

**SONDRA PERRY**

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Lives and works in Perth Amboy, New Jersey

EDUCATION

- 2015 MFA in New Genres, Columbia University, New York, New York
- 2013 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Madison, Maine
- 2012 BFA in Expanded Media and 3 Dimensional Studies, Alfred University, Alfred, New York

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *A Terrible Thing*, Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, April 27 - August 11
- 2018 *Typhoon coming on*, Luma Westbau, Zürich, Switzerland, October 12 - January 13, 2019  
*Typhoon coming on*, Institute of Contemporary Art Miami, Florida, July 13 - November 4  
*Chromatic Saturation*, Disjecta, Portland, Oregon, March 17 - April 29  
*Typhoon coming on*, Serpentine Sackler Gallery, London, United Kingdom, March 6 - May 20  
*Sondra Perry*, Bridget Donahue, New York, New York, January 7 - February 25
- 2017 *Eclogue for [in]HABITABILITY*, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, Washington, December 8 - July 1, 2018  
*Sondra Perry: flesh out*, Squeaky Wheel, Buffalo, New York, January 20 - May 6
- 2016 *Resident Evil*, The Kitchen, New York, New York, November 2 - December 10
- 2015 *Some Type of Way*, Institute for New Connotative Action, Seattle, Washington, October 30 - November 15

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *L'Intrus REDUX*, Westfälischer Kunstverein, Münster, Germany, June 15 - August 18  
*ACE: Art On Sports, Promise, and Selfhood*, University Art Museum, University of Albany, Albany, New York, June 28 - December 7  
*Future Generation Art Prize @ Venice 2019*, organized by the Victor Pinchuk Foundation, Venice, Italy, May 11 - August 18  
*The Body Electric*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 30 - July 28  
*New Order: Art and Technology in the Twenty-First Century*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York, March 17 - June 15  
*Familiar Machines*, BACKLIT Gallery, Nottingham, United Kingdom, March 9 - May 26
- 2018 *Signal or Noise / The Photographic II*, S.M.A.K., Museum for Contemporary Art, Gent, Belgium, November 10 - February 10, 2019  
*Nam June Paik Award 2018 - International Media Art Prize of the Kunststiftung NRW*, Westfälischer Kunstverein, Münster, Germany, November 10 - February 3, 2019  
*A Wild Ass Beyond: ApocalypseRN*, Performance Space 122, New York, New York, October 19 - December 16  
*À Cris Ouverts, 6th edition of Les Ateliers de Rennes - Biennale D'art Contemporain*, Rennes, France, September 28 - December 2  
*Sick Time, Sleepy Time, Crip Time: Against Capitalism's Temporal Bullying*, The Luminary, Saint Louis, Missouri, September 21 - November 8  
*Family Pictures*, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 14 - January 20, 2019  
*Democracy A-New?*, Pinchuk Art Centre, Kyiv, Ukraine, June 22 - January 6, 2019  
*RAGGA NYC*, Mercer Union, Toronto, Canada, June 22 - August 11  
*10th Berlin Biennale for Contemporary Art: We Don't Need Another Hero*, Akademie der Künste, Berlin, Germany, June 8 - September 9  
*Multiply, Identify, Her*, International Center for Photography, New York, New York, May 24 - September 2  
*Scorched Earth*, Current Projects, Miami, Florida, April 27 - June 2  
*Sick Time, Sleepy Time, Crip Time: Against Capitalism's Temporal Bullying*, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, Nebraska, March 22 - June 2  
*Family Pictures*, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, Ohio, February 16 - May 20  
*Art in the Age of the Internet, 1989 to Today*, Institute of Contemporary Art Boston, Boston, Massachusetts, February 7 - May 20  
*A Recollection. Predicated*, The Kitchen, New York, New York, January 19 - February 10
- 2017 *We Just Fit, You and I*, Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 19 - January 7, 2018  
*Trigger: Gender as a Tool and a Weapon*, The New Museum, New York, New York, September 27 - January 21, 2018  
*I Taste the Future*, LIAF Biennial (Lofoten International Art Festival), Henningsvaer, Norway, September 1 - October 1  
*Myths of the Marble*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 28 - August 6  
*Sick Time, Sleepy Time, Crip Time: Against Capitalism's Temporal Bullying*, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts Project Space, New York, New York, March 31 - May 13  
*Myths of the Marble*, Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Oslo, Norway, February 3 - April 2



- 2018 Nam June Paik Award, Münster, Germany  
Toby's Prize, Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland, Ohio
- 2017 Gwendolyn Knight and Jacob Lawrence Award Prize, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, Washington
- 2013 Worldstudio AIGA Scholarship, New York, New York  
Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture Scholarship, Madison, Maine  
Visual Arts Scholarship, Columbia University, New York
- 2010 Senior Award for outstanding BFA Thesis Exhibition, Alfred University, Alfred, New York
- 2007 Marlin Miller Tuition Portfolio Scholarship, Alfred University, Alfred, New York

#### LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 "Typhoon Coming On", in conversation with Hans Ulrich Obrist, Luma Westbau, Zurich, Switzerland, December 15  
*Myths of the Marble Publication Launch*, in conversation with Jacoby Satterwhite, Alex Klein, and Mark Owens, Bridget Donahue Gallery in conjunction with The Institute of Contemporary Art Philadelphia, New York, New York February 25
- 2017 Talk with Kim Drew and David Kenny, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York, November 19
- 2016 Conference organizer, *What Now 2016: On Future Identities*, Vera List Center for Art and Politics, The New School, May 20 - 21  
Panelist, *Prefigurative Politics on the Eve of the U.S. Presidential Election*, Vera Center for Art and Politics, The New School, November 7  
*In Conversation: Sondra Perry, Andrew Ross and Mendi + Keith Obadike*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, January 7
- 2015 Panelist, *Black Artists on Social Media*, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York
- 2014 Guest lecturer for the course, *History, Theory, and Practice of the Image*, School of the Visual Arts, New York, New York  
Visiting Artist, Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts  
Artist talk with screening, Backspace Gallery, Fayetteville, Arkansas
- 2013 Visiting Artist, Benjamin Banneker High School (organized by MoCADA), Brooklyn, New York

#### SELECTED PRESS

- 2019 Martha Schwendener, "Encountering the 'New Order' at MoMA", *The New York Times* (June 6), <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/06/06/arts/design/museum-of-modern-art-technology.html>  
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- 2018 Brian Droitcour, "Breaking away from the white cube", *artbasel.com* (December 27), <http://www.artnews.com/2018/12/26/year-screens-3d-teddy-bears-absconded-identities-violent-comedy/>  
Alex A. Jones, "A Wild Ass Beyond: ApocalypseRN", *The Brooklyn Rail* (December 11)  
Mary Louise Schumacher, "Black Artists and photographers explore 'Family Pictures'", *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* (September 6), <https://www.jsonline.com/story/entertainment/arts/2018/09/06/black-artists-and-photographers-explore-ideas-family/1158199002/>  
Juliana Accioly, "Zong massacre digitized", *The Miami Times* (August 8), [http://www.miamitimesonline.com/lifestyles/zong-massacre-digitized/article\\_107d8d04-9b33-11e8-9161-eb20196cbc69.html](http://www.miamitimesonline.com/lifestyles/zong-massacre-digitized/article_107d8d04-9b33-11e8-9161-eb20196cbc69.html)  
Dorian Batycka, "The Revolution Will Not Be Biennialized", *Hyperallergic* (July 31), <https://hyperallergic.com/451538/10th-berlin-biennale/>  
Monica Uszerowicz, "Tilling the Scars of Turtle Island and Its History", *Hyperallergic* (May 30), <https://hyperallergic.com/444729/scorched-earth-current-projects-miami/>  
Natasha Crawford, "Wet and Wavy – Typhoon coming on for a Three-Monitor Workstation", *21st Century Digital Art* (May 30), <http://www.digiart21.org/art/wet-and-wavy-typhoon-coming-on-for-a-three-monitor-workstation>  
Rianna Jade Parker, "How Sondra Perry Turned Tech Glitches Into Art About a Broken World at the Serpentine", *ArtNet News* (May 18), <https://news.artnet.com/exhibitions/sondra-perry-at-serpentine-1288877>  
Thomas Dixon, "Review: Sondra Perry's *Typhoon coming on*", *Varsity* (May 10), <https://www.verity.co.uk/arts/15298>  
Tamar Clarke-Brown, "Adrift in the chroma key blues: A chat with Sondra Perry on black radicality + things that are yet to happen in *Typhoon coming on*", *AQNB* (May 1), <https://www.aqnb.com/2018/05/01/adrift-in-the-chroma-key-blues-a-chat-with-sondra-perry-on-black-radicality-things-that-are-yet-to-happen-in-typhoon-coming-on/>  
Aida Amoaka, "Sondra Perry's First Solo European Show Engulfs Visitors in Turner's 'The Slave Ship'", *Hyperallergic* (April 3), <https://hyperallergic.com/435822/sondra-perry-serpentine-gallery/>  
Rosanna McLaughlin, "Sondra Perry: Typhoon Coming On", *Frieze* (March 20), <https://frieze.com/article/sondra-perry-typhoon-coming>  
Aamna Mohdin, "An Abstract Artist's New Work Explores the Unsettling Relationship Between Technology and Black Identity", *Quartzly* (March 16),  
Laura Snoad, "Artist Sondra Perry uses avatars and animation to challenge representations of blackness", *It's Nice That* (March 12) <https://www.itsnicethat.com/articles/artist-sondra-perry-uses-avatars-and-animation-to-challenge-representations-of-blackness-120318>  
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- Jonathan Jones, "Sondra Perry's Typhoon wrenches my soul but Ian Cheng's AI is merely soulless - review", *The Guardian* (March 7), <https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2018/mar/07/sondra-perry-ian-cheng-review-serpentine-gallery-london-technology>
- Anna Coatman, "Sondra Perry on blackness, gender and internet culture", *RA Magazine* (March 6), <https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/article/magazine-sondra-perry-typhoon-coming-on-serpentine-galleries>
- Laura McLean-Ferris, "Sondra Perry", *Artforum* (March), 229-230
- Alex Greenberger, "The Browser: Pivot to Video", *ArtNews* (March 2), <http://www.artnews.com/2018/03/02/browser-pivot-video/>
- Dawn Chan, "In Her New Show, Artist Sondra Perry Gets in the Game", *The Village Voice* (February 21), <https://www.villagevoice.com/2018/02/21/in-her-new-show-artist-sondra-perry-gets-in-the-game/>
- Annie Godfrey Larmon, "Looks Just Like You: Sondra Perry @ Bridget Donahue", *Topical Cream* (February 19), <http://topicalcream.info/editorial/looks-just-like-you-sondra-perry-bridget-donahue/>
- J. Garcia, "New York - Sondra Perry at Bridget Donahue Through February 25th, 2018", *Art Observed* (February 19), <http://artobserved.com/2018/02/new-york-sondra-perry-at-bridget-donahue-through-february-25th-2018/>
- "Sondra Perry" *The New Yorker* (February 8)
- Doug Hall, "Boston's Institute of Contemporary Art Opens 'Art in the Age of the Internet, 1989 to Today'", *Zeal NYC* (February 8), <https://zealnyc.com/bostons-institute-of-contemporary-art-opens-art-in-the-age-of-the-internet-1989-to-today/>
- "8 Artists to Watch in February 2018", *Artspace* (February 6), [https://www.artspace.com/magazine/interviews\\_features/artist\\_to\\_watch/8-artists-to-watch-in-february-2018-55238](https://www.artspace.com/magazine/interviews_features/artist_to_watch/8-artists-to-watch-in-february-2018-55238)
- Natasha Marie Llorens, "Sondra Perry", *Art Agenda* (January 31), <http://www.art-agenda.com/reviews/sondra-perry/>
- Jillian Billard, "Sondra Perry's IT'S IN THE GAME '17 or Mirror Gag for Vitrine and Projection (2017) at Bridget Donahue Gallery", *Ravelin Magazine* (January 29), <http://ravelinmagazine.com/posts/sondra-perrys-game-17-mirror-gag-vitrine-protection-2017-bridget-donahue-gallery/>
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- Nora N. Khan, "No Safe Mode", cover feature, *Flash Art*, v. 50, no. 316 (September/ October)
- Stian Gabrielsen, "Realm of the Senses", *Kunstkrutikk* (September 20), <http://www.kunstkrutikk.com/kritikk/realm-of-the-senses/>
- Karen Gardiner, "Tensions Over Untapped Oil Run Just Beneath the Surface at a Norwegian Art Festival", *Hyperallergic* (September 29), <https://hyperallergic.com/403045/lofoten-international-art-festival-oil-norway/>
- Kate Sutton, "Diary: Now I Know How Joan of Arc Felt", *Artforum* (September 11), <https://www.artforum.com/diary/kate-sutton-at-the-lofoten-international-arts-festival-71043>
- Amah-Rose Abrams, "Five works to see at the Lofoten Islands International Arts Festival", *The Art Newspaper* (September 5), <https://www.theartnewspaper.com/news/five-works-to-see-at-the-lofoten-islands-international-art-festival>
- Daniel Horn, "Myths of the Marble", *Brand New Life* (April 28), <http://brand-new-life.org/b-n-l/myths-of-the-marble/>
- Ben Eastham, "Myths of the Marble", *Art Agenda* (March 30), [http://www.art-agenda.com/reviews/\"myths-of-the-marble\"/](http://www.art-agenda.com/reviews/\)
- Dean Daderko, "Conversations: III Suns: Arthur Jafa and Sondra Perry", *Mousse Magazine*, No. 57 (February/ March)
- Ina Hagen, "Visceral Connections on the Blue Marble", *Kunstkrutikk* (February 2), <http://www.kunstkrutikk.dk/wp-content/themes/KK/ajax/general/print.php?id=86720&r=0.4481974656227976>
- 2016 Terence Trouillot, "Sondra Perry's *Resident Evil*", *Bomb* (December 8), <https://bombmagazine.org/articles/sondra-perry-s-em-resident-evil-em/>
- Jennifer Krasinski, "Sondra Perry Explores the Intersection of Technology and Black History in America" *The Village Voice* (November 30), <https://www.villagevoice.com/2016/11/30/sondra-perry-explores-the-intersection-of-technology-and-black-history-in-america/>
- Will Heinrich, "What to See in New York Galleries This Week: Sondra Perry", *The New York Times* (November 24), <https://www.nytimes.com/2016/11/24/arts/design/what-to-see-in-new-york-city-galleries-this-week.html>
- Margaret Kross, "Critics Pick: Sondra Perry", *Artforum* (March), <https://www.artforum.com/picks/id=64976>
- Jessica Lynne, "First Look: Sondra Perry", *Art in America* (February 1), <http://www.artinamericamagazine.com/news-features/magazine/first-look-sondra-perry/>
- 2015 Paddy Johnson, "Stories Made With Love: Sondra Perry's Lineage for a Multiple-Monitor Workstation" *Art F City* (July 7), <http://artfcity.com/2015/07/07/stories-made-with-love-sondra-perrys-lineage-for-a-multiple-monitor-workstation/>
- 2015 Ellie Dicola, "Sondra Perry at INCA", *Temporary Art Review* (December 2), <http://temporaryartreview.com/sondra-perry-at-inca/>
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2014 Michael O'Sullivan, "Art review: 'Reprise: 40 to the Fore' at the Arlington Arts Center", *The Washington Post* (July 24),

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/goingoutguide/museums/art-review-reprise-40-to-the-fore-at-the-arlington-arts-center-2014/07/24/3959f3e0-1106-11e4-8936-26932bcfd6ed\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/goingoutguide/museums/art-review-reprise-40-to-the-fore-at-the-arlington-arts-center-2014/07/24/3959f3e0-1106-11e4-8936-26932bcfd6ed_story.html)

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[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/02/26/black-artists-under-40-contemporary-painters-sculptors-performance-race-representation-art\\_n\\_2725639.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/02/26/black-artists-under-40-contemporary-painters-sculptors-performance-race-representation-art_n_2725639.html)

## VIDEO INTERVIEWS

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<https://vimeo.com/307269119>

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## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Hammer Museum, Los Angeles

Museum of Modern Art, New York

The Marieluise Hessel Foundation, Annandale-on-Hudson

Promised gift to the Walker Art Center, Minneapolis

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