b>MFA Photography.</b> Yale University School of Art	
	2002	<b>BFA Photography.</b> Columbia College Chicago	
<b>Grants and Awards</b>	2011	First prize award in "Forward Facing" at Forward Thinking Museum, New York, NY. Nominee for Paul Huf Award. Light Work Artist-in-Residence, May 2011.	
	2010	Lacoste Elysee Prize	
	2008	Leeds Marwell Photography Scholarship	
	2007	Yale Norfolk Summer School in Art Teaching Assistantship	
	2004	Illinois National Museum of Women in the Arts Grant Illinois Arts Council Special Assistance Grant Joyce Elaine Grant Exhibition	
	2003	Illinois Arts Council Artist Fellowship Award Community Arts Assistance Program Grant through The Department of Cultural Affairs	
	2002	Creativity with a Conscience Albert P. Weisman Memorial Scholarship	
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	<b>Solo Exhibitions</b>	2009	<b>Jen Davis: New Photographs</b> , Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art, Indianapolis, IN
		2005	<b>Self-Image</b> , Photo Passage at Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Canada <b>Jen Davis: Recent Photographs</b> , Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
2004		<b>Jen Davis: Body Image</b> , Schneider Gallery, Chicago, IL	
<b>Selected Group Exhibitions</b>	2011	<b>About Face</b> , Gallery 339, Philadelphia, PA <b>Beauty, Humor and Social Justice: Gifts from Joan Morgenstern</b> , Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.	
	2010	<b>The Fleeting Glimpse: Selections in Modern and Contemporary Photography from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts</b> , Eleanor D. Wilson Museum at Hollins University, Roanoke, VA <b>She: in her teens and twenties</b> , University Art Gallery of San Diego State University, San Diego, CA <b>14th Annual Quinzaine Photographique Nantaise</b> , Le Temple du Goût, Nantes, France <b>Domestic</b> , Espai Cultural Caja Madrid. Barcelona, Spain <b>reGeneration2: Tomorrow's Photographers Today</b> , traveling exhibition: Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland, Les Rencontres Arles, France, Michaelis School of Fine Art, Cape Town, South Africa, Aperture Foundation, New York, Preus Museum, Horten, Norway; Ludwig Museum, Budapest. <b>The Naked Truth.</b> , Hous Projects. New York, NY <b>Global Photography: Looking at   looking for</b> , Galleria Contemporaneo, Venice, Italy <b>PQ: 100.</b> , The Center for Photography at Woodstock. Woodstock, NY <b>Going from Nowhere: Accumulated Images</b> , Philadelphia Photo Arts Center. <b>Versus</b> , Hous Projects, New York, NY.	
	2009	<b>Global Photography: Looking at   looking for</b> , SIFEST 2009 - Photo Festival of Savignano, Italy <b>Hall of Mirrors</b> , Northlight Gallery, Tempe, AZ <b>Women</b> , Galerie Priska Pasquer, Cologne, Germany. <b>Yesterday &amp; Tomorrow: Issues in Contemporary Photography</b> , Ruschman Art Gallery, Indianapolis, IN <b>NYMPHOTO Presents</b> , Sasha Wolf Gallery, New York, NY	
	2008	<b>Photographic Figures</b> , Museum of Fine Art, Boston, MA <b>Made In Chicago: Photographs from the LaSalle Bank Collection</b> , Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL <b>Unmasked &amp; Anonymous</b> , Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI <b>Yale MFA Photography 2008</b> , (Traveling Show) Yale University Green Hall Gallery, New Haven, CT Danziger Projects, New York, NY, Gallery 339, Philadelphia, PA	
	2007	<b>The Female Gaze</b> , Weber State University, Ogden, UT <b>A New American Portrait</b> , Jen Bekman Gallery, New York, NY <b>Relative Closeness</b> , Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL <b>On the Wall-Aperture Magazine '05-'06</b> , Aperture Gallery, New York, NY	
	2006	<b>Passionate Attitudes</b> , Center for Photography at Woodstock, Woodstock, NY <b>Domestic Diaries</b> , Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL	

- Those Who Do, Teach, Marwen Foundation, Chicago, IL  
 New Trends In Chicago Photography, Version Fest, Chicago, IL  
 2005 The Chicago Project, Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, IL  
 2004 Who Makes Self-Portraits in 2004?, Heaven Gallery, Chicago, IL  
 Identifying Marks: Contemporary Portraits, Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX  
 17th Evanston + Vicinity Biennial, Evanston Arts Center, Evanston, IL  
 Self-Exposed, Daiter Contemporary, Chicago, IL  
 Soliloquies, John R. Grady Gallery of Photographic Art, Elgin, IL  
 Joyce Grant Photography Exhibition, Texas Woman's University Fine Arts Gallery, Denton, TX  
 2003 Self-Centered, Creative Artist Network, Philadelphia, PA  
 As Seen, Moser Gallery at University of Saint Francis, Joliet, IL

#### **Selected Publications**

- 2011 "Le Portfolio Auto Portraits XXL" Le Monde Magazine, No 98, July 2011  
 "The Conflict Issue" Gup Magazine 028.  
 "Self-Portraits" Blow Magazine, issue three  
 "Zelfportret" LINDA Magazine, Issue 80, April 2011  
 2010 "Plus-Size Wars" New York Times Sunday Magazine  
 "reGeneration2: Tomorrow's Photographers Today" Thames & Hudson  
 2009 "The way we live now" New York Times Sunday Magazine  
 2008 "Yale Graduate Photography 2008" Yale University Press.  
 2007 "Women Seeing Women" Photography Quarterly, no. 94.  
 2006 "Portfolio of Nine Photographs" Zoom International, November/December Issue.  
 "The Modern Self" PDN, August.  
 "Jen Davis: Body Image" Aperture, Spring.  
 2005 "Sex TV" Jen Davis, Episode 8-5.  
 "Liberation" Hors-Serie 2005 Photographie, Images d'inactualite.  
 "Contact Magazine" Feature Exhibitions.  
 2004 "Body Image And Catharsis Co-Exist In This Exhibit" Chicago Tribune.  
 "Self-Exposed" Catalog, Karen Irvine.  
 "Camera Austria" Forum Section, March Issue.  
 2003 "My Bobby/Your Body" 6x6 Series, Columbia College Publishing.

#### **Lectures and Visiting Artist**

- 2011 Bidwell Artist-in-Residence at the University of Akron Myers  
 School of Art and Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH  
 2010 San Diego State University, San Diego, CA  
 The Fleeting Glimpse key note speaker, Roanoke, VA  
 Cooper Union, New York, NY  
 2009 University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK  
 East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN  
 2008 Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI  
 School of Visual Arts, New York, NY  
 Parsons, New York, NY  
 New York University, Tisch School of the Arts, New York, NY  
 2006 University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI  
 Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL  
 2004 Houston Center for Photography, Houston, TX  
 2003 University of Saint Francis, Joliet, IL

#### **Collections**

- Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin, OH.  
 Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
 Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH  
 Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL  
 The Sir Elton John Photography Collection, Atlanta, GA  
 LaSalle National Bank Photography Collection, Chicago, IL  
 Library of Congress, Washington, DC  
 Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL  
 Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI  
 Photographic Archives, University of Louisville, KY  
 The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Houston, TX  
 Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, OH  
 Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA