

Myk Henry

Biography

Myk Henry was born in Dublin, Ireland and moved to New York in 1984. From 1989-1992 he became a key figure in the organization of several large scale warehouse art events along the Brooklyn waterfront. In 1994 he moved to Geneva, Switzerland where he graduated in 2001 with both a BFA and MFA at Ecole Superieure des Arts Visuels. Henry works with new media installation, sound sculpture, video and performance. As a performer he exploits the audience's sense of awareness and engages them in a transformative process. Investigating the thin divide between private and public space, his work is provocative, edgy and slams the viewer into the centre of political issues, social conditioning and human taboos.

Culture Ireland regularly provides Henry with funding, which enables him to build sculptures and make performances at many well known venues and festivals around the world. He has shown work at ARCO in Madrid, UNHCR in Geneva, the Museum of Art and History in Geneva, the Ludwig Museum in Budapest, the World Expo in Shanghai, the Museum of Contemporary Art in Vaasa (Finland), Fountain, Miami Basel and the Armory Show in New York. He won "La Bourse Federal", (Young Art Basel, Switzerland), Le prix Contonal Geneva (Switzerland) and was the first foreigner to win Le Prix Providencia, (Switzerland).

EDUCATION

Geneva	2000-2002	Ecole Suprieur des Beaux-Arts de Geneve	MFA degree
Geneva	1995-2000	Ecole Suprieur des Beaux-Arts de Geneve	BA degree
Dublin	1971-1982	Belvedere College	Leaving certificate

Curriculum Vitae

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PERFORMANCES ● INSTALLATIONS ● EXHIBITIONS (selection)

Curitiba (Brazil)	Nov 2014	pARTE	<i>you hit me</i>	Solo performance
Sao Paulo (Brazil)	Nov 2014	Perform5	<i>I did</i>	Solo performance
Oviedo (Spain)	Oct 2014	La Xata La Rifa	untitled	5 Solo performances
Berlin	Sept 2014	BLO Ateliers	<i>week on the street</i>	Survival Int Performance Festival
New York	June 2014	Bushwick Open Studio	<i>Thin red line</i>	Duo performance
New York	July 2014	Grace Exhibition Space	<i>Trust Fund (part 2)</i>	Duo performance (Miao Jiaxin)
Dominican Rep	Feb 2014	Sala De Arte Carrau	<i>Who Ha</i>	PerfoDo Festival
Houston	Feb 2014	The Art League	<i>He She</i>	Houston Int Performance Art Biennale
Jeju (Korea)	Dec 2013	Fish Market	<i>Deceit</i>	Korean Experimental Art Festival
Seoul	Dec 2013	Hondae	<i>Black or white</i>	Korean Experimental Art Festival
Oviedo (Spain)	Oct 2013	La Xata La Rifa	<i>Spiritual awakening</i>	Solo performance
Washington	July 2013	Supernova	<i>I am</i>	Solo performance
New York	July 2013	BIPAF	<i>Trust Fund</i>	Solo performance
New York	July 2013	Lumens	<i>Heist</i>	Subversive action
Berlin	May 2013	BLO Atelier	<i>Cut</i>	Group performance
Berlin	May 2013	Open Space	<i>Beauty</i>	Solo performance
New York	Apr 2013	Deep Tanks	Studio <i>I am</i>	Solo performance
New York	Apr 2013	Grace Exhibition Space	<i>I am</i>	Solo performance
New York	Feb 2013	Muchmores	<i>I will cut you</i>	Solo performance
New York	Oct 2012	Grace Space	<i>Macho Man</i>	Solo performance
Seoul	Sept 2012	Hondae	<i>I am</i>	Korean Experimental Art Festival
Gwanju	Sept 2012	Gwanju Art Center	<i>kibun</i>	Gwanju Mixed Media Festival
Pori	Jun 2012	Gallery 3H+K	<i>Useful instrument</i>	Diverse Universe Tour
Vaasa	Jun 2012	Platform	<i>I want you</i>	Diverse Universe Tour
Stockholm	Jun 2012	City Center	Group action	Diverse Universe Tour
Bergen	Jun 2012	Stiftelsen Gallery	<i>Golden fingers</i>	Diverse Universe Tour
Renens	Jun 2012	Elabo	<i>Order, Silence</i>	Diverse Universe Tour
Toulouse	Jun 2012	Terre Blaque	<i>We are all American</i>	Diverse Universe Tour
Bilbao	Jun 2012	El Mono	<i>One Nation</i>	Diverse Universe Tour
Barcelona	Jun 2012	Ramblas	Group action	Diverse Universe Tour
Marseilles	Jun 2012	Livery Box	<i>Order, Silence</i>	Diverse Universe Tour
Patterson (NJ)	May 2012	Art Walk	<i>Order, Silence</i>	Group Performance Event
New York	Mar 2012	Lambert Gallery	<i>Zero Tolerance</i>	Group Performance Event
New York	Mar 2012	Dino Eli Gallery	Disorderly conduct	Solo Performance
Houston	Mar 2012	Diverse Works	<i>Never ending freedom</i>	Houston Int Performance Art Biennale
New York	Mar 2012	Grace Exhibition Space	<i>Zero Tolerance</i>	Non Grata performance
Miami	Dec 2011	Miami/Basel	<i>Never ending freedom</i>	Fountain Art Fair
Albany (NY)	Sept 2011	Living Walls	<i>Guilty</i>	Group performance event
Budapest	Sept 2011	Ludwig Museum	<i>Temptation</i>	Leopold Bloom Award
New York	Jun 2011	Lumens	<i>Mood swing</i>	Diverse Universe Tour
Stockholm	Jun 2011	Platform Stockholm	<i>Why me?</i>	Diverse Universe Tour
Bergen	Jun 2011	Stiftelsen Gallery	<i>Golden goods</i>	Diverse Universe Tour
Helsinki	Jun 2011	Myymala Gallery	<i>Childhood memory</i>	Diverse Universe Tour
Tallinn	Jun 2011	Ptarmigan Gallery	<i>Mood swing</i>	Diverse Universe Tour
Parnu (Estonia)	May 2011	Port Arthur Center	<i>No Queers</i>	Diverse Universe Tour
Tallinn	May 2011	Tallinn old town	<i>Yellow tape</i>	Diverse Universe Tour
Riga (Latvia)	May 2011	Piens Club	<i>Poor black man</i>	Diverse Universe Tour
Tampere (Fin)	May 2011	Telakka Kulttuuritalo	<i>Block party</i>	Diverse Universe Tour

Pori (Fin)	May 2011	Gallery 3H+K	<i>Temptation</i>	Diverse Universe Tour
Berlin	May 2011	Markthalle	<i>Triptic</i>	Diverse Universe Tour
Caldwell (NJ)	Apr 2011	Maximum perception	<i>Cold and Dark</i>	Int performance festival
New York	Mar 2011	Armory Show	<i>Cutting edge</i>	Fountain Art Fair
Helsinki	Nov 2010	Gallery Augusta	<i>Cold and Dark</i>	Int performance event
Vaasa (Fin)	Nov 2010	Museum of Modern Art	<i>Cold and Dark</i>	Int performance event
New York	Oct 2010	Grace Exhibition Space	<i>Mass transit</i>	Group performance event
Shanghai	Aug 2010	World Expo 2010	<i>No man's land</i>	Irish pavilion performance
Gerber (China)	Aug 2010	Museum of Modern Art	<i>Life Trap</i>	Inner Mongolia Museum Opening
Beijing	Aug 2010	OPEN 798 Art Zone	<i>West meet East</i>	Int performance festival
New York	Jun 2010	ACG Gallery	<i>Jolt</i>	Solo show
New York	May 2010	Grace Exhibition Space	<i>Jolt</i>	Solo show
Miami	Nov 2009	Miami/Basel	<i>White Power</i>	Fountain Art Fair
Taipai	Oct 2009	Dream Community	Junk boat	Residency
Beijing	Sep 2009	OPEN 798 Art Zone	<i>The Great Wall</i>	Int performance festival
Sacramento	May 2009	Sotodo	<i>Meltdown</i>	Int performance art congress
New York	Apr 2009	Grace Space	<i>Fucked up</i>	Group performance event
Nevada	Aug 2008	Burningman	<i>Bummer</i>	Commission
New York	Sep 2007	Dumbo Arts Center	<i>Keep off the grass</i>	Art Under Bridge Festival
Wales	Jan 2007	Restrictive Shorts	<i>Mr Pastiche</i>	Group show
New York	Sep 2006	Grace Gallery	<i>Time out</i>	Group Show
Chile	Nov 2005	Perfopuerto	<i>love hate</i>	Int performance art congress
New York	Sep 2004	The Lab Gallery	<i>Neonatal experience</i>	Group show
Bangkok	Jul 2004	XV AIDS Conference	<i>Indifference kills</i>	Commission
Wales	Jun 2003	Roadshow	<i>Full moon</i>	Art festival
Madrid	Jun 2003	Museum of Modern Art	<i>Urban diaries</i>	ARCO Young Swiss Art
Geneva	Apr 2003	Opera House Geneva	<i>Aids does not exist</i>	Commission
Nevada	Aug 2002	Burningman	<i>Floating pillow</i>	Commission
Geneva	Jun 2002	Galerie Duplex	<i>Out side in</i>	Solo Show
Geneva	Jan 2002	Attitudes Art Space	<i>Difficult times</i>	Group Show
Geneva	Oct 2001	ESBA	<i>Time out</i>	FCDAV diploma prize 2001
Nevada	Aug 2001	Burningman	<i>Ground level</i>	Commission
Basel	May 2001	Basel Young Art	<i>Time out</i>	Federal Bourse prize 2001
Prague	Nov 2000	The 4+4 Days Festival	<i>Time out</i>	Int Performance festival
New York	Oct 2000	Galapagos Art space	<i>Some body in mind</i>	Solo Show
Nevada	Aug 2000	Burningman	Pyramid	Art festival
Geneva	Jun 2000	Performance 8 (Uisine)	<i>Money Hurts</i>	Int performance festival
Grenoble (F)	Jun 1999	Gallery BFI5	<i>ID Loop</i>	Int performance festival
Geneva	Jun 1999	<i>AIRBAG</i>	<i>To your health</i>	Founder
Amsterdam	Apr 1999	Park of the Future	<i>Rent me</i>	Int student collaboration
Geneva	Mar 1999	HCHR, United Nations	<i>The right to bleed</i>	Commission
Geneva	Mar 1999	Performance 8 (Uisine)	<i>The Power</i>	Int performance event
Geneva	Jun 1998	Museum of Art History	<i>Pour les Curieux</i>	Group show
Geneva	Sep 1998	La Batie festival	<i>Stress level</i>	Art Brut event
Lyon	Mar 1998	Winter collection	<i>Feel the line</i>	Group show