

JENNY KENDLER

b. 1980, New York City

Lives and works in Chicago and various forests

EDUCATION

2004–2006 **The School of the Art Institute of Chicago** / Master of Fine Arts in Studio

1998–2002 **Maryland Institute College of Art** / Bachelor of Fine Arts, *summa cum laude*

COLLECTIVES & ONGOING PROJECTS

2021–Current **Artists Commit** / Artist-led initiative to raise climate-consciousness / Founding Member

2019–2021 **Extinction Rebellion Chicago** / Lead Organizer & Art Coordinator

2016–2023 **Deep Time Chicago** / Artist Collective Member

2013–2023 **MAKER Grant (with CAC)** for Socially & Environmental-engaged Artists / Founder

2011 **The Visualist: Chicago Visual Arts Calendar** / Co-Creator

2009–2018 **The Endangered Species Print Project** / Art & Fundraising Project / Co-Founder

2008–2011 **Wunderkammer: A Journal of Environmental Art** / Writer & Creator

2005–Current **OtherPeoplesPixels** / Artist Website Platform / Owner & CEO

BOARD SERVICE

2025–Current **ArtsFIRST Chicago** / Board of Directors, Treasurer

2021–Current **350.org** / Fundraising Committee (c. 2021), Board of Directors, Secretary (c. 2025)

2011–Current **ACRE Residency** / Board of Directors (Co-Chair c. 2011–2021)

2010–2016 **threewalls** / Board of Directors (c. 2010), Community Cabinet (c. 2014)

SELECTED PUBLIC, INSTITUTIONAL and MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

AKG Art Museum / Buffalo, NY

Bernheim Arboretum / St. Louis, MO

Brown University / Providence, RI

Chicago Park District / Chicago, IL

DePaul Art Museum / Chicago, IL

Dom Museum Wein / Vienna, Austria

Eden Project / Cornwall, UK

Joyce Foundation / Chicago, IL

Mayo Clinic / Rochester, MN

MSU Broad Museum / Lansing, MI

London Zoo / London, UK

National Geographic ships *Endurance & Resolution*

Neubauer Collegium / University of Chicago / Chicago, IL

Nevada Museum of Art, Center for Art + Environment / Reno, NV

O'Hare Airport / City of Chicago / Chicago, IL

Storm King Arts Center / New Windsor, NY

Swarthmore College / Swarthmore, PA

Tufts University / Medford, MA

Victoria & Albert Museum Library / London, UK

Yale University, Robert B. Haas Library / New Haven, CT

RESIDENCIES & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2026 **The Land Institute** / 50th Anniversary Prairie Festival Artist-in-Residence / Salina, KS
2024 2026 **Center for Humans and Nature** / Artistic Fellow
2018 **Banff Centre** / Research in Culture Beyond Anthropocene Residency / Banff, Canada
2016 **Pacific Foundation** / Harmony Artist-in-Residence Program / Nosara, Costa Rica
2014 2024 **Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)** / Inaugural Artist-in-Residence
2011 2012 **Chicago Artists' Coalition, BOLT Residency** / Year-long Studio Residency / Chicago, IL
2010 **ACRE** / Summer Residency Program / Steuben, WI

SOLO EXHIBITIONS / PROJECTS and PUBLIC ART

- 2027 **Official Welcome** / *Title TBA* / Solo Exhibition / Los Angeles, CA
2026 **The Land Institute** / *House of Water* / Permanent Land Art Commission / Salina, KS
2026 **Center for Humans and Nature** / *The Keeping of Bees* / Permanent Commission / Libertyville, IL
2025 **Mayo Clinic** / *Far from You* / Permanent Commission / Rochester, MN
2024 **Governors Island** / *Other of Pearl* / Public Exhibition / New York City, NY
2024 **Chicago Botanic Gardens** / *Through the Eye of the Unicorn* / with Giovanni Aloï / Chicago, IL
2024 **London Zoo** / *Birds Watching* / Semi-permanent Public Project / London, UK
2023 **Oxford University Museum of Natural History** / *Tell it to the Birds* / Solo Project / Oxford, UK
2023 **O'Hare Airport** / *Close to You* / Permanent Commission / Chicago, IL
2022 **Goldfinch Gallery** / *In the Shadow of the Sundial* / Solo Exhibition / Chicago, IL
2021 **MSU Broad Museum** / *Jenny Kendler: The Long Goodbye* / Solo Exhibition / Lansing, MI
2021 **Field Museum** / *Mending Wall* / Permanent Public Project and Natural Area / Chicago, IL
2020 **Silverwood Park** / *Lounging Through the Flood* / w/ Jeremy Bolen / Public Project / St. Anthony, MN
2019 **Eden Project** / *Birds Watching* / Permanent Commission / Cornwall, UK
2018 **Arts Club of Chicago** / *The Playhead of Dawn* / Public Project / Chicago, IL
2018 **Washington Pavilion** / *Bewilder (Deimatic Eyespot Camouflage)* / Solo Exhibition / Sioux Falls, SD
2018 **Route of MVP Pipeline** / *1000 Flags/1000 Waters* / w/ Mara Eve Robbins / Activist Project / Appalachia
2018 **606 Elevated Trail** / *Birds Watching* / Permanent Public Project / Chicago, IL
2018 **Gallery 400 with Andrew Mellon Foundation** / *Garden for a Changing Climate* / Collaborative
 Public Project Across Five Neighborhood Sites / Chicago, IL
2017 **MSU Broad Museum** / *Jenny Kendler: Rewilding* / Solo Exhibition / Lansing, MI
2017 **3rd Terrain Biennial** / *A Crooked Stile* / Public Project / Chicago & the Arizona desert
2017 **College of DuPage's Russell R. Kirt Prairie** / *Underground Library* / Solo Project / DuPage, IL
2017 **California Academy of Sciences** / *Bewilder (Deimatic Eyespot Camouflage)* / San Francisco, CA
2017 **Chicago Park District** / *Sculpture—>Garden* / Public Project / Burnham Wildlife Corridor, Chicago, IL
2016 **Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago** / *Music for Elephants* / Solo Project / Chicago, IL
2016 **Fairmount Park** / *Protector (for Extinct Carolina Parakeets)* / Public Project / Philadelphia, PA
2016 **Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago** / *Peoples' Porphyry & Herd Not Seen* / Chicago, IL

- 2016 **Knoch Knolls Nature Center** / *SEE THE FOREST (for the trees)* / Public Project / Naperville, IL
- 2016 **Artprize** / *Music for Elephants* / Solo Project / Grand Rapids, MI
- 2016 **Lincoln Park Conservatory for Experimental Sound Studio's 'Florasonic'** / *A Confounding Mimicry* / Public Project / Chicago, IL
- 2016 **San Luis Obispo Museum of Art** / *BeWilder | Be Wilder* / Solo Exhibition / San Luis Obispo, CA
- 2016 **Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art** / *Animal Umwelt* / with Molly Schafer / Indianapolis, IN
- 2015 **Buffalo AKG Art Museum** / *Milkweed Dispersal Balloons + ReWilding New York : Community Seed Stations* / Commissioned Public Art Projects / Buffalo, NY
- 2015 **Bernheim Arboretum** / *Field of Vision: A Garden for Others* / Public Project / Clermont, KY
- 2015 **Louisville Riverwalk** / *Field of Vision: A Garden for Others* / Public Project / Louisville, KY
- 2015 2018 **Pacific Foundation** / *GREEN ZONES* / Activist Project / Nosara, Costa Rica
- 2014 **EXPO Chicago for NRDC** / *Tell it to the Birds* / Solo Exhibition / Chicago, IL
- 2014 **Violet Hour** / *A Place of Light and Wind (For Lost Prairies)* / Public Project / Chicago, IL
- 2014 **University of South Dakota** / *Deterritorialization* / 2-Person Exhibition with Kim Beck / Vermillion, SD
- 2014 **Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum** / *Rare Nature* / w/ Molly Schafer / Chicago, IL
- 2013 **Salon Series Projects** / *Invasive Species* / Solo Exhibition / Chicago, IL
- 2013 **SUB-MISSION at MISSION PROJECTS** / *Wild Life Sanctuary* / Solo Exhibition / Chicago, IL
- 2013 **Pitchfork Festival** / *Attempted Transformations* / Solo Project / Chicago, IL
- 2012 **Chicago Artists' Coalition (CAC)** / *The Hall of Disappearing* / Solo Exhibition / Chicago, IL
- 2011 **ADA Gallery** / *Archipelago* / Solo Exhibition / Richmond, VA
- 2011 **Johalla Projects** / *Solastalgia* / Solo Exhibition / Chicago, IL
- 2010 **barbara&barbara gallery** / *Early Thaw of the Northwest Passage* / w/ Linsey Burritt / Chicago, IL
- 2009 **The CO-OP** / *Cohabit* / Solo Exhibition / Chicago, IL
- 2007 **Kasia Kay Art Projects** / *Wunderkammer* / Solo Exhibition / Chicago, IL
- 2007 **NOVA Gallery** / *Drowning World* / Solo Exhibition / Chicago, IL

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 **Walters Museum** / *Luxury and Loss: Feather, Shell, Tusk, Horn* / Baltimore, MD (opens Nov 7th)
- 2026 **Brücke Museum** / *Under Pine Trees...* / Berlin, Germany (opens in July)
- 2026 **Studio Gang + Chicago Architecture Center** / *Flyway City* / Chicago, IL (opens June 11th)
- 2025 **Buffalo AKG Art Museum** / *Hi-Vis: 10 Years of Public Art* / Buffalo, NY
- 2024 **6018 North** / *Myth of the Organic City* / Chicago, IL (through May 2026)
- 2024 **Getty Museum: PST ART at Cal State Dominguez Hills** / *Brackish Water* / Los Angeles, CA
- 2024 **The Aviary at Waddesdon Manor** / *Flights of Fancy* / Waddesdon, UK
- 2023 **Tarble Arts Center at EIU** / *Who Speaks for the Oceans?* / Charleston, IL
- 2023 **DePaul Art Museum** / *Life Cycles* / Chicago, IL
- 2023 **Hayward Gallery, Southbank Centre** / *Dear Earth: Art & Hope in a Time of Crisis* / London, UK
- 2023 **Hyde Park Art Center** / *Amuleto* / Chicago, IL
- 2023 **Neubauer Collegium** / *The Chicago Cli-Fi Library* curated by Dieter Roelstraete / Chicago, IL

2022 **Vielmetter Los Angeles** / *PLANTS NOW!* / Los Angeles, CA
 2022 **Futurium Museum** / *Nature Mobility* / Berlin, Germany
 2022 **Tiger Strikes Asteroid LA** / *Plant-Based* / Los Angeles, CA

 2021 **Weinberg/Newton Gallery** / *Collective Communities: Action on Environmental Crises* in partnership with Earthjustice / as part of Deep Time Chicago / Chicago, IL
 2021 **Laumeier Sculpture Park** / *The Future is Present: Art and Global Change* / St. Louis, MO
 2021 **Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts** / *Contact Traces* / San Francisco, CA
 2021 **Round Weather** / *Chromocartography* / Oakland, CA
 2021 **National Geographic** / *Change* / Lindblad ship *Resolution* / Arctic Ocean
 2020 2022 **Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History** / *Unsettled Nature: Artists Reflect on the Age of Humans* / Washington, DC
 2020 2021 **Dom Museum Wein** / *Fragile Schöpfung/Fragile Creation* / Vienna, Austria
 2020 **National Geographic** / *Change* / Arctic icebreaker ship *Endurance* / Arctic Ocean
 2020 **826 CURRENTS** / *Performative Ecologies* / Santa Fe, NM
 2020 **Art Pavilion, Mile End** / *Depictions of Living: Art & Activism in Time of Climate Crisis* / London, UK
 2020 **Glass Curtain Gallery at Columbia College** / *Citizen Animalia* / Chicago, IL
 2019 **Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA) Chicago** / *Water After All* / Chicago, IL
 2019 **Beard and Weil Galleries Wheaton College** / *In the Weeds: Art and the Natural World* / Norton, MA
 2019 **Haus Der Kulturen Der Welt & Southern Illinois University Museum** / *Mississippi: An Anthropocene River* / *Confluence Ecologies* w/ Deep Time Chicago / Carbondale, IL
 2019 **Border Kindness Benefit Exhibition** / Border fence in Mexicali, Mexico
 2019 **DePaul Art Museum** / *New Age, New Age: Strategies for Survival* / Chicago, IL
 2019 **LA County Arboretum & Botanic Garden** / *Digital Nature* / Los Angeles, CA
 2019 **Charlotte Street Foundation** / *Staging Ground* / Kansas City, MO
 2018 **Storm King Art Center** / *Indicators: Artists on Climate Change* / New Windsor, NY
 2018 **Soccer Club Club** / *Dymaxion Trajectories* / Chicago, IL
 2018 **Space 151** / *Living Proof: flora, fauna & fossil fuels* / San Francisco, CA
 2017 **Sun Valley Center for the Arts** / *The Unreliable Narrator* / Ketchum, ID
 2017 **Goldfinch** / *Marginal Green* / Chicago, IL
 2017 **Krabbesholm Højskole** / *The Great Poor Farm Experiment VIII* / Skive, Denmark
 2016 **Hong Kong Design Week** / *Great Ideas of Humanity* / Hong Kong
 2016 **Poetry Foundation** / *Pegasus & Mermaids* / Chicago, IL
 2016 **Dominican University** / *Intersectionality* / Oak Park, IL
 2015 **Chicago Biennial at Elmhurst Art Museum** / *Chicago Statements* / Elmhurst, IL
 2015 **Salina Arts Center** / *Rooted in Soil* / Salina, KS
 2015 **DePaul Art Museum** / *Rooted in Soil* / Chicago, IL
 2015 **Mexican American Cultural Arts Center** / *Gently Fried* / Austin, TX
 2014 **Kochi-Muziris Biennale** / *Rooting India: The Knowledge Project* / Kochi, India

- 2014 **La Box at les Écoles Nationale Supérieures D'art** / *Projections Animalières* / Bourges, France
 2014 **La Esquina at the Charlotte Street Foundation** / *The Stench of Rotting Flowers* / Kansas City, MO
 2014 **Gallery 400** / *Ghost Nature* / Chicago, IL
 2013 **Public Pool** / *EXCHANGE: Chicago<>Detroit* / Detroit, MI
 2013 **Columbia College** / *Point of Departure* / Chicago, IL
 2012 **100th CAA** / *In a Landscape Where Nothing Officially Exists* / Art in Odd Places / Los Angeles, CA
 2011 **Mulherin + Pollard Gallery** / *Mundus Ingognita* / New York City, NY
 2011 **Root Division** / *A Live Animal* / San Francisco, CA
 2011 **Kristi Engle Gallery** / *Wicked Little Critter* / Los Angeles, CA
 2010 **Columbia University** / *Art for Sustainability* / New York City, NY
 2010 **Post Family Gallery** / *There, Now it Will Last Forever* / Chicago, IL
 2009 **Chinese Characters Gallery** / *Art for Sustainability* / Budapest, Hungary
 2008 **Exit Art** / *It's Not Easy* / New York City, NY
 2008 **Yeosu International Art Festival & Biennial** / *Garden of Delights* / Yeosu, Korea
 2008 **Claremorris Gallery** / *Protagonist* / Dublin, Ireland
 2008 **8th Annual Chicago Anarchist Film Festival** / *Keep the Quiet Down* / Chicago, IL
 2008 **Ellen Curlee Gallery** / *Grounded* / St. Louis, MO
 2007 **estudiotres gallery** / *unNatural* / Chicago, IL
 2007 **Ellen Curlee Gallery** / *Free Rein/Full Play: New Chicago Photography* / St. Louis, MO
 2006 **Contemporary Artists Center** / *Back to Nature* / North Adams, MA

GRANTS, AWARDS and HONORS

- 2025 **Newcity Magazine's Art Top 50: Chicago's Artists' Artists, Hall of Fame**
 2025 **Creative Capital** / Finalist
 2023 **3Arts Awardee** / Nominated \$30k Unrestricted Grant
 2023 **Newcity Magazine's Art Top 50: Chicago's Artists' Artists**
 2022 **Chicago Dept. of Cultural Affairs and Special Events Grant** / for *Mending Wall*
 2020 **Newcity Magazine's Art Top 50: Chicago's Artists' Artists**
 2018 **Newcity Magazine's Art Top 50: Chicago's Artists' Artists**
 2018 **NRDC Wildlife Opportunity Fund Grant** / for *Birds Watching* at Storm King Art Center
 2017 2018 **Andrew Mellon Foundation, Humanities Without Walls** / with UIC's Gallery 400
 2016 2018 **Goethe Institute Chicago** / Support for Deep Time Chicago collective projects
 2015 2016 **Pacific Foundation Grant** / for *GREEN ZONES*
 2015 **Theo Westenberger Estate Foundation Arts & Environment Grant**
 2015 **SxSW Eco 'Place by Design' Finalist** / Austin, TX
 2014 **Rauschenberg Foundation Grant** / for *Milkweed Dispersal Balloons*
 2014 **Chicago Tribune 'Best Photos of the Year'**
 2013 **Newcity Magazine's 'Chicago's Best Dressed Artist'**
 2011 **Gold Addy Award** / for Center for Biological Diversity's *Endangered Species Condoms*

PUBLISHED WRITING

- 2023 [*Art in the Age of Planetary Destruction*](#) / “Down here in the dirt / over the toppled spires, a garden” / Edited by Dr. Aarathi Prasad & David Osrin / Publisher: Human After All
- 2022 Centre for Sustainable Practice in the Arts Quarterly / “[*Interspecies Thresholds*](#)” / Guest Editor
- 2019 [*Brooklyn Rail*](#) (June edition) / “Against Hope” / Edited by Dr. Julie Reiss
- 2018 [*Why Look at Plants?*](#) / “An Open Book of Grass” / Edited by Dr. Giovanni Aloï / Brill Publishers
- 2019 [*An Almanac for the Beyond*](#) / “Sauerkraut as an Anti-Capitalist Collaboration with Others” / Edited by Jaimey Hamilton Faris / Tropic Editions
- 2018 [*Botanical Speculations*](#) / “Plant Presence” / Edited by Giovanni Aloï / Cambridge Scholars
- 2009 “Snakes on a Plane, Lemurs on a Plate” / with Molly Schafer / Publisher: Bad at Sports

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY – REVIEWS & ARTICLES

- Aug 22, 2024 New York Times / Walker Mimms / [*Sounding an Alarm, But With Subtlety*](#)
- Aug 22, 2024 Hyperallergic / [*Fall 2024 New York Art Guide*](#)
- Jun 24, 2024 The Art Newspaper / Annabel Keenan / [*Oyster sculptures and whale songs: exhibition...*](#)
- Sep 5, 2023 Artillery Magazine / Christopher Michno / [*Artists Advocate for Carbon Reductions*](#)
- Sep 5, 2023 Newcity / [*Art 50 2023: Chicago's Artists' Artists*](#)
- Jun 23, 2023 Art Plugged / Lee Sharrock / [*Dear Earth: Art and Hope in a Time of Crisis' Review*](#)
- Jun 20, 2023 The Times (London) / [*The News in Pictures*](#)
- Apr 14, 2023 Frieze / Lisa Yin Zhang / [*Shows to See in the US this April*](#)
- Apr 6, 2023 Hyperallergic / Lori Waxman / [*Art for the End of Time*](#)
- Mar 11, 2022 Artnet / [*Activist and Artist Jenny Kendler on Climate Grief, and What Artists Can Do for the Planet*](#)
- Spring 2022 SAIC Magazine / [*How Jenny Kendler's Environmental Art Practice is Restoring the World*](#)
- Jul 6, 2021 Washington Post / [*Smithsonian museum turns to art \[...\] to hammer home warning about Nature*](#)
- Jun 14, 2021 Smithsonian Magazine / [*New exhibition reflects haunting aesthetics of human impact on the planet*](#)
- Sep 3, 2020 Newcity / [*Art 50 2020: Chicago's Artists' Artists*](#)
- Feb, 2019 Billboard Collective / Eve Wood / [*Jenny Kendler: Offering*](#) / Issue 2: Outdoors
- Aug 29, 2018 In These Times / Zachary Kliger / [*Imagining What Birds Think of Climate Change*](#)
- Aug 16, 2018 Art in America / Michael McCanne / [*Talk about the Weather: Art and Climate Change*](#)
- Jul 29, 2018 Hyperallergic / Louis Bury / [*The Ghosts of Our Future Climate at Storm King*](#)
- Jul 26, 2018 Audubon.org / [*The Birds Are Watching: Jenny Kendler at Storm King*](#) / Front Page
- Jun 2, 2018 The New Yorker / [*Outdoor Artworks Tackle Environmental Issues, at Storm King*](#)
- Jun 22, 2018 Huffington Post / [*Taking The Erratic Temperature Of Climate Change Art*](#)
- Jun 5, 2018 South Side Weekly / [*An art exhibit connects local goals and larger climate problems*](#)

May 22, 2018 OnEarth Magazine / [*In Upstate New York, a Summer of Climate Change Art*](#)

Dec 14, 2017 New York Times / Daniel McDermon / [*Storm King Show to Focus on Climate Change in 2018*](#)

Dec 2017 Orion Magazine / 35th Anniversary Issue / [*Feature: Endangered Species Print Project*](#)

Jul 12, 2017 Hyperallergic / Kate Sierzputowski / [*A Group Show Rooted in Weeds*](#)

Sep 12, 2016 Chicago Magazine / Jason Foubberg / [*A Eulogy for Elephants*](#)

Apr 22, 2016 Mashable / [*How one activist combines impactful art and advocacy to save the Earth*](#) / Front Page

Dec 2015 INSIDE/WITHIN / Kate Szierputowski / [*Jenny Kendler's Sensuous Rewilding*](#)

Aug 28, 2015 The Courier-Journal / Louisville's new public art works unveiled / Front Page

Jul 13, 2015 ArtSlant / Ionit Behar / [*Jenny Kendler Translates Confessions into Birdsong*](#)

Jun 27, 2015 Buffalo News / [*Artist Jenny Kendler takes Western New Yorkers into the weeds*](#)

May 19, 2015 Austin American Statesman / *Exhibit seeks to spark conversation about gentrification*

Q12, 2015 Center for Sustainable Practice in the Arts Magazine / Moe Beitiks / [*Feature Article*](#)

Jan 24, 2015 Chicago Sun-Times / [*Dirt + Art + Activism = DePaul University Exhibit*](#)

Jan 8, 2015 Marie Claire Italia / *Progetti emo-design per viverie meglio*

Jan 2, 2015 Chicago Tribune / Lori Waxman / *Ten reasons to get excited about the winter art season*

Sep 19, 2014 NRDC.org / Andrew Wetzler / [*Tell it to the Birds: Confession and the Nature of Change*](#)

Sep 17, 2014 Newcity / Alyssa Moxley / [*Social Justice at an Art Fair?*](#)

Sep 12, 2014 Chicago Tribune / Lori Waxman / [*Jenny Kendler puts ethics, empathy in art*](#)

Aug 25, 2014 Chicago Gallery News / [*Realizing Human Relationships with Nature Through Art*](#)

Jul 23, 2014 OnEarth Magazine / Jason Bittel / [*Bombs for Butterflies*](#)

Jun 3, 2014 Chicago Reader / Samuel Worley / [*The Natural Selection of Jenny Kendler*](#)

Sep 2013 SAIC's E+D Magazine / Lucia Anaya / *Art on the Edge of Extinction*

Oct 25, 2012 ArtSlant / [*2012 in Review: The Second City Comes in First: Top Shows of 2012*](#)

Oct 24, 2012 Hyperallergic / [*Surreal Sculptures Remixing Nature Provoke Environmentalist Concerns*](#)

Dec 13, 2011 Style Weekly / *Fantastic Voyages: ADA Gallery plays host to the dream works of Jenny Kendler*

Jan/Feb 2010 Orion Magazine / *The Endangered Species Print Project*

Oct 26, 2009 Newcity Magazine / Sara McCool / *Art Break - Endangered Species Print Project*

Spring 2009 Juxtapoz / *Save the Whales! And the Seychelles Sheath-tailed Bat, and The Indri Lemur*

Mar 27, 2008 Newcity Magazine / Kelly McClure / *The Stinking Nightshade*

Winter 2007 Chicago Reader / Tamara Faulkner / *Drowning World at Nova Gallery*

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY – WORK INCLUDED in BOOKS & CATALOGS

2025 *Butterfly: Exploring the World of Lepidoptera* / Phaidon

2025 *Hi-Vis: 10 Years of Public Art* / Exhibition Catalog / Z. Boehler, E. Jones, A. Ott / D Giles Limited

2024 *Kunst + Unterricht (Arts + Education)* / Gisela Tenter / Friedrich Verlag, Germany

2023 [*Dear Earth: Art & Hope in a Time of Crisis*](#) / Exhibition Catalog/ Hayward Gallery, UK

2023 [*Reload.Earth*](#) / Slanted Publishers, Germany

2023 [*Férale : Rewilding Art for Better Cultivating Earth*](#) / Charlotte Cosson / Actes Sud, France

2022 [*Experience Art*](#) / Marilyn G. Stewart / Davis Publications, US

2021 *Designing a Disaster-Resilient World (2.0)* / Tao Huang & Eric Anderson / Routledge, US

- 2020 *Klimalitteratur* / Thor Gustafsson / High School Textbook / Systime, Denmark
- 2019 *An Almanac for the Beyond* / Edited by Jaimey Hamilton Faris / Tropic Editions, US
- 2018 *Indicators: Artists on Climate Change* / Exhibition Catalog / Storm King Art Center, US
- 2018 *Art in Chicago Neighborhoods: Year of Public Art* / Chicago Dept. of Cultural Affairs, US
- 2018 *Sustainable Solutions* / By Richard Niesenbaum / Oxford University Press, UK
- 2018 *Why Look at Plants?* / Edited by Giovanni Aloi / Brill Publishers, US
- 2018 *An Ecotopian Lexicon* / Edited by Matthew Schneider-Mayerson / Univ. of Minnesota Press, US
- 2018 *Botanical Speculations* / Edited by Giovanni Aloi / Cambridge Scholars, US
- 2018 *GREEN ZONES: Moments of Wonder in the Forests of Nosara* / Artist Book by J. Kendler / Candor Arts, US
- 2018 *Going Wild: Helping Nature Thrive in Cities* / by Michelle Mulder / Orca Footprints, US
- 2017 *Poor & Needy: An Exhibition on Art, Migration and Debt* / Exhibition Catalog / Edited by Lise Haller Baggesen + Yvette Brackmann / Poor Farm + Krabbesholme, Denmark
- 2015 *Rooted in Soil* / Exhibition Catalog / DePaul Art Museum, US
- 2014 *Ghost Nature* / Exhibition Catalog / Edited by Caroline Picard / Green Lantern Press, US & France

MEDIA FEATURES

- Jun 22, 2023 **BBC Radio 4: Inside Science** / [“The Science of Sound”](#)
- May 31, 2023 **Free Range with Mike Livermore** / [“Jenny Kendler on Art and Environmental Crisis”](#)
- Feb 8, 2020 **To the Best of Our Knowledge (WI Public Radio)** / [“Eye-to-Eye Animal Encounters”](#)
- Fall 2019 **Audubon Magazine (“Climate” Issue)** / [“Illustrated Aviary” Commissioned Artist](#)
- Jul 17, 2019 **Chicago Summer Stories** / ["Changemakers: The Time is Now" short film](#)
- Oct 30, 2018 **Climate Minute Podcast** / [Jenny Kendler: An Eye Opening Interview](#)
- Oct 24, 2019 **Glitter&Doom Podcast** / [Music for Elephants featured in episode about ‘resistance artists’](#)
- Jul 6, 2018 **NPR (WNYC News)** / [Artists and Climate Change : 'Indicators' at Storm King](#)
- Dec, 29 2017 **MCA Chicago Video Series** / [MCA Studio](#) + [Music for Elephants](#)
- Oct 31, 2017 **Cleve Carney Art Gallery** / [Video on ‘Underground Library’](#) and [Artist Talk](#)
- Aug 11, 2016 **NPR - WBEZ’s Worldview** / [Live Radio Interview for 'See the Forest'](#)
- Oct, 28 2015 **Eyes on Conservation Podcast** / ['Endangered Species Print Project'](#) / EOC 43
- May 2015 **Poetry Magazine** / Cover Artist / ['Species Traitor I'](#) / Vol. 206
- Aug 1, 2014 **KPLR11 St. Louis, Afternoons on 11** / Live TV Interview
- Jul 28, 2014 **NPR (KWMU, St. Louis Public Radio)** / Radio Interview
- Jun 5, 2014 **Chicago Reader** / [Feature Article + Cover Image](#) and [Video](#) / Vol. 43, No. 37
- Jan 17, 2013 **Chicago Reader** / [Cover Art](#) / Distribution: 100,000 / Vol. 42, No. 17
- Oct 6, 2012 **ABC7 News** / TV Interview with Kendler and Michelin-starred chef Beverly Kim

SELECTED VISITING ARTIST EVENTS, LECTURES and PANELS

- 2025 **RISD** / Visiting Artist + Artist Talk
- 2024 **Brooklyn Rail** / The New Social Environment / Conversation with Julie Reiss: [Other of Pearl](#)
- 2023 **Oxford University Museum of Natural History** / Panelist: *Making Kin with Birds*
- 2023 **Hayward Gallery** / Panelist: [Activism & Art](#)
- 2023 **Neubauer Collegium** / Panelist: [The Aesthetics of Catastrophe](#)

2022 **Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History** / Artist Talk: [*Elephants: From Commodity to Kin*](#)

2019 **Christie's New York** / Presenter: *The Role of Art in the Environmental Crisis*

2018 **University of Chicago** / Visiting Artist + Artist Talk

2017 **School of the Art Institute of Chicago** / Presenter: *Botanical Speculations Symposium*

2017 **College of DuPage** / Visiting Artist + Artist Talk

2017 **Wexner Center for the Arts** / Artist Talk

2017 **ACRE Residency** / Visiting Artist with Artist Collective Deep Time Chicago

2016 **School of the Arts Institute of Chicago** / Guided Wild Foraging Walk + Workshop

2016 **Wexner Center for the Arts** / Artist Talk

2015 **SxSw Eco** / Presenter and Project Finalist for *Field of Vision*

2015 **School of the Art Institute of Chicago** / Closing Lecturer: *Shapiro Research Symposium*

2014 **Goethe-Institut & Human Impacts Institute** / Panelist: *Climate Change Solutions*

2013 **Art Institute of Chicago** / Panel Moderator: *Environmental Activism in Art*

2011 2018 **ACRE Residency** / Visiting Artist for Wild Foraging Workshop

2012 **Chicago Cultural Center** / Panelist

2011 **Art Institute of Chicago** / Panelist