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Born 1982 in Warburg/Germany

#### EDUCATION

October 2010 Academy of Fine Arts, Städelschule, Frankfurt am Main Meisterschüler of Michael Krebber  
2004-2010 Academy of Fine Arts, Städelschule, Frankfurt am Main Contemporary Art, class of Prof. Michael Krebber  
2008-2009 Master of Fine Art Multidisciplinary, Glasgow School of Art Scotland, as an Erasmus scholarship holder

#### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018

*Lena Henke*, Kunsthalle Zürich (CH)

2017

*Galocher*, Bortolami Gallery, New York (US)

*Schrei mich nicht an, Krieger!*, Kunsthalle Schirn, Frankfurt am Main (DE)

2016

*Lena Henke. Available Light*, Kunstverein Braunschweig (DE)

*My History of Flow* at S.A.L.T.S. Basel, Switzerland (CH)

*Heartbreak Highway* at Real Fine Arts, New York (US)

2015

*Hellweg*, solo show at Kunstverein Dortmund (DE)

*One step away from further hell*, Vilma Gold, London, (with Marie Karlberg) (UK)

*Looking at you, (revised) again*, Off Vendome, New York, (with Max Brand) (US)

2014

*Die*, Galerie Parisa Kind, Frankfurt (DE)

*Yes, I'm pregnant*, Skulpturenmuseum Glaskasten Marl (DE)

*GEBURT UND FAMILIE*, White Flag Projects, St. Louis, MO (US)

2013

*From one artist to another*, Nassauischer Kunstverein Wiesbaden (DE)

2012

*SHE SAID SOMETHING LIKE DON'T LET ME WALK THE STAIRS AGAIN I SAID BUT YOU LIVE THERE*, Real Fine Arts, New York (US)

*Core, Cut, Care*, Kunstverein Oldenburg (DE)

*Hang Harder*, NAK. Neuer Aachener Kunstverein (DE)

*H. H. Bennett, Lena Henke and Cars.* (together with H. H. Bennett), 1857, Oslo (NO)

2011

*Schlangen im Stall*, Galerie Parisa Kind, Frankfurt (DE)

2010

*WIR ÜBER UNS!*, Neue Alte Brücke, Frankfurt (DE)

*Scandinavian Blonde*, Galerie Station Mousonturm, Frankfurt (DE)

*FIRE, WATER, ICE*, Opelvillen, Zentrum für Kunst, Rüsselsheim (DE)

*sculpt!*, Deuxième Bureau, Galerie Parisa Kind, Frankfurt (DE)

2009

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*you have four eyes*, V8, Raum für junge Kunst, Karlsruhe (DE)

#### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018

*Between the Waters*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York (US)

2017

*No Eyes Dry*, One and J. Gallery, Seoul (KOR)

*Art Encounters*, Timisoara Contemporary Art Biennale (RO)

*Dirge*, JTT, New York (US)

*99 Cents or Less*, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit (US)

*Made in Germany III*, Sprengel Museum, Hannover (DE)

*Huetti*, Mini Goethe Institute, New York (US)

*Shortlisted for High Line Plinth*, The High Line, New York (US)

*Art Basel Parcours*, curated by Samuel Leuenberger, Basel (CH)

*Vertical Gardens*, Antenna Space, Shanghai (CN)

2016

*Fieber*, Emanuel Layr Gallery in Vienna, Austria (with Lisa Holzer & Margaret Raspé) (AT)

Groupshow at Kaufman Repetto, Milan (IT)

*Garden Show* at Regards, Chicago (curated by Sam Korman) (US)

*9th Berlin Biennale*, Berlin (DE)

Fellbach Small Sculpture Triennial, Stuttgart (DE)

*RUN, RUN, RUNWAY* at Rod Bianco, Oslo (NO)

2015

*National Gallery II, Empire*, Chewdays, London (UK)

*SOME GALLERIST'S*, ML Artspace at the Duck, Berlin (DE)

2015 Emerging Artist Fellowship Exhibition, Socrates sculpture park, Queens, NY (US)

*2015 Triennial: Surround Audience* New Museum, New York (US)

*The problem today is not the other but the self*, Ludlow 38, New York (US)

*Please Respond*, ML Artspace, Venice (IT)

*Flickr Caf*, Cologne (DE)

*G.I.F.T.* at Der Tank, Zurich (CH)

*Random Rules*, Aschaffenburg (DE)

2014

*Revlery*, Kunsthalle Bern (CH)

*Skulptur in Reflexion*, Kuenstlerhaus Graz (AT)

*Bloomington*, Bortolami Gallery, New York (US)

*Warm Math*, Balice Hertling Gallery, New York (US)

ML Artspace, New York, NY, *DAS GESAMTSEXWERK* (US)

2013

*Soft Wear*, Sandy Brown, Berlin (DE)

*Love of Technology*, MOCA Miami, FL (US)

*Freak Out*, Greene Naftali Gallery, New York (US)

*K€ln Skulptur #7*, Skulpturenpark K€ln (DE)

*One After One*, Vilma Gold, London (UK)

*On Thomas Baryle*, The Artist's Institute, New York (US)

2012

*Neue Alte Brücke & Real Fine Arts @ Valentin*, Galerie Chez Valentin, Paris (FR)

*FLIP*, ART METROPOLE, Toronto CN

*If I had eight hours .....my axe.*, Kunst Raum Riehen, Basel (CH)

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2011

*KW69 #3, Kalte Gesellschaft*, (curated by Judith Hopf), KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin (DE)

*Where Language Stops*, Wilkinson Gallery, London (UK)

*Kunststudentinnen und Kunststudenten stellen aus*, Bundeskunsthalle Bonn (DE)

*The Long Day Wanes, The Malayan Trilogy*, ZINGERpresents, Amsterdam (NL)

2010

*Another Romance*, The 2010 New Wight Biennial, (invited by Daniel Birnbaum)

UCLA, Los Angeles (US)

*Geschmacksverstärker*, Städelschule Absolventenausstellung 2010, MMK Zollamt, Museum of Modern Art, Frankfurt am Main (DE)

*Something Blue ù A Curiosa, Contemporary Erotica ù Pilot Issue*, Book Launch at Archive Kabinett, Berlin (DE)

*Placed in the Heat of the Night*, Förderpreis 2010, Westfälischer Kunstverein, Münster (DE)

*UN DIMANCHE SANS FIN*, 112 Hudson Street, New York (US)

2009

*übermorgenkünstler*, Kunstverein Heidelberg (DE)

*Soleil, prends garde à toi!*, Bockenheimer Depot, Frankfurt (DE)

*openingheimer*, Vanish, Frankfurt am Main (DE)

*Multiples*, Mari Paz Gallery, London (UK)

*Peeping Tom*, CCA, Glasgow, Scotland (GB)

*frankfurt good wood*, Gallery HOLD & FREIGHT, London (UK)

*Boxer*, Literaturhaus, Frankfurt am Main (DE)

2008

*Hotel Marienbad 002: Sammlung Rausch*, KW Institute for Contemporary Art Berlin (DE)

*value is in activity*, Stoltzestrasse, Frankfurt am Main (DE)

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