

CINDY TOWER

Lives and works in New York City and
St. Louis, Missouri



EDUCATION

M.F.A. 1988, University of California at San Diego.
B.F.A. 1980, Cornell University.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 Nancy Spirtas Kranzberg Gallery, Sheldon Art Galleries, *Cindy Tower: Riding the Rubble Down*, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2008 Haven Arts Gallery, *Cindy Tower: Factory*, Bronx, New York
Crisp Museum, *Cindy Tower: Workplace Series*, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
- 2007 Lesley Heller Gallery, *Cindy Tower*, New York, New York
- 2006 Bruno David Gallery, *Cindy Tower: Workplace Series*, Project Room, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2005 Open Gallery, *Site #128, Brooklyn Navy Yard*, New York, New York.
Reaform, *Road Show*, Brooklyn, New York.
- 2004 Uzi New York Gallery, *Clutter*, New York, New York.
Museo de Pueblos, *Phantasmagoria*, Guanajuato, Mexico.
- 2003 Southwest College of Arts and Crafts, *Tank*, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2002 Artspace, *Public Beehive*, New Haven, Connecticut.
- 2000 Willoughby Wallace Gallery, *Work Place Paintings and D'hanis: TX Series*, Stony Creek, Connecticut.
- 1999 *Outboard Motor Paintings*, Stony Creek, Connecticut
Merrill Lynch Gallery, *American Landscapes 1993-1998*, New York, New York.
- 1998 Serge Sorokko Gallery, *Pretty Dot Remake*, New York, New York.
Trans Hudson Gallery, *Pirate Cindy*, New York, New York.
- 1997 New Jersey Center for Visual Art, *Gardenia*, Summit, New Jersey.
Willoughby Wallace Gallery, *Pirate Series*, Stony Creek, Connecticut.
- 1996 Saint Peter's Church, *Baby Appleseed*, New York, New York.
Jessica Fredericks Gallery, *Spring Installation*, New York, New York.
Sharpe Studios, *Pirate Series*, Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation, New York, New York.
- 1994 The New Museum of Contemporary Art, *Westward Expansion Inwards*, New York, New York.
Patrice Landau Gallery, *What to do with Old Boyfriends*, New York, New York.
- 1992 MVNC Gallery, *The Ascension, Mount Vernon*, Ohio.
- 1991 Cleaver Callahan Gallery, *Beaver Collaborations*, New York, New York.
Cleaver Callahan Gallery, *Pretty Dot Piece*, New York, New York.
- 1989 Sushi Performance Gallery, *IL Grotto*, San Diego, California.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS (Continued)

- 1988 Petrosino Park, *Llama Diorama*, New York, New York.
1986 White Columns, *Men with Meat*, New York, New York.
1982 Malott Hall Gallery, *Painting Exhibition*, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.
1981 Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, *Screen Series*, Ithaca, New York.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 *Controlled Chaos*, Bruno David Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri
Show To Go, St. Louis Surrounding, St. Louis, Missouri
OVERVIEW_08, Bruno David Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2007 *Group show*, Sarah Bowen Gallery, New York, New York
In The Hood, HOODS Space, St. Louis, Missouri
OVERVIEW, Bruno David Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2005 *Rapsida*, Gallery 138, New York, New York.
Culture Vulture, Jack the Pelican, Brooklyn, New York.
Everyday Objects, Sun Valley Center, Sun Valley, Idaho.
- 2004-05 *Centennial Tree Project*, State of Connecticut, traveling exhibition throughout the state.
Art of the Northeast, Silvermine Guild Arts Center, New Canann, Connecticut.
- 2004 *Shared*, Streit's Matzo Store, New York, New York.
Studios, Dish, New York, New York.
Group Exhibition, Mattactuck Museum, Waterbury, Connecticut.
- 2003 *Nutmeg Steel*, *Workplace series*, Paul Mellon Art Center, Wallingford, Connecticut.
Scope '03, The Dylan Hotel, David Gibson Suite, New York, New York.
Recession '03 \$99 Show, Cynthia Broan Gallery, New York, New York.
- 2002 *Sharpe Studio Update Show*, Ace Gallery, New York, New York.
- 2001 *City-Wide Studios*, "Woods", Artspace, installation at 85 Crown St, New Haven, Connecticut.
ArtsConnecticut 2001, Guilford Handcraft Center, Guilford, Connecticut.
Line, Corner of Chapel and Orange Streets, New Haven, Connecticut.
- 2000 *Outside In*, The Work Space, New York, New York.
Untitled Space, New Haven, Connecticut.
Fish Float, group kinetic sculpture show, Baisley Park, Queens, New York
Festival of the Elements, (*Tree Parasite*), Installation, Seaside Park, Bridgeport, Connecticut.
Group show, Remington Studios, Bridgeport, Connecticut.
Group show, Willoughby Wallace Gallery, Stony Creek, Connecticut.
Group show, Troyer Gallery, Washington, DC.
Checked, Museum of Modern Art, (Coatcheck Room), collaborative performance/sculpture installation, New York, New York.
Interior Nature, Yager Museum, Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York.
Expiring, Project Gallery, Wichita, Kansas.
- 2000-02 *Sculpture Installation of "Baltic"*, Franconia Sculpture Park, Schafer, Minnesota.
- 1999 *ypay2k*, TransHudson Gallery, New York, New York.
American Sentences, Union Hill Arts Building, Union City, New Jersey.
Cave, *Art in the Rock*, collaboration/performance/happening/installation, Branford, Connecticut.
Group Exhibition, TransHudson Gallery, New York, New York.
Group Exhibition, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, New York.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (Continued)

- 1998 *Group Show*, Sculpture Center, (Benefit Exhibition), New York, New York.
Current Undercurrent, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York.
- 1997 *Quirk*, Serge Sorokko Gallery, New York, New York.
Group Show, Sculpture Center, (Benefit Exhibition), New York, New York.
The Whole World in a Small Painting, Trans Hudson Gallery, New York, New York.
Stairmaster, Installation, New York, New York.
The Garden of Eden, Lower East Side Ecology Center, New York, New York.
New Sculpture, Trans Hudson Gallery, New York, New York.
- 1996 *Fright Bank*, Williamsburg Art & Historical Society, Brooklyn, New York.
A Walk in the Woods, Islip Art Museum, Islip, New York.
Brookworld, Two abandoned buildings, Grand Street, New York, New York.
Delirious Soho Summer Art Carnival, Eighth Floor Gallery, New York, New York.
Group Show, Rupert Goldsworthy, Munich, Germany.
Man's Ray, Art Omi, Sculpture Installation, Omi, New York.
Hibachi, Sculpture Center, Roosevelt Island Show, New York, New York.
Box Show, Fotouhi Cramer Gallery, New York, New York.
Gramercy Hotel Art Fair, Jessica Frederick's Suite, New York, New York.
Group Show, Willoughby Wallace Gallery, Stony Creek, Connecticut.
In Bloom, The New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Summit, New Jersey.
Field & Stream, Inspired by Cindy Tower, Monique Knowlton Gallery, New York, New York.
Night Garden, Main Street Gallery, Brooklyn, New York.
Group Show, Willoughby Wallace Gallery, Stony Creek, Connecticut.
In Three Dimensions: Women Sculptors of the '90s, Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art, Snug Harbor, New York.
Installation Drawings, Richard Anderson, New York, New York.
- 1995 *Temporarily Possessed*, The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, New York.
Group Show, Pamela Auchincloss Gallery, New York, New York.
Group Show, Willoughby Wallace Gallery, Stony Creek, Connecticut.
Other Rooms, Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, New York.
Mother and Child Reunion, Caren Golden Fine Art, New York, New York.
Fallen Timber, The Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, Washington.
Pilgrims, Four Walls, Brooklyn, New York.
- 1994 *Page 9*, 450 Broadway Gallery, New York, New York.
Burned, Patrice Landau Gallery, New York, New York.
Fourwalls, Munchen Kunstverein, Ein ander Tag , eine andere Deutschemark Munich, Germany.
Potato Chip Torso, Shirley Fiterman Gallery, New York, New York.
Fragile Strategies, Long Island University, Brooklyn, New York.
Group Sculpture, Patrice Landau Gallery, New York, New York.
- 1994-99 *Crest Hardware Show*, Crest Hardware, Brooklyn, New York
- 1993 *Four Walls*, David Zwirner Gallery, New York, New York.
Beach Plastic Vases in Lower Gallery, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, New York.
Painting, Dooley Le Cappellaine, New York, New York.
Outdoor Sculpture 1993 at Ward's Island, Queens, New York.
Concurrencies, Grace Borgenicht Gallery, New York, New York.
Ritualistic and Social Deviance, Windows on Eighth, New York, New York.
Bradley International Airport, Commission on the Arts, Hartford, Connecticut.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (Continued)

- 1992 *In Praise of Folly*, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.
Resonance, Lyman Allyn Art Museum, New London, Connecticut.
- 1991 *Women on the Frontier*, Windows on White, collaboration with homeless, New York, New York.
Illuminations, Windows on White, New York, New York.
Neurotic Art Show, Fourwalls, Brooklyn, New York.
Collaboration with Cheap Art, Windows on Eight, New York, New York.
- 1990 *Landscape*, Cleaver Callahan Gallery, New York, New York.
Connecticut Sculptors, Real Art Ways, Hartford, Connecticut.
Rites of Spring, Epoche, Brooklyn, New York.
- 1989 *No Stomach*, Installation Gallery, San Diego, California.
Invitational Sculpture, Artspace, San Diego, CA
- 1987 *Three-Person Exhibition of Paintings and Sculpture*, Spaces Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio.
Call of the Wild, Providence Museum Of Art, Providence, Rhode Island.
Art for Money, Art et Industrie, New York, New York.
Invitational Painting, Bridgewater Gallery, New York, New York.
- 1986 *Drawn and Quartered*, White Columns, New York, New York.
Update Show, White Columns, New York, New York.
Sculpture Invitational, Brooke Alexander, New York, New York.
Genre Painting, Two-person Exhibition, Hallwalls, Buffalo, New York.
New Romantics, Bridgewater Gallery, New York, New York.
- 1985 *Christmas Invitational*, Jack Tilton Gallery, New York, New York.
- 1984 *Domesticity*, Suellen Haber Gallery, New York, New York.
- 1983 *Group Show*, Gallery 503, New York, New York.
- 1982-83 *Christmas Invitational*, A.I.R. Gallery, New York, New York.
- 1982 *Sculpture*, Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Ithaca, New York.
- 1980 *Group Show*, Collaboration with Haim Steinbach, Fashion Moda Gallery, South Bronx, New York.

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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Russell, Stefene	"Show to Go!" <i>Look/Listen-St. Louis Magazine</i> , November 7, 2008
Butler, Sharon	"Lost in Space: Art Post Studio" <i>The Brooklyn Rail</i> , Brooklyn, New York. 2008
Gay, Malcom	"Factory Ghoul" <i>Riverfront Times</i> , St. Louis, MO. February 27, 2008
Russell, Stefene	"Gravity & Grace" <i>St. Louis Magazine</i> , pp. 152-159, April 2008
Grand, Stanley I	"Tension Between Site and View" Essay, Catalogue. 2008
Brody, David	"The Trespasser" Essay, Catalogue. 2008
Tower, Cindy	"Artists in St. Louis" <i>Uptown Magazine</i> , pp. 20-21, August/September 2006.
Brune, Adrian	"Industrial Arts" <i>The Hartford Courant</i> , May 19 th , 2005, p.1 -3, Lifestyle sec.
Maine	"Culture Vulture Review" <i>Artnet magazine</i> , April 15, 2005, p. 6 of 8
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_____	<i>American Craft Magazine</i> , December/January 2004 issue, p. 10
Ortiz, Lori	"Cindy Tower's Work Ethic" <i>Offoffoff.com</i> , December 2004
Rovzar, Chris	"The Line Project" <i>Yaledailynews.com</i> , P.1, January 26, 2001
_____	<i>Branford Review</i> , Branford, CT ,cover, vol.78, Issue 26, November 18, 2000
_____	<i>The Washington Post</i> , Washington, DC, July 13,2000, art section
_____	"Performance Hops" <i>The New York Times</i>
Rush, Michael	"Back into the Scene" July 7, 2000, sec. 2, p.31
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Robinson	<i>Artnet Magazine</i> , Artnet.com, weekend update reviews April 16, 2000, p.4 of 5
_____	"Woman of Spirit" <i>Shoreline Woman</i> , Madison, CT, feature, July 1999, p. 25, 30
_____	<i>The Source</i> , Madison, CT, June 22, 1999, Vol IV, Issue 13, p. 8
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Koplos, Janet	"A Force of Nature" <i>Art in America</i> , November 1998
_____	<i>Artnet Magazine</i> , Artnet.com, cover feature, June 1998
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_____	<i>New Art Examiner</i> , May 1998, p.54
_____	<i>Waterfront Week</i> , volume 8.5, March 1998
_____	<i>Time Out</i> , March 12-19, 1998, p. 60
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_____	<i>Review Art</i> , March 1, 1998, front page, p. 5-6
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Koplos, Janet	<i>Art in America</i> , Dec. 1996, p. 92
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Catalogues

- 2009 *Cindy Tower: Riding the Rubble Down*, Nancy Spirtas Kranzberg Gallery, Sheldon Art Galleries
2008 *Cindy Tower: Workplace Series*, CRISP Museum, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
2005 *Everyday Objects*, SunValley Center for the Arts, Ketchum, ID
2004-2005 State of Connecticut, *Centennial Tree Project*, Derby, CT
2003 & 2004 *Art of the Northeast*, Silvermine Guild, New Canaan, CT
1997 *Gardenia*, New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Summit, NJ
1996 *Brookworld*, Grand Street, New York, NY Sept.
Islip Art Museum, Islip, NY, *A Walk in the Woods*. Art Omi, Omi, NY
New Jersey Center for Visual Art, Summit, NJ, *In Bloom*
1995 New Observations, Pilgrims & Pop-Pioneers, (Editor , Author), issue No.108, NY
Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art, Snug Harbor, NY, *In Three Dimensions: Women Sculptors of the '90s*
The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY, *Temporarily Possessed*
Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA, *Fallen Timber*
1994 The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY, *Westward Expansion Inwards*, New York, NY
1993 Grace Borgenicht Gallery, New York, NY, *Concurrencies*, Curated by Lucio Pozzi
1992 Connecticut Commission on the Arts, Hartford, CT, *Seasons: Passages and Presence*
1991 *Pretty Dot Piece; A Love Story*, Cleaver Callahan Gallery, New York, NY

Fellowships

- 2005 Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Ketchum, ID
2003 Southwest College of Arts & Crafts, San Antonio, TX
2000 Big Bend National Park Fellowship, Panther Junction, TX
Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafter, MN
1998-99 Yosemite Renaissance Fellowship, Yosemite National Park, CA
1998 Ucross Foundation, Ucross, WY
Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, NY
1995-96 Marie Walsh Sharpe Foundation Studio Fellow, New York, NY
1995 Fellow, Acadia Summer Arts Program, Kimberly Stroud Foundation, Northeast Harbor, ME
1994 Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, NY
1989 Ucross Foundation, Ucross, WY
1984 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME

GRANTS, COMMISSIONS, & AWARDS

- 2002 Artspace, Inc, with support from the National Endowment for the Arts.
- 2000 Jerome Foundation Grant FSP.
- 1998-99 Art Assetts, New York, New York.
- 1996 Islip Art Museum, Islip, New York.
Sculpture Center, New York, New York.
- 1995 Willoughby Wallace Gallery, Stony Creek, Connecticut.
Acadia Summer Arts Program, Acadia, Maine.
- 1991 Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, New York, New York.
- 1990 Artist Space, New York, New York.
- 1988 Artist Space, New York, New York.
- 1988 New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, New York, New York.
- 1986 Artist Space, New York, New York.

VISITING LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, & FELLOWSHIP

- 2006 New York Studio School, New York, New York.
- 2005 Sun Valley Center for the Arts, Ketchum, Idaho.
- 2003 Southwest College of Arts & Crafts, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2000 Big Bend National Park Fellowship, Panther Junction, Texas.
Franconia Sculpture Park, Shaffer, Minnesota.
- 1999 Allen-Stevenson School, New York, New York.
- 1998-99 Yosemite Renaissance Fellowship, Yosemite National Park, California.
- 1998 Ucross Foundation, Ucross, Wyoming.
Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, New York.
- 1997 New Jersey Center for Visual Art, Guest Lecturer, Summit, New Jersey.
- 1995-96 Marie Walsh Sharpe Foundation Studio Fellow, New York, New York.
- 1995 Fellow, Acadia Summer Arts Program, Kimberly Stroud Foundation, Northeast Harbor, Maine.
Guggenheim Intern Program.
Four Walls, Pilgrims, Panel Moderator, Brooklyn, New York.
- 1994 Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, New York.
The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, New York.
Allen-Stevenson School, New York, New York.
The New School, New York, New York.
- 1993 The University of Massachussets, Amherst, Massachusetts.
- 1992 Mt. Vernon University, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
- 1989 Ucross Foundation, Ucross, Wyoming.
- 1986 Cornell University, Mackensy Seminar, Ithaca, New York.
- 1984 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, Maine.
- 1980 Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

FACULTY POSITIONS

2005-Present Painting Professor, Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri.

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ABOUT THE BRUNO DAVID GALLERY

Established in 2005, the Bruno David Gallery is a contemporary art gallery and one of the most important places to see art in Saint Louis. The Gallery represents some of the best artists that Saint Louis has to offer, along with artists of national and international reputation. The editors of the St. Louis Magazine awarded the Gallery: *Best Gallery in St. Louis* in 2008. The gallery is located in the heart of the Grand Center arts district, directly opposite the Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts and the Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis.

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