### Jen DeNike

# Biography

Born 1971 Norwalk, Connecticut Lives and works in New York, NY

### **Education**

2002 MFA, Milton Avery Graduate School of the Arts, Bard College, Annandale on Hudson, NY

1999-2001 Master Class with Stephen Shore, Bard College, Annandale on Hudson, NY

1995 BFA in Photography, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

#### **Solo Exhibitions**

2008 Thirteen, Smith-Stewart, New York, NY.

Here Today, Gone Tomorrow, Annarumma 404, Milan, Italy.

2007 Jen DeNike, Site Gallery, Sheffield, England.

Next Door, Tensta Konsthall, Spanga, Sweden.

2006 KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany.

Seven Suns, New Center For Contemporary Art, Louisville, KY.

2005 Seasons in the Sun, Oliver Kamm 5BE Gallery, New York, NY.

The Vampire Portraits, 404 Arte Contemporarie, Naples, Italy.

2004 All My Love, Ambrosino Gallery, Miami, FL.

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2009 Performance, Performa Biennial, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY.

Pink Panther, Smith-Stewart @ Kumukumu Gallery, NY.

Deep End, The Company, Los Angeles, CA.

Burn Baby Burn, Duve, Berlin, Germany.

Reflections On The Electric Mirror: New Feminist Video, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY.

A Starting Point: Intrude 366—Dynamics of Change and Growth, Zendai Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China.

Arctic Circle, Lisa Cooley Gallery, New York, NY.

The Company Presents: Video Screening, Sagamore Art Hotel, Miami Beach, FL.

2008 Fragile, Julia Stoschek Collection, Dusseldorf, Germany.

Through A Glass Darkly, Redline, Denver, CO.

To: Night, Hunter College Gallery, New York, NY.

Human Resources, The Company, Los Angeles, CA.

Art Intrude Art & Life 366, City wide Public Art Installation, Shanghai, China.

I Want a Little Sugar in My Bowl, Asia Song Society, New York, NY.

Seduction of a Blossom, Long Beach City College Art Gallery, Long Beach, CA.

Studio 54, video screenings series, Julia Stoschek Collection, Dusseldorf, Germany.

Video 2008, Duvekleemann, Berlin, Germany.

That Was Then, This Is Now, P.S.1 / MoMA, Long Island City, NY. Under the Influence, Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard, Annandale-on-Hudson,

NY.

Warlord, Smith-Stewart, New York, NY.

Boys of Summer, The Fireplace Project, East Hampton, New York.

2007 She was born to be my unicorn, Smith-Stewart, New York

Curious green, circus gallery, Los Angeles, California

*m.a.s.h*, New York, NY, curated by Omar Lopez-Chahoud and Amy Smith-Stewart.

Into Me / Out of Me, Kunst-Werke, Berlin, Germany.

2006 Into Me / Out of Me, PS1/MoMA, Long Island City, New York.

Upstate, Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY.

The Spiral House, Tensta Konsthall, Spanga, Sweden.

People, Museum D'Arte Contemporanea Donnaregina Napoli.

Schwanengesang/Swansong, Centre of Attention, Schiffbau, Zurich, Switzerland.

Smoke and Mirrors: Deception in Contemporary Art, University of

Alabama at Birmingham, AL.

Art & Place 1: Place as Muse, space 301, Mobile, AL.

Wonder Twin Powers, Activate!, Gescheidle Gallery, Chicago, IL.

The Seventh Side of the Die, Alona Kagan Gallery, New York, NY.

Slow Burn, Galerie Edward Mitterand, Geneva, Switzerland.

Bricks In The Hood, Oliver Kamm/5BE Gallery, New York, NY.

Oh Boy, New Center for Contemporary Art, Louisville, KY.

Likeness: Atypical Portraiture, Georgetown College, KY.

2005 Greater NY 2005, P.S.1/MoMA, Long Island City, NY.

On the Beach, Printed Matter, New York, NY.

Something is Somewhere, Monya Rowe Gallery, New York, NY.

PAN Museum, Naples, Italy.

If Your Feeling Sinsister, Alona Kagen Gallery, New York, NY.

Inner Garden, ISE Cultural Foundation, New York, NY.

Cracker, NurtureArt, Brooklyn, NY.

2004 Boys Behaving Badly, Houston Museum of Contemporary Art,

Houston, TX.

Narcissism and Other Diseases of the Soul, Massimo Audiello,

New York, NY.

Art and Commerce Emerging Photographers Exhibition, Empire State

Park Gallery, Brooklyn, NY.

AIM 24, Bronx Museum of the Arts, NY.

Liaisons, Luxenbourg Contemporary Art Center

Domestic Arrivals, White Box, New York, NY.

Sitting Standing Reclining, Modern Culture, New York, NY.

Intimacy, Brooklyn Fireproof Gallery, Brooklyn, NY.

By the Woods, Miami Light Projects, Miami, FL.

Worshipping False Idols. Video Installation, Rocket Projects, Miami,

FL.

2003 *Tar Beach- New Artists from New York*, Site Gallery, Sheffield, England.

Haunted, Worm-Hole Laboratory, Miami, FL.

Louisiana Biennial, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA, Curated by Terry Myers, Valerie Cassel, Odili Donald Odita.

2002 Something in Common, Massimo Audiello, New York, NY. Plant TV Video Installation at: Peter Coffins Perfect If On, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, NY.

2001 Pete & Repeat, Dumbo Arts Center, Brooklyn, NY.

2000 *Cities Stories*, Anna Leonowens Gallery, Nova Scotia School of Design, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

1999 Outer Boroughs, White Columns, New York, NY.

### **Public Collections**

Museum of Modern Art, New York Julia Stoschek Sammlung Collection, Dusseldorf, Germany Il Giardino dei Lauri Collection, Umbrio, Italy

### Awards/Fellowships

AIM 24 Program, Bronx Museum of the Arts, 2004 Louisiana Division for the Arts – New Media Grant, 2003 Bard Fellowship, Milton Avery Graduate School of the Arts, Bard College, 2000 - 2002

Artist Travel Grant, Nova Scotia School of Design, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 2000

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Aletti, Vince. "Something in Common." Village Voice, January 29, 2003: 54.

Biesenbach, Klaus. Into Me Out of Me. New York: P.S.1 Contemporary Art and Berlin: Kunst-Werke Institute for Contemporary Art, 2006.

Bookhardt, D. Eric. "Louisiana Biennial." Art Papers, (November, 2003): 44.

Cassel, Valerie Oliver. Boys Behaving Badly. Houston: Contemporary Arts Museum, 2004.

Clark, Robert. "Jen DeNike Sheffield" The Guardian, Jun 23, 2007.

Ebgi, Anat. "Jen DeNike." Flash Art International (May-June 2008): 162

Fershleiser, Rachel. "You're a Grand Old Flag," Grand Street News (February, 2008): 16.

Griffin, Jeanine. "Visual Semaphore." Catalog Text. Tensta Konsthall and Site Gallery. April 2007.

Hickling, Alfred. "Tar Beach." The Guardian, May 26, 2003.

Jackson, Tina. "Jen DeNike." Metro Newspaper, May 29, 2007

Johnson, Ken. "Something in Common." The New York Times, January17, 2003.

Komis, Dmitry. "Stars and Stripes." NY Arts Magazine (May - June 2008) and posted;

www.nyartsmagazine.com, posted May-June 2008.

Mallea Lira, Rodrigo. "The Flag Girls in the Little House on the Prairie." Catalog Text. Tensta Konsthall and Site Gallery. April 2007.

Master, H.G. "Jen DeNike: Thirteen." www.flavorpill.com, posted February 9, 2008 [assessed February 9, 2008].

Rosenberg, Karen. "Artists on the Verge of A Breakthrough." New York Magazine, (March 7, 2005): 35-36.

Sicha, Choire. "Inner Gardens." The New York Times, April 10, 2005.

Smith-Stewart, Amy. Greater New York 2005. New York: P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center/MoMA, 2005.

Vegh, Stephanie. "Jen DeNike." MAP Magazine (Autumn 2007): 63.

Weist, Nicholas. "nterview with Jen DeNike." www.artslant.com, posted March 12, 2008 [accessed March 15, 2008].

Wilson, Michael. "For All Mankind." Catalog Text. Tensta Konsthall and Site Gallery. April 2007.

Wolf, Matt. "Jen DeNike." Flash Art International (January-February 2006): 50.

Yee, Lydia. "AIM 24", Catalog Essay, Bronx Museum of The Arts, April 15 – June 20, 2004

#### **Publications**

I Want a Little Sugar in My Bowl, Asia Song Society, New York, NY, 2008.

Boys of Summer, Fireplace Projects, East Hampton, New York, 2008.

Seven Suns, Artist book, published by Center for Contemporary Art, Louisville, KY and Oliver Kamm, New York, NY, 2006.