## **MARY KELLY**

Born in Fort Dodge, Iowa in 1941. Lives and works in Los Angeles, USA.

## Education

1970 St Martin's School of Art, London, Postgraduate Diploma

1965 Pius XII Institute, Florence, Italy, MA

1963 College of Saint Teresa, Winona, Minnesota, BA

## Selected Solo Exhibitions/Projects

2022 2019	Mary Kelly: To Witness The Future, Maria & Alberto De La Cruz Art Gallery, Georgetown Mary Kelly: Selected Works, Weatherspoon Art Museum, North Carolina
2018	Desert X 2019, site-specific project: Peace Is the Only Shelter, Desert X, Coachella
2018	Face-to-Face, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London
-	Mary Kelly, Mitchell-Innes & Nash, New York
2016	Early Work, 1973-76, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London
	Circa Trilogy, Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects  Women and Work: A Document On the Division of Labor in Industry, 1975, Switch House
	Gallery, Tate Modern, London
2015	Curated Talk with Hans Ulrich Obrist, Tate Modern, London
2013	On the Passage of a Few People Through a Rather Brief Period of Time, Pippy Houldsworth
2014	Gallery, London
2013	Women and Work, Mary Kelly, Margaret Harrison, Kay Hunt, BP Spotlight, Tate Britain,
2013	London
2012	Mary Kelly, Postmasters Gallery, New York
	Mary Kelly, Rosamund Felsen Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
2011	Mary Kelly: Projects, 1973-2010, Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester
2010	Mary Kelly: Four Works in Dialogue, Moderna Museet, Stockholm
2008	Mary Kelly: Words are Things, Centre for Contemporary Art, Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw
2007	Circa 1968, A solo project by Mary Kelly, curated by Juli Carson, University of California, Irvine
2006	The Ballad of Kastriot Rexhepi, Espacio AV, Murcia
2005	Mary Kelly, Postmasters Gallert, New York
2004	Museo Universitario de Ciencias y Arte, Mexico City
2003	Mary Kelly: Antepartum, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
2001	The Ballad of Kastriot Rexhepi, Santa Monica Museum of Art, Los Angeles
1998	Post-Partum Document, The Complete Work 1973-79, Generali Foundation, Vienna
1996	Gloria Patri, Malmö Konsthall
1994	Mary Kelly, 1973-89, Helsinki City Art Museum
1993	Gloria Patri, Institute of Contemporary Art, London
1992	Gloria Patri, Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Ithaca, NY
1991	Interim, The Complete Work 1984-89, Power Plant, Toronto
1990	Interim, The Complete Work 1984-89, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York
	Interim, The Complete Work 1984-89, Vancouver Art Gallery
1986	Interim, Part I: Corpus, Riverside Studios, London
	Interim, Part I: Corpus, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge
1985	Interim, Part I: Corpus, The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh
1982	Mary Kelly and Ray Barrie, Melbourne and University Art Museum, Brisbane
1977	Post-Partum Document, I-V, Museum of Modern Art, Oxford

# **Selected Group Exhibitions**

1976

2022 Picturing Motherhood Now, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
 2021 MOTHER!, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark

Wild Childhood – Ideal and Reality from 1900 up to the Present, Lentos Kunstmuseum, Linz Intersections in Theory, Film and Art, Laura Mulvey and Peter Wollen, GAK Gesellschaft für

Aktuelle Kunst, Bremen

Post-Partum Document, I-III, Institute of Contemporary Art, London

Breaking the Mould: Sculpture by Women since 1945, Yorkshire Sculpture Park: touring to New Art Gallery Walsall; Djanogly Art Gallery, Nottingham Lakeside Arts; Ferens Art Gallery,

Hull

2019

**2020-21** *Lines of Thought*, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London

2020 Some Day is Now: Women, Art & Social Change, New Britain Museum of American Art, CT

Labor: Motherhood & Art in 2020, New Mexico State University Art Gallery We Are Here: Women in Art at Cambridge Colleges, The Heong Gallery, Cambridge

American Women: The Infinite Journey, Galerie Valérie Bach, Brussels Theatre of Operations, The Gulf Wars 1991-2011, MoMA PS1, New York

From Theory to Practice: Trajectories of the Whitney, University Hall Gallery, University of

Massachusetts, Boston

Sculpture, Vielmetter Los Angeles

**2018-19** *Power and Imagination: Conceptual Art*, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

Women Power Protest, Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Birmingham

**2018** *Virginia Woolf: an exhibition inspired by her writings*, Tate St Ives (moving to Pallant House,

Chichester and The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge)

Actions... the image of the world can be different, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge

35 Days of Film, Mitchell-Innes & Nash, New York

Mother, Leslie Tonkonow Artworks + projects, New York

**2017** Doubles, Dobros, Pliegues, Pares, Twins, Mitades, The Warehouse, Dallas

Tread Softly, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Yorkshire ISelf Collection, Whitechapel Gallery, London

Picturing Love: Photography's Pursuit Of Intimacy, Katonah Museum, New York An Incomplete History of Protest, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

**2016-17** *Human Interest: Portraits from the Whitney's Collection,* Whitney Museum of American Art,

New York

2016 Conceptual Art in Britain 1964-1979, curated by Andrew Wilson, Tate Britain, London

Women and Work, Inaugural Display, Switch House, Tate Modern, London Of Other Spaces: Where does gesture become event?, Cooper Gallery, Duncan of J

Jordanstone College of Art & Design, Dundee Scotland

A Lesson in Sculpture with John Latham, curated by Lisa Le Feuvre, Henry Moore Institute,

Leeds

Occupying Space, The Generali Collection, Netherlands Fotomuseum, Rotterdam

States of Mind, Wellcome Collection, London

2015 A Voice Remains, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London

The Slick and The Sticky, Various Small Fires, Los Angeles, CA

The Great Mother, Trussardi Foundation, Milan. Curated by Massimiliano Gioni Mother of the Year: Between Empowerment and Crisis, Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz Geometries On And Off The Grid: Art From 1950 To The Present, The Warehouse, Dallas

Old News (Again), CNEAI, Chatou

**2014** Women and Work, Tate Britain, London

Take It or Leave It: Institution, Image, Ideology, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles

For the Record, Birmingham Museums & Art Gallery, Birmingham Complicated Labors, Mary Porter Senson Art Gallery, Santa Cruz

Systems & Subjects, Museum der Moderne, Salzburg

Night Cleaners: Berwick Street Collective, Millenium Court Arts Centre, Portadown The Collection Seen, Generali Foundation, Vienna. Curated by Gertrud Sandqvist

The Symbolic Landscape: Pictures Beyond the Picturesque, Claire Trevor School of the Arts,

Irvine

2013

All You Need IS LOVE, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo

Feminism: From Avant-Garde to the Present, Central Exhibition Hall Manege, Moscow

2012 This Will Have Been: Art, Love & Politics in the 1980s, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London

This Will Have Been: Art, Love & Politics in the 1980s, Institute of Contemporary Arts, Boston This Will Have Been: Art, Love & Politics in the 1980s, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis This Will Have Been: Art, Love & Politics in the 1980s, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago

Left, Right and Center, The Gund Gallery at Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

Greg Eltrinham, Alan Avery Art Company, Atlanta Sweethearts, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London Breaking In Two, Arena 1 Gallery, Santa Monica

The Deconstructive Impulse: Women Artists Reconfigure the Signs of Power, 1973 - 1991, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston

**2011** The Deconstructive Impulse: Women Artists Reconfigure the Signs of Power, 1973 - 1992,

Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase

The Deconstructive Impulse: Women Artists Reconfigure the Signs of Power, 1973 - 1991,

Duke University, Durham, NC

**2010** Panorama: Los Angeles, ARCO Madrid

Things evoke feelings, Centre for Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw

The Library of Babel / In and Out of Place, Zabludowicz Collection,

2009 Mary Kelly / Christian Capurro / Klaus Mosettig, Simon Preston Gallery, New York City, NY

The Moving Image: Scan to Screen, Pixel to Projection II, Orange County Museum of Art

**Newport Beach** 

Summer Interval '09 - Galerie Bugdahn und Kaimer, Dusseldorf

Love in the age of postponed democracy, the critical crisis - Kunsthalle Luzern, Lucerne

**2008-9** The Greenroom: Reconsidering the Documentary and Contemporary Art, Hessel Museum of

Art, Bard College, New York

**2008** Revolutions – Forms That Turn, 16<sup>th</sup> Biennale of Sydney

2008 California Biennial, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach WACK! Art and the Feminist Revolution, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC

Not Quite How I Remember It, The Power Plant, Toronto, ON

Mother Cuts: Experiments in Film and Video, Visual Arts Gallery at New Jersey City University,

Jersey City

Genau + anders - Mathematik in der Kunst von Dürer bis Sol LeWitt, Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig MUMOK, Vienna WACK!: Art and the Feminist Revolution, MoMA PS1, New York

Nina in Position, Artists Space, New York

**2007** WACK! Art and the Feminist Revolution, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington

WACK! - Art And The Feminist Revolution, The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA, Los Angeles

Love Songs, Documenta XII, Kassel

WACK! Art and the Feminist Revolution, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

Batalla dos Xeneros, Centro Galego de Arte Contemporanea, A Coruña

Kiss Kiss Bang Bang: Arte Eta Feminismoaren 45 Urte, Museo de Bellas Artes de Bilbao

**2006** Academy, Museum of Modern Art, Antwerp

The Look of Law, University Art Galleries, Claire Trevor School of the Arts, Irvine, CA

... Concept has never meant horse, Generali Foundation, Vienna

Civil Restitutions, Thomas Dane Gallery, London

2005 Occupying Space, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Nederlands fotomuseum/Witte de With and

Museum of Contemporary Art Zagreb

Old News, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles

100 Artists See God, Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), Virginia Beach

Arbeit\*, Galerie im Taxispalais, Innsbruck

At the Mercy of Others: The Politics of Care, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

An Leabhar Mor, The Great Book of Gaelic, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, Cork

**2004** *100 Artists See God,* Institute of Contemporary Arts, London

A Perfect Day for Bananafish, Postmasters Gallery, New York

Whitney Biennial 2004, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

**2000** Tempus Fugit, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City Nude/Body/Action, Tate Modern, London

1999 The American Century 1950-2000, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

La Memoire, Academie de France a Rome

Global Conceptualism, Walker Arts Center, Minneapolis and the Queens Museum of Art

1996 NowHere, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Denmark

1995 Auf den Leib Geschrieben, Kunsthalle, Vienna

1994 Ciphers of Identity, Ronald Feldman Fine Arts Inc, New York City, NY

Empty Dress: Clothing as Surrogate in Recent Art, University of North Texas Art Gallery,

Denton

1991 Biennial, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

1990	The Decade Show: Frameworks of Identity in the 1980s, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York
1988	Modes of address: language in art since 1960, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
1986	The British Edge, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston
1985	Difference: On Representation and Sexuality, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London
	Difference: On Representation and Sexuality, The Renaissance Society, Chicago
	The British Art Show: Old Allegiances and New Directions 1979-1984, Southampton City Art
	Gallery, Southampton
	The British Art Show: Old Allegiances and New Directions 1979-1984, Royal Scottish Academy,
	Edinburgh, Scotland
1984	The Critical Eye/I, Yale Center for British Art, New Haven
	Difference: On Representation and Sexuality, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York
1982	Vision in Disbelief, 4th Biennale of Sydney
1980	Issue: Social Strategies by Women Artists, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London
1979	Un Certain Art Anglais, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris
1979	Feministische Kunst Internationaal, Gemeente Museum, The Hague
	Hayward Annual, Hayward Gallery, Southbank Centre, London

1979 1979	Un Certain Art Anglais, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris Feministische Kunst Internationaal, Gemeente Museum, The Hague Hayward Annual, Hayward Gallery, Southbank Centre, London
Selected Publication	ons by the Artist
2015	A Secret Agreement: An Era Defined by the Events of 1968, Online Discussion, curated, introduced, and edited by Mary Kelly, Permanent Web Archive, Tate Modern, London, published online at: http://www.tate.org.uk/download/file/fid/50401
2014	'Imaging Desire', Conceptual Entry, Encyclopedia of Aesthetics, Second Edition, edited by Michael Kelly, Oxford University Press 'Post-Partum Document', Poster Insert, Bildpunkt, edited by Sophie Schasiepen, Vienna 'Preface' Post-Partum Document', Feminism-Art Theory 1968-2010 Second Edition, edited by H. Robinson, John Wiley & Sons Inc., New Jersey
2012	'The Dialogic Imagination: An Introduction by Mary Kelly', <i>Dialogue on the Politics of Voice</i> , laspis, Stockholm 'In Conversation: Mary Kelly speaks to Paula McCloskey', <i>Studies in the Maternal</i> , Volume 4, Issue 1, Birkbeck University of London
2011	'Excerpts from Post-Partum Document', <i>The M Word: Real Mothers in Contemporary Art</i> , edited by Myrel Chernick and Jennie Klein, Demeter Press, Canada
2010	'Dossier: Mary Kelly Circa 1968', Digital and Other Virtual Realities: Renegotiating the Image, edited by Anthony Bryant and Griselda Pollock, I.B. Tauris, New York 'On Fidelity: Art, Politics, Passion and Event', <i>Digital and Other Virtual Realities: Renegotiating the Image</i> , edited by Anthony Bryant and Griselda Pollock, I.B. Tauris, New York 'Circa 1968', <i>Echo's Book: Department of Reading</i> , Jan van Eyck Academie, edited by Sonke Hallmann, Berlin
2009	'Excerpts from: Gender Hybrids - Miming the Master: Boy-Things, Bad Girls, and Femmes Vitales', <i>Fake or Feint</i> , argobooks, Berlin
2008	'Desiring Images / Imaging Desire', 1984, 'Representing the Body: On Interim Part I', 1987, 'Miming the Master', 1996, <i>Mary Kelly: La Ballada de Kastriot Rexhepi</i> , edited by Isabel Tejeda and Miguel-Angel Hermandez-Navarro, Espacio AV, Region de Murcia 'Mary Kelly', <i>Revolutions-Forms That Turn: 2008 Biennale Of Sydney</i> , artistic director, Crolyn Christov-Bakargiev, Thames and Hudson, Australia 'Moving Pictures at an Exhibition', 'The body politic: Mary Kelly', interviewd by Ian White', <i>Kinomuseum: Towards an Artists' Cinema</i> , edited by Mike Sperlinger and ian White,
2007	Kunstwissenschlaftliche Biblithek, Vol. 38, Verlag der Buchhandlung Walther Konig, Cologne 'Mary Kelly', <i>Modern Art Culture: A Reader</i> , edited by Francis Franscina, Routledge, London 'Disciplines, Borders and Boundaries', <i>The 80's: A Virtual Discussion</i> , edited by Maurice Berger, Issues in Cultural Theory 10, Georgia O'Keeffe Museum Research Center, Santa Fe, and Center for Art and Visual Culture, University of Maryland, D.A.P., New York 'Notes on Gesture, Medium and Meditation,' <i>Museums After Modernism</i> , edited by Griselda Pollock, Blackwell Publishers, Oxford

2006	'The Ballad of Kastriot Rexhepi', text by Mary Kelly, music composed, conducted and
2000	produced by Michael Nyman, Compact Disc, Chester Music Ltd / Michael Nyman Ltd, London
2005	'Mea Culpa: On Residual Culture and The Turn to Ethics', Visual Worlds, edited by David Hall,
	Routledge, London and New York
	'Mary Kelly: Post-Partum Document', No 1 First Works by 362 Artists, edited by Francesca
2004	Richer and Matthew Rosenzweig, D.A.P., New York 'Beneath the Paving Stones, the Beach', Artist's Template, 2004 Biennial, Museum of
2004	American Art, New York, Distributed by Harry N Abrams, New York
	Art of the Twentieth Century, Course Reader, The Open University, Milton Keynes, England
2003	'Something Like a Bridge: A Conversation on the Occasion of 'Gloria: Another Look at Feminist
	Art in the 1970's' 'Participants: Leslie Dick, Sharon Hayes, Mary Kelly, Kerry Tribe, <i>Xtra,</i> Vol 5, No 3, Los Angeles
	'Desiring Images/Imaging Desire', <i>The Feminism and Visual Culture Reader</i> , edited by Amelia
	Jones, Routledge, London
2002	'Documentation VI: Pre-Writing Alphabet, Exergue and Dairy', The Everyday Life Reader,
	edited by Ben Highmore, Routledge, London and New York
	'Primapara, the Bathing Series, 1974', Gloria: Another Look at Feminist Art in the 1970's
	(catalog), White Columns, New York 'Notes on reading Post-Partum Document', Conceptual Art, Themes and Movements Series,
	Phaidon Press Ltd, London
2001	'Detour', The Subject-Encore, <i>Psychoanalysis Under Construction Series</i> , Minnesota
	University Press
2000	'Woman - Image - Desire', The Artist's Body, edited by Tracy Warr, Phaidon Press, London
1999	'Notes of Reading Post-Partum Document', <i>Conceptual Art: A Critical Anthology,</i> edited by
1998	Alexander Alberro and Blake Stimson, MIT Press, Boston 'Interim, Part I', Cream - Contemporary Art in Culture, Phaidon Press, London
1996	'(P)age 49: On the Subject of History', Feminist Art Criticism, edited by Katy Deepwell,
	Ediciones Catedra, SA, Madrid
	'Re-viewing Modernist Criticism' (excerpt), Art in Theory: An Anthology of Sources on Art
	Theory in the 20th Century, edited by Charles Harrison, Paul Wood and Sebastian Zeidler,
1007	enlarged edition, German, Hatje Verlag
1997	'Why Miss World', 'Prick's Trip', 'National Liberation Movements and Women's Liberation', Social Process / Collaborative Action: Mary Kelly 1970-1975, edited by Judith Mastai, Charles
	H Scott Gallery, Vancouver
	'Gloria Patri: A Conversation about Power, Sexuality and War', In Visible Touch: Modernism
	and Masculinity, edited by Terry Smith, Power Publications, Sydney
1996	Art: A Sourcebook of Artist's Writings, edited by Kristine Stiles and Paul Selz, University of
1995	California Press, Berkleley 'Feminist Issues', Roundtable with Hal Foster, Simon Leung, Mary Kelly, Silvia Kolbowski, Liz
1995	Kotz, Mignon Nixson, <i>October</i> , 71 winter
1994	"Gloria Patri", <i>Camera Obscura</i> , No 31
	'On Display: Not Enough Gees and Gollies to Describe it', Whitewalls, No 33-34, Chicago
1993	'Scatological Ejaculations, or, 'Letting Loose and Hitting 'em with all We've Got', <i>Art Journal</i> ,
	Vol 52 No 3, New York 'The Smell of Money', <i>Fetishism as Cultural Discourse</i> , edited by Emily Apter, William Prety,
	Cornell University Press
1992	'Mary Kelly and Griselda Pollock in Conversation', <i>Vag Document I</i> , Vancouver Art Gallery,
	June 1989
	'Reviewing Modernist Criticism', (excerpt), Art in Theory: An Anthology of Sources on Art
	Theory in the 20th Century, edited by Charles Harrison and Paul Wood, Blackwell, Oxford and
1001	Cambridge, MA
1991	'Interim Part I Supplication', Social Text No 28 (cover)  The Female Body, an anthology of MQR (Michigan Quarterly Review) publications, The
	University of Michigan Press
	'Re-presenting the Body', <i>Psychoanalysis and Cultural Theory</i> , edited by James Donald, St
	Martin's Press, New York
	'Pacunia Olet' Ton Stories edited by Anne Turyn, City Lights Books, San Francisco

'Pecunia Olet', *Top Stories*, edited by Anne Turyn, City Lights Books, San Francisco

1989 1987	'From Corpus', <i>Taking Our Time</i> , ed. Frieda Forman, Pergamon Press, Oxford 'Beyond the Purloined Image', Framing Feminism, edited by Parker & Pollock, Pandora Press, London
1985	Menace, Talking Back to the Media, Amsterdam
1984	'Reviewing Modernist Criticism', <i>Art After Modernism</i> , edited by Brian Wallis, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, DR Godine, Boston
1983	'Beyond the Purloined Image', <i>Block</i> , No 9, London
1982	'Post-Partum Document', Sense and Sensiblity, Midland Group Gallery, Nottingham
1981	'Feminist Art: Assessing the 70's and Raising Issues for the 80's', <i>Studio International</i> , Vol 195, No 991/12 London
1980	'Sexual Politics', Art and Politics, Winchester School of Art Press
1979	'On Femininity', <i>Control Magazine</i> , No II, London
1978	'The State of British Art', <i>Studio International</i> , No 2, London
1977	'What is Feminist Art', <i>Towards Another Picture</i> , edited by Brighton and Morris, Midland Group, Nottingham
1976	'Footnotes and Bibliography', <i>Post-Partum Document</i> , Institute of Contemporary Art, London

## **Academic Positions**

Judge Widney Professor, USC Roski School of Art and Design, Los Angeles
Professor of Art and Critical Theory, Department of Art, UCLA
Professor, Department of Art History, UCLA, Joint Appointment
Director of Studios, Independent Studio Program, Whitney Museum of American Art, New
York
Visiting Professor, Post-Studio, California Institute of the Arts, Valenci
Lecturer in Fine Art, Goldsmith's College, University of London
Lecturer in Art and Art History, Camberwell School of Art and Craft, London Institute
Lecturer, Visual Research, London College of Furniture & Interior Design
Lecturer in Fine Art, Beirut College for Women, now American Lebanese University

#### Collections

Art Gallery of Ontario **Australian National Gallery** Arts Council of Great Britain Burger Collection, Hong Kong Centre for Contemporary Art, Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw Centre Pompidou, Paris Colorado University Art Museum Generali Foundation, Vienna Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles Hammer Museum, Los Angeles Helsinki City Art Museum Mackenzie Art Gallery, Regina Marieluise Hessel Collection, Bard College, New York Moderna Museet, Stockholm Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles Museum of Modern Art, New York Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington, New Zealand Muzeum Sztuki, Łódź, Poland National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC New Hall, Cambridge University

New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York
Newport Beach Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
Orange County Museum of Art
Progressive Corporation
Rachofsky House, Dallas
Spencer Museum of Art, Kansas
Tate, London
Weil, Gotshal and Manges Collection
Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester
Vancouver Art Gallery
Victoria and Albert Museum, London
Gotshal and Manges Collection, Weil
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
Zabludowicz Collection, London
Zurich Museum