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LECTURES

"99 CENTS DREAM" – MARRIAGE HISTORY, SEXUAL HARRASSMENT & ME TOO MOVEMENT AT NYU	FEBRUARY	2018
"99 CENTS DREAM" – MARRIAGE HISTORY, SEXUAL HARRASSMENT & ME TOO MOVEMENT AT DEKATUR CLUB	NOVEMBER	2017
GLOCAL SYMPOSIUM AT NYU: "ECTOGENESIS"	MAY	2015
"WOMEN IN ART AND TECHNOLOGY" AT A.I.R. GALLERY	APRIL	2014
"DECONTEXTUALIZATION" IN POSTHUMAN RESEARCH GROUP AT NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	APRIL	2014
GALLERY 173: LECTURE "MEDITATION IN ART"	SEPTEMBER	2006
GALLERY 177: LECTURE		
"ONLY IN NEW YORK, DARLING"	SEPTEMBER	2006
GALLERY 177: LECTURE "MINORITIES IN THE CITY"	SEPTEMBER	2002
GALLERY 324: LECTURE "URBAN TRIBES"	OCTOBER	1999
UNIVERSITY PARIS VIII : "URBAN GHETTOS"	SEPTEMBER	1997
GALLERY 170: "PARIS: DECONTEXTUALIZATION"	DECEMBER	1992

EXHIBITIONS

NEW YORK SOLO SHOWS

COLLECTIVE GALLERY 173-171: "URBANITY"	MARCH	2011
COLLECTIVE GALLERY 173-171: "URBAN NATURE"	OCTOBER	2010
COLLECTIVE GALLERY 173-171: "NEW PIECES"	SEPTEMBER	2009
COLLECTIVE GALLERY 173-171:		
"ONE IS NOT BORN, BUT RATHER BECOMES, A WOMAN."	SEPTEMBER	2008
COLLECTIVE GALLERY 173-171: "CHINESE JOSS PAPER	SEPTEMBER	2007
STUDIO 177: ART SALON	OCTOBER	2006
STUDIO 177 : ART SALON	DECEMBER	2005
NEXUS PROJECTS GALLERY: "HUMANITY"	OCTOBER	2004
BOND 07 GALLERY : "STRANGE LOVE"	OCTOBER	2003
STUDIO 177 : "COME TO SEE MY WORLD"	SEPTEMBER	2002

PARIS SOLO SHOWS

PALAIS ROYALE: HAPPENING PERFORMANCE INSITU	SEPTEMBER	1995
GALLERY 170: "DANCE IN PARIS"	SEPTEMBER	1992

BARCELONA SOLO SHOW

INSTALLATION GQ MAGAZINE FASHION SHOW	OCTOBER	2001
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GROUP SHOWS

NEW YORK GROUP SHOWS

SHIFTING ALTERITY @ SKYLIGHT GALERY- CHELSEA	SEPTEMBER	2014
SUMMER ART FESTIVAL @ WATERFALL MANSION 170 E 80 th St	JUNE	2014
GELATO! ART SALON – The Art of Storytelling @The Walworth Loft	AUGUST	2014
CALL FOR BUSHWICK GALLERY 319 SCHOLLES	MAY	2014
NOOSPHERE ARTS GALLERY	JULY	2012
GALLERY LMNT AT ART BASEL: “HAired”	DECEMBER	2011
TFUNDERGROUND GALLERY:” BENEFIT ART AUCTION”	APRIL	2011
181 MULBERRY STREET: “CRYSTAL DREAM CATCHER”	JUNE	2011
92YTRIBECA:”GEEKDOWN 2011”	AUGUST	2011
COLLECTIVE GALLERY 173-171: “15 ARTISTS”	JUNE	2010
COLLECTIVE GALLERY 173-171: “FAVORITE PIECES”	NOVEMBER	2010
COLLECTIVE GALLERY 173-171:”STATE OF CONSCIOUSNESS”	JUNE	2009
COLLECTIVE GALLERY 173-171:”BINDIS”	FEBRUARY	2009
COLLECTIVE GALLERY 173-171 :”IDENTITY”	NOVEMBER	2008
COLLECTIVE GALLERY 173-171 :”NORMANDY”	MAY	2008
COLLECTIVE GALLERY 173-171 : “LOGISTIC OF SPACE”	FEBRUARY	2008
COLLECTIVE GALLERY 173-171 : “GROUP SHOW”	EVERY MONTH	2006-2008
COLLECTIVE GALLERY 173-171:”FRENCH NYC”	NOVEMBER	2006
456 GALLERY: “ID”	OCTOBER	2004
D+H GALLERY “CROMALUX”	JULY	2004
PUSH ART GALLERY “GROUP”	AUGUST	2004
THE KAUFFMAN ARCADE GALLERY “GREED”	JUNE	2004
THE TASTE OF ART GALLERY: “FOOD ART”	NOVEMBER	2003
ESTONIAN HOUSE GALLERY: “SILENT AUCTION”	AUGUST	2003
CYNTHIA BROAN GALLERY: “RECESSION 2003”	MARCH	2003
THE FORMER ANDY WARHOL FACTORY: “AUCTION”	APRIL	2003
MICHAEL PEREZ GALLERY: “AUCTION”	JUNE	2003
THE POINT GALLERY: “FICTIVE NET PORN”	JANUARY	2002
FUSION GALLERY: “A MULTI-ARTFORM EXHIBITION”	NOVEMBER	2001
GALLERY 324: “GROUP EXHIBITION”	SEPTEMBER	2000
GALLERY 324: “JORGE”	MAY	1999
GREAT JONES GALLERY: “GHETTO’S LAND”	FEBRUARY	1999

ART FAIRS

AFFORDABLE ART FAIR NY	SEPTEMBER	2015
SELECT ART FAIR NEW YORK	MAY	2015
CALL FOR BUSHWICK	MAY	2014
FOUNTAIN ART FAIR NEW YORK	MARCH	2013
FOUNTAIN ART FAIR MIAMI	DECEMBER	2012

FOUNTAIN ART FAIR NEW YORK	MARCH	2012
MIAMI LMNT GALLERY	DECEMBER	2011
BRIDGE ART FAIR NEW YORK	MARCH	2009
BRIDGE ART FAIR MIAMI	DECEMBER	2008
POOL ART FAIR MIAMI	DECEMBER	2006

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY PARIS VIII: MFA CONCEPTUAL ART	1995-1997
HUNTER COLLEGE EXCHANGE ART PROGRAM, NEW YORK	1997
UNIVERSITY PARIS VIII: BFA CONCEPTUAL ART	1993-1997
LOUVRE SCHOOL, PARIS: ART HISTORY EGYPTOLOGY	1992

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Virginie Sommet Installation featured in Bozzi Video (New male fashion line)	APRIL	2017
INTERVIEW BY PREPPY TRENDY MAG	APRIL	2017
CALL FOR BUSHWICK Article	OCTOBER	2014
Brooklyn Museum Calendar	SEPTEMBER	2014
ArtFUSE : That Mistook His Wife for a Hat	SEPTEMBER	2014
Art Opening at Skylight Gallery	SEPTEMBER	2014
Qui Style: Janelle Monet	MAY	
Qui Style: 25th Anniversary of "Do The Right Thing" Block Party by Spike Lee		
Exhibition at Summer Art Festival at Waterfall Mansion by Kateshin Gallery	JUNE	
THE EXTENSIONS OF THE HUMAN BEING - ARTE FUSE	JUNE	2014
QUI STYLE BLOG	MAY	2014
AGB MAGAZINE DECONTEXTUALIZATION JEWELRY	SPRING-SUMMER	2014
INFOLIE BLOG (French/English version)	FEBRUARY	2013
ART REVIEW BLOG	DECEMBER	2012
LORD ASHBURY BLOG	AUGUST	2012
G L@DYS DIT... BLOG	FEBRUARY	2012
STYLE LIKE U VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY ABOUT HAIR.	OCTOBER	2011
STYLE LIKE U PICTURES PUBLISHED IN THEIR BOOK .	SEPTEMBER	2011
INTERVIEW BY MORGAN LAUNY	SEPTEMBER	2010
STYLE LIKE U	JULY	2010
FRENCH CULTURE GUIDE	JULY	2010
FRENCH MORNING	FEBRUARY	2010
ECHAPPÈ ES BELLES		2010
SHERRIES BOOK: BLOGSPOT.COM REVIEW	NOVEMBER	2009
ASHLEY LIBRARY	JULY	2009
STYLE.COM	JUNE	2009
SINOVISION TV (CHINESE TV): "INTERVIEW"	MARCH	2009
ARTINFO ARTICLE (ONLINE NEWSPAPER)	MARCH	2009
ART TEASER (BLOG ARTICLE)	MARCH	2009

RAG VISIONS (BLOG ARTICLE)	MARCH	2009
FRENCH CREATIVE CONNECTION (BLOG ARTICLE)	MARCH	2009
ARTSPEAK FOR NEWORLDTV.COM:" INTERVIEW"	NOVEMBER	2008
NORMANDIE FM (FRENCH RADIO):"INTERVIEW"	OCTOBER	2008
MADEMOIZELLEMAGAZINE:"INTERVIEW"	JULY	2008
NY ARTS – "Reviving the Art Salon"	JULY	2008
THE VILLAGER (NEWSPAPER)		
PAYS D'AUGE NEWSPAPER	APRIL	2008
CHRONIQUES LITTERAIRES BY ANNIE DAVID	MARS	2008
GLAMWIRE.COM	OCTOBER	2008
DIXTI LULU	MARCH	2008
RADIO BLEU BASSE NORMANDIE	FEBRUARY	2008
FRENCH MORNING	JUNE	2007
L'INTERNAUTE	JULY	2007
BFM RADIO TV INTERVIEW	JUNE	2007
TF1(FRENCH TV) LES COULISSES DE L'ECONOMIE	MAY	2007
LCI (FRENCH TV) PLEIN ECRAN SHOW	MAY	2008
CHELSEA NOW	MAY	2008
NY ARTS MAGAZINE	OCTOBER	2006
NY ARTS MAGAZINE WEBSITE	FEBRUARY	2006
VASCO MAGAZINE	MARCH	2006
NY ARTS MAGAZINE	MARCH	2006
FRANCE-AMERIQUE FIGARO NEWSPAPER	FEBRUARY	2006
HUNTER COLLEGE WEBSITE	FEBRUARY	2006
ZAKA CATALOG(JAPANESE MAGAZINE)	JANUARY	2006
ACTION AGAINST HUNGER WEBSITE AND CATALOG ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU	OCTOBER	2005
ACTION AGAINST HUNGER WEBSITE AND CATALOG PRESIDENT NELSON MANDELA	OCTOBER	2004
GLAMOUR MAGAZINE	OCTOBER	2004
AM NEW YORK NEWSPAPER	OCTOBER	2004
ART FORUM MAGAZINE	OCTOBER	2004
SINGTAO (CHINESE NEWSPAPER)	OCTOBER	2004
THE NEW YORK ART WORLD MAGAZINE	SEPTEMBER	2004
SOLDOUT MAGAZINE	SEPTEMBER	2004
DOWNTOWN EXPRESS NEWSPAPER	DECEMBER	2003
ANIMAL MAGAZINE	OCTOBER	2003
TRIBECA EXPRESS	SEPTEMBER	2003
NY ARTS MAGAZINE	JANUARY	2002
NEWZEEK MAGAZINE (ISRAELI MAGAZINE)	MAY	2001
ROOTS TRAVEL MAGAZINE	NOVEMBER	2001
WEEK MAGAZINE	SEPTEMBER	2000
USA TV "NEW YORK, NEW YORK" (INTERVIEW BY CHANNEL 57)	SEPTEMBER	2000

HERBERT VON KARAJAN, AIX EN PROVENCE	JULY	1998
SPOON MAGAZINE (FRENCH MAGAZINE)	MAY	1998
SPOON MAGAZINE	SEPTEMBER	1998
COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE	JULY	1997
FRENCH TV (CANAL+): "NULLE PART AILLEURS"	JUNE	1997
FRENCH RADIO "RADIO-FRANCE": SHOW "INCOGNITO"	FEBRUARY	1997

PRIVATE COLLECTORS

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SELECTED AWARDS

ACTION AGAINST HUNGER WORLD FOOD DAY GALA 2008
SPOON AWARD CREATED BY VIRGINIE SOMMET FOR ANDERSON COOPER

ACTION AGAINST HUNGER WORLD FOOD DAY GALA 2007 SPOON AWARD CREATED BY VIRGINIE SOMMET FOR TERRY GEORGE PRESENTED BY CHRISTY TURLINGTON.

ACTION AGAINST HUNGER WORLD FOOD DAY GALA 2006

SPOON AWARD CREATED BY VIRGINIE SOMMET FOR SUSAN SARANDON, DOCTOR DANIEL PY PRESENTED BY MICHAEL MOORE AND CHRISTY TURLINGTON.

ACTION AGAINST HUNGER WORLD FOOD DAY GALA 2005

SPOON AWARD CREATED BY VIRGINIE SOMMET FOR ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU PRESENTED BY TERRY GEORGE (DIRECTOR AND PRODUCER OF "HOTEL RWANDA").

ACTION AGAINST HUNGER WORLD FOOD DAY GALA 2004

SPOON AWARD CREATED BY VIRGINIE SOMMET FOR PRESIDENT NELSON MANDELA PRESENTED BY DOCTOR ELIE WIESEL.