

Jen Clay — CV

B. 1985, Mountain View, NC.
Lives and works in Miami, FL.

Education

2014 MFA, Sculpture, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
2010 BFA, Sculpture, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC

Solo Exhibitions

2025 Blasted Belonging, Girls' Club Collection, Fort Lauderdale, FL
2023 The World Doesn't Belong To You, Emerson Dorsch Gallery,
Miami, FL
2022 Our Canopy, Pompano Beach Cultural Center, Pompano Beach, FL
2019 Welcome To You&Me, Young At Art Museum, Davie, FL
2018 We All Share, Practice Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023 Summer Gatherings, Project Art Space, New York City, NY.
Imaginary Persons, Patient Info, Chicago, IL
Wild Garden, Wasmer Art Gallery, Florida Gulf Coast University,
Fort Myers, FL
Our Canopy, The Frank Gallery, Pembroke Pines, FL
SouthXeast: Contemporary Art triennial, Florida Atlantic
University, Boca Raton, FL
2022 Lean-to, 924 Gallery, Oolite Arts, Miami Beach, FL
2020 Fruiting Bodies, Florida Biennial, Hollywood Art and Culture
Center, Hollywood, FL
Mound, Idioms and Taxonomies, Oolite Arts, Miami, FL

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- 2019 Soft Sanity, Performance, Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL
Welcome Friends, South Florida Cultural Consortium, Museum of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL
- 2018 Crawl Out, Cubed: Luminous, Pensacola Museum of Art, Pensacola, FL
Steady Lack, The Front, New Orleans, LA
- 2017 Steady Lack, Rough Textures, Artists & Fleas, Brooklyn, NYC
Nearing, Off-site Performance Series, Girls' Club Collection, Commissioned by the Venue, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 2016 Stewardess, Pink Noise: Flexing The Frequency, Girls' Club Collection, Commissioned by the venue, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Live Show, Performance, Swine Gallery, Chattanooga, TN
- 2015 UnderNeath, Outdoor Projection Series, Girls' Club Collection, Commissioned by the venue, Fort Lauderdale, FL
SpaceShow, Miami Performance International Festival, Museum of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL
- 2014 Mothers and Fathers, Art Grease public broadcasting, Squeaky Wheel, Buffalo, NY
Live Show, Haunted Mill, Wassaic Projects, Wassaic, NY
- 2012 Go, Invitational, Harn Museum of Art, Gainesville, FL
- 2010 Monsters, Fresh, Association of Visual Arts, Chattanooga, TN
Visitors, Changing Places, Levine Museum of The New South, Charlotte, NC

Commissions & Public Projects

- 2023 Eyes of The Skin, Locust Projects, Miami, FL
- 2022 We Grew When You Weren't Looking, Miami-Dade Art In Public Places, Brisas Del Este, Miami, FL
- 2021 Patterns, Light The Night, Broward County Cultural Division, NSU Art Museum, Fort Lauderdale, FL

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Notable Collections

Oolite Arts, Miami Beach, FL
Girls' Club, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Residencies & Fellowships

2024 Vermont Studio Center, Windgate Artist Fellowship, Johnson, VT
BMC Active Archive Residency at Black Mountain College, Black Mountain, NC
2020-22 Studio Resident, Oolite Arts, Miami, FL
2020 Home + Away Residency, Oolite Arts x Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, FL
2019 South Florida Cultural Consortium fellowship, Broward, FL
2017 Existent Books, Nocturnal Press and IS Projects, Fort Lauderdale, FL
2015 Digital Residency, North and Found, London, England
2014 The Wassaic Projects, Wassaic, NY
2009-11 Bakehouse Art Complex, Studio Resident Artist, Miami, FL

Grants & Awards

2022 Knight New Work Award, Knight Foundation, Miami, FL
2016 Creative Investment Program Grant, Broward, FL
2013 Visiting Artist Grant, New World School of Arts, Miami, FL
Travel Grant, UFL, Gainesville FL
2010 Women's Achievement Award, Charlotte Charter Women's Fund, Charlotte NC

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Selected Press & Publications

- 2023 Creating Spaces, episode 1101, Artist Loft, South FL PBS
- 2022 Katz, Jason, Stange Bodies, Strange Days, Burnaway
- 2020 Stories Cultivated by Oolite Arts, episode 811, Art Loft, Special Episode, South Florida PBS
- 2019 LaVelle, Ciara, Jen Clay's Annihilation-Inspired Exhibit at Young at Art Isn't Just for Kids, Miami New Times
- 2018 Soller, Kristen, Episode 12: Beautiful Unsettling Things, Kidnapped For Dinner, Jolt Radio
- 2017 De Los Angeles, Maria, Artist Jen Clay on Nearing, Sesame Street, and Ghosts in the Woods, Miami New Times
Barbist, Maria Theresa; Batista, Elysa D., Volume 20, Rocking Chair Sessions, Podcast
Ramos, Olivia, Conversation between Jennifer Clay and Olivia Ramos, WorkUntitled Magazine