



Chongqing, wood, paint, inkjet prints, electroluminescent wire, lights, fake landscaping, water, media players, lcd screens, speakers, transformer, 2009.
Courtesy Aeroplastics.

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

2019

Clusterfuck - San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art - San Jose, California (US)

Metropolis - Studio la Città - Verona (IT)

2018

Asphalt Jungle - Jules Maeght Gallery - San Francisco (US)

Then We Take Berlin - Krupic Kersing Galerie - Cologne (DE)

First We Take Manhattan - Künstlerhaus Bethanien - Berlin (DE)



2017

Film screening - Ausland - Berlin (DE)

Here and There - University of Michigan/Institute for the Humanities - Ann Arbor, Michigan (US)

2016

One Thousand Shacks - Urban Institute of Contemporary Arts - Grand Rapids, Michigan (US)

SFAC Kiosk Poster Series (temporary public project) - San Francisco (US)

The Naked City - Krupic Kersting Galerie - Cologne (DE)

Concrete Jungle - HilbertRaum - Berlin (DE)

Clusterfuck 3 - New Image Art - Los Angeles (US)

2015

The Stranger—screening - Architecture Film Festival Lisbon - Lisbon (PT)

The Stranger—screening - The Luggage Store Gallery - San Francisco (US)

The Stranger—screening - The Battery - San Francisco (US)

The Stranger—screening - Jules Maeght Gallery - San Francisco (US)

2014

Krupic Kersting Galerie - Cologne (DE)

2013

Nothing short film - AC Institute - New York (US)

Everything is Everything - Aeroplastics - Brussels (BE)

Mystery Hour - Rena Bransten Gallery - San Francisco (US)

Nothing short film - Circuito Off/Teatrino di Palazzo Grassi - Venice (IT)

Nothing short film - Crocker Art Museum - Sacramento, California (US)

2012

Nothing short film - TinT Gallery/in conjunction with the Thessaloniki International Film Festival - Thessaloniki (GR)

Nothing short film - Oakland Underground Film Festival - Oakland, California (US)

Woman on the Run - Virginia MOCA - Virginia Beach, Virginia (US)

Another Day in Paradise. Nothing short film - Samek Art Gallery/Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania (US)

Nothing short film - San Francisco International Film Festival - San Francisco (US)

Woman on the Run - SECCA - Winston Salem, North Carolina (US)

2011

Woman on the Run - Frist Museum - Nashville, Tennessee (US)

Raging Lotus - Exploratorium - San Francisco (US)



A Sort of Homecoming - L.H.Horton Gallery/San Joaquin Delta College - Stockton, California (US)

2010

Ten-Year Survey - Rena Bransten Gallery - San Francisco (US)

Woman on the Run - 21C Museum - Louisville, Kentucky (US)

Shanghai Zendai MOMA - Zhujiajiao (CN)

Bordertown. New Frontier on Main - Sundance Film Festival - Park City, Utah (US)

Bordertown - Oakland Underground Film Festival - Oakland, California (US)

2009

Woman on the Run - Smack Mellon - New York (US)

Greta Garbo Slept Here - Tache-Levy - Brussels (BE)

Dirty Pretty Things - Cokkie Snoei - Amsterdam (NL)&Rotterdam (NL)

Where Mr. Wong Sent Me - Galerie Urs Meile - Beijing (CN)

2008

Pan American Art Projects - Miami (US)

Another Town - Wedel - London (UK)

Woman on the Run - Selfridges - London (UK)

2007

Another Shocking Psychological Thriller - Houston Center for Photography - Houston, Texas (US)

Monsters - Tache-Levy/Martin Margiela Building - Brussels (BE)

Dulces - Wedel - London (UK)

2006

Dark Detour - De Saisset Museum - Santa Clara, California (US)

2005

The Comfort, the Beauty, the Shame - Lokaal 01 - Breda (NL)

Convenient - SF Camerawork - San Francisco (US)

South Side - Mission 17 Gallery - San Francisco (US)

2004

Last Picture Show - Stephen Cohen Gallery - Los Angeles (US)

2003

Sculpture/Structure - Museum of Art and History - Santa Cruz, California (US)

Sculpture and Photographs - Sala Diaz - San Antonio, Texas (US)

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

2019

Eros - Fox Jensen - Sydney (AU) & Auckland (NZ)
30 Years of Dutch Courage - Cokkie Snoei - Rotterdam (NL)
à la prochaine - Jules Maeght Gallery - San Francisco (US)

2018

Zombies: Pay Attention! - Aspen Art Museum - Aspen, Colorado (US)
No Place Like Home - Studio la Città - Verona (IT)
Downsized - Bruce Museum - Greenwich, Connecticut (US)
Exhibition 5 - Kunsthau Kollitsch - Klagenfurt (AT)
National Identity Show - Heron Arts - San Francisco (US)
Is It a Game? (collaborative installation) - Kreuzberg Pavillon - Berlin (DE)
Il Terzo Giorno - Palazzo del Governatore - Parma (IT)
bitch MATERIAL - Kunstquartier Bethanien - Berlin (DE)

2017

She-Devil 9: Today - Studio Stefania Miscetti - Rome (IT)
Collection Jacques & Miny Defauves - Bonnefantenmuseum - Maastricht (NL)
Typically Frankfurt! 10 year installation - Historisches Museum Frankfurt - Frankfurt (DE)
Exhibition 4 - Kunsthau Kollitsch - Klagenfurt (AT)
Artist as Maggid: Jewish Tales and Creatures - The Contemporary Jewish Museum - San Francisco (US)
OFF-SPRING: New Generations - 21c Museum - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (US)
Lil SWIM - The Luggage Store Gallery - San Francisco (US)
Marking Space - Richmond Art Center - Richmond, California (US)
Turn the Page: The First Ten Years of Hi-Fructose - Akron Art Museum - Akron, Ohio (US)

2016

Turn the Page: The First Ten Years of Hi-Fructose - Virginia MOCA - Virginia Beach, Virginia (US)
2050: A Brief History of the Future - Palazzo Reale - Milan (IT)
Forever - Bobox - Kortrijk (BE)
Feel Big, Live Small - The Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures - Tucson, Arizona (US)

2015

2050: A Brief History of the Future - Royal Museum of Fine Arts - Brussels (BE)
Dark Ages - AeroPlastics - Brussels (BE)
Moving Objects - Krupic Kersting - Cologne (DE)
Imagining Home - Baltimore Museum of Art - Baltimore, Maryland (US)
Conceived Without Sin - Radiator Arts - Long Island City, New York (US)
Front Yard/Backstreet - Palo Alto Art Center - Palo Alto, California (US)
Objects of Beauty - Pan American Art Projects - Miami (US)

SWIM1 - New Image Art Gallery - Los Angeles (US)
Krachtwerken - Gemeentemuseum Helmond - Helmond (NL)
Triennale Brugge 2015, Bruges (BE)
Hashimoto Contemporary - San Francisco (US)
Hello my name is ____, I am from ____, - A SHIP IN THE WOODS - Del Mar, California (US)
The Art in Literature and Literature in Art - Artium. Basque Centre-Museum of
Contemporary Art, Vitoria (ES)
The Auction - Terrance Higgins Trust/Christie's - London (UK)
Feel Big, Live Small - Apex Art - New York (US)

2014

Welcome to the Jungle - Pan American Art Projects - Miami (US)
Pulse Play (curated video section) - Pulse Art - Miami (US)
Art in Motion - Jules Maeght Gallery - San Francisco (US)
The Remarkable Lightness of Being - AeroPlastics - Brussels (BE)
L'expo dans le chapeau - La Vitrine am - Paris (FR)
ArtPrize - GRCC Collins Art Gallery - Grand Rapids, Michigan (US)
A Contemporary Landscape Invitational - St. Mary's College Museum of Art - Moraga,
California (US)
Summer Road Trip - Rena Bransten Projects - San Francisco (US)
Karla's House - The Battery - San Francisco (US)
On Dry Land - Negev Museum - Be-er Sheva (IL)
Brussels Cologne Contemporaries - Cologne (DE)
Home: Shelter and Habitat in Contemporary Art - Schneider Museum of Art - Ashland,
Oregon (US)

2013

drinnen binnen buiten draussen - Galerie Roy - Zülpich (DE)
drinnen binnen buiten draussen - Kers Gallery - Amsterdam (NL)
Making Space: Art and Place - Euphrat Museum - Cupertino, California (US)
Home: Shelter and Habitat in Contemporary Art - Bedford Gallery - Walnut Creek,
California (US)
The Storytellers - El Museo de Arte de Banco de la Republica - Bogotá (CO)
Once More - Lokaal 01 - Breda (NL)
Parallax Views - San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art - San Jose, California (US)
As Tears Go By* (who cries with me?) - Cokki Snoei - Rotterdam (NL)
Theatrical Gestures - Herzliya Museum for Contemporary Art - Herzliya (IL)
Raw China Art Expo - Rotterdam (NL)

2012

Not Another End of the World Exhibition - AeroPlastics - Brussels (BE)
Nervous Women - Museum Dr. Guislain - Ghent (BE)
Otherworldly: Artist Dioramas and Small Spectacles - Lille 3000 - Lille (FR)

Signature - Schriftuur - Bruges Cultural Centre/De Bond - Bruges (BE)
The Storytellers - Stenersen Museum - Oslo (NO)
The End of Everything/A New Beginning - LARMgalleri - Copenhagen (DK)
Brought to Light: Masterworks of Photography from the Crocker Art Museum, Crocker Art Museum - Sacramento, California (US)
America Rules - West Collection - Oaks, Pennsylvania (US)
Streetopia - Luggage Store Gallery - San Francisco (US)
Chico and Chang - San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art - San Jose, California (US)
The Bridge - Rena Bransten Gallery - San Francisco (US)
Fireflies - AeroPlastics - Brussels (BE)

2011

Otherworldly: Artist Dioramas and Small Spectacles - Museum of Art and Design - New York (US)
Reconstructed World - Gatehouse Gallery Di Rosa - Napa, California (US)
Chico and Chang - Intersection for the Arts - San Francisco (US)
Anonyme Skulpturen - Galerie im Taxispalais - Innsbruck (AT)

2010

Anonyme Skulpturen - Kunstmuseen Krefeld - Krefeld (DE)
Accrochage - Galerie Urs Meile - Beijing (CN)
Cokkie Snoei - Amsterdam (NL)
The House in My Head - Kunsthallen Brandts - Odense (DK)
Pop-Up Magazine - Herbst Theater - San Francisco (US)

2009

Narratives - Pan American Art Projects - Miami (US)
That's All Folks! - Stadshallen - Bruges (BE)
Achtung Baby - Gemeentemuseum Helmond - Helmond (NL)
Low Blow - Stux Gallery - New York (US)

2008

Road Trip - San Jose Museum of Art - San Jose, California (US)

2007

There's No Place Like Here - University Art Gallery/Sonoma State University - Rohnert Park, California (US)
XXS-Size Does Matter - Sommer Gallery - Tel Aviv (IL)
Paulo Post Futurum - Lokaal 01/Museum of Breda - Breda (NL)
Emergent Behavior - Martin Art Gallery/Muhlenberg College - Allentown, Pennsylvania (US)
Brown Bag Contemporary - New York (US)
Emergency Room - P.S.1 MOMA - New York (US)
Regeneration - Kentler International Drawing Space/Smack Mellon - New York (US)

Greetings from the American Dream - Riverside Art Museum - Riverside, California (US)

2006

Searchers - White Box - New York (US)

Fellowship Exhibition - Kala Art Institute - Berkeley, California (UK)

New Code - Studio La Città - Verona (IT)

Looking Through Walls - Crocker Art Museum - Sacramento, California (US)

Photosynkyria - Tint Gallery - Thessaloniki (GR)

Headlands Institute - Marin Headlands, California (US)

2005

Cohen Amador Gallery - New York (US)

Regeneration - Douglass College/Rutgers University - New Brunswick, New Jersey (US)

Blueprints - Intersection for the Arts - San Francisco (US)

2004

Epic - Southern Exposure - San Francisco (US)

AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

2018-2019

Swatch Artist Residency - Shanghai (CN)

2018

Joan Mitchell Foundation residency - New Orleans, Louisiana (US)

2017-2018

Künstlerhaus Bethanien residency - Berlin (DE)

2017

Zentrum für Kunst und Urbanistik residency - Berlin (DE)

Institute for the Humanities Public Policy Fellowship - University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, Michigan (US)

2015

Joan Mitchell Foundation - Painters and Sculptors Award - New York (US)

2014

Center for Cultural Innovation - Artistic Innovation Grant - Los Angeles (US)

ArtPrize - Seed Grant for "The Stranger" film - Grand Rapids, Michigan

2010

Himalayas Museum residency and exhibition - Zhujiyajiao (CN)

2008-2009

Urs Meile Gallery residency and exhibition - Beijing (CN)

2007

KALA Fellowship - Berkeley, California (US)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2018

Saenger, Peter, "Inspired by Zombies," Wall Street Journal, December 21, 2018.

Schulte-Fischedick, Valeria, "Tracey Snelling," BE #25, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, August 1, 2018.

Iceview Volume 3, July 2018.

"Asphalt Jungle," Wall Street International, May 8, 2018.

Boas, Natasha, "(Re)Assembling with Tracey Snelling, First We Take Manhattan catalogue, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, 2018.

Tannert, Christoph, "Buildings as Sculpture: Replicated, Reproduced, Exaggerated, Interrogated, Interpreted," First We Take Manhattan catalogue, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, 2018.

"Il Terzo Giorno: a Parma la mostra che sostiene l'ambiente," Parma Repubblica, March 15, 2018.

Cordray, Julianne, "Tracey Snelling at Künstlerhaus Bethanien," BPigs, February 11, 2018.

Bers, Miriam, "Art Night with Tracey Snelling," GoArt! Berlin, February 13, 2018.

Kohl, Philipp, "Künstlerin zeigt ihre Schmuttel-Vision vom Leben am Berliner Kotti," BZ, January 24, 2018.

Vernissage TV, "Tracey Snelling: First we take Manhattan / Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin," video story, February 7, 2018.

2017

"Kunst am Puls der Zeit im 'Kunsthau Kollitsch'," Kleine Zeitung, November 6, 2017.

Taiuti, Lorenzo, "She Devil. Artiste e video a Roma," Artribune, November 4, 2017.

Wood, Sura, "Mythical Creatures Unbound," The Bay Area Reporter, October 19, 2017.

Rainer H. Schlender, "Ein Museum für morgen," Frankfurt Allgemeine Zeitung, October 5, 2017.

"Frankfurts Stadtmuseum mit neuem Konzept," Berliner Zeitung, October 4, 2017.

Kimpel, Katrin, "Neues Historisches Museum FrankfurtStadtgeschichte ohne Staub, aber mit Schneekugel," Hessenschau, October 8, 2017.

"Stadt Geschichten," Journal Frankfurt, September 22 - October 5, 2017.

"The San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art chooses three artists to create Sandbox Projects," ArtDaily.com, September 4, 2017
Stillbauer, Thomas, "Ist Frankfurt eine kriminelle Stadt?" Frankfurter Rundschau, August 30, 2017.
Flock, T.S., "Six Superb Solo Shows in the Booths at Seattle Art Fair 2017, "Vanguard Seattle, August 6, 2017.
Marks, Karen, "Five Reasons You Should See the Corcker's New "Lowbrow" Art Exhibit," Sacramento Bee, June 22, 2017.
Rose Sharp, Sarah, " Miniature Dioramas That Contain the Chaos of the World," Hyperallergic, April 13, 2017.
"Creative Voice covers Tracey Snelling's Here and There at University Of Michigan Institute for the Humanities Gallery, Creative Voice, April 14, 2017.
Frye, Isabel, "Artist Tracey Snelling opens up the life behind windows," The Michigan Daily, March 19, 2017.
Kobel, Stefan, " Sympathetically ambitious - DC Open Part 1: Cologne." Artmagazine, September 9, 2017.

2016

"ArtPrize artist investigates world's poor, social issues, strength," Cultured.GR, September 23, 2016.
Vernissage TV, "Tracey Snelling: The Naked City at Krupic Kersting Galerie, Cologne," September 19, 2016.
Kohlick, Anne, "Jenseits des Puppenhauses," Monopol, September 2016.
"Wohin am Wochenende?" Monopol, September 2, 2016.
Valerio, Marco, " La Breve storia del futuro in mostra a Palazzo Reale," Milano Weekend, March 22, 2016.
Masoero, Ada, "Breve storia del futuro. In 50 opere," ilgiornaledellarte.com, March 24, 2016.
Hestetika, Redazione, " 2050: breve storia del futuro," Hestetika Magazine, March 23, 2016.
Michals, Susan, "The Best Art to See in L.A. This January," Huffington Post, January 7, 2016.

2015

Tandy, Katie, "Voyeuristic Artist Tracey Snelling Reminds Us to Look Closer," The Establishment, November 11, 2015.
Caro, "Tracey Snelling's Latest Sculptural Installation Addresses Poverty," Hi-Fructose, November 11, 2015.
Lupton, Ellen, "The BMA's new 'Imagining Home' exhibition combines audience participation and multimedia displays," City Paper, November 4, 2015.
"One Thousand Shacks," Univision, Spring 2015.
Rutigliano, Dario, Wilson, Katherine C., "Tracey Snelling," Art Habens, spring 2015.
McManus, Austin, "Tracey Snelling," Juxtapoz, June 2015.
Sutton, Benjamin, "In an Exhibition of Miniatures, the Good, the Bad, and the Lego,"

Hyperallergic, April 6, 2015.
Voynovskaya, Nastia, "Tracey Snelling," Hi-Fructose, Volume 35.
Anderson, Michael, "Feel Big, Live Small at Apex Art," White Hot Magazine, March 2015.
Chung, Becky, "Miniature Artists Explain Why They Love Making Tiny Worlds," The Creators Project, VICE.com, March 19, 2015.
Garcia, Gabriella, "Feel Big, Live Small Exhibition," Cool Hunting, March 18, 2015.
Gilbert, Lori, "Artists Return to Place Where Journey Began at Delta," Stockton Record, January 24, 2015.
de Crayencour, Muriel, "Un Insoutenable Legerete," In the Mu City, January 8, 2015.
Binlot, Ann, "What Not to Miss at Miami's Satellite Art Fairs," New York Times, December 4, 2014.
Palop, Benoit, "From Virtual Wallpapers to Emoji Gardens, We Explored Digital Art at Miami Art Week," VICE.com, December 8, 2014.
Kino, Carol, "A Gallery's Opening Movement: Jules Maeght Unveils 'Art in Motion'," New York Times, October 23, 2014.
Batet, Janet, "Pan American Art Projects: Bienvenidos a la jungla," El Nuevo Herald, November 22, 2014.
Fichter, Mary, "It's Nothing. Motel Maid Inhabits the Lives of the Guests," 2 Paragraphs, March 14, 2014.
Emler, Andy, "La Vitrine AM - 14 Artistes Invites," November 2014.
Nechvatal, Joseph, "An Exhibition to Put on (and Inside) Your Head," October 16, 2014.
"Vernissage de L'exposition 'Chapeaux! Hommage a Robert Filliou," SayWho.fr, October 2, 2014
Westin, Monika, "Tracey Snelling," Artforum, January 2014.
Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, 01.18.2014.
Basak Malone LLC, "New Collectors Book 2014,"

2013

Chun, Kimberly, " Tracey Snelling's dioramas explore threats to status quo," San Francisco Chronicle, December 18, 2013.
WSI Administration, "Marci Washington: Sleeping Spell and Tracey Snelling: Mystery Hour,"
Wall Street International, December 13, 2013
Fiers, Els, "Wang's House," Knack Focus magazine, October 9, 2013.
Steverlynck, Sam, "Les Lumieres de la Ville," Agenda Magazine, September 19, 2013.
Charlesworth, J.J., "Brussels art Days 2013," ArtReview, September 2013.
Malick, Courtney, "Everything is Everything," Tracey Snelling: Everything is Everything catalog, Aeroplastics Contemporary, 2013.
Roldán Rueda, Natalia, "Los Habladores, la literatura interpretada por el arte," June 6, 2013.
Leyva-Perez, Irina, "Tracey Snelling: An Urban Narrative," Artpulse Magazine, no.4,

volume 4, 2013.

2012

Wendt, Selene, "The Storytellers" catalog, with texts including Gerardo Mosquera and Mario Vargas Llosa, published by the Stenersen Museum, Oslo, 2012.

Harman, Ken, "Studio Visit with Tracey Snelling," Hi Fructose, August 8, 2012.

Auer, Theo Konrad, "DocumentO at Krowswork," Stretcher.org, August 2012.

Tani, Ellen, "Chico and Chang," Art Practical, Issue 3.18, May the Force be with You.

2011

Cochran, Rebecca, "Picks: Tracey Snelling, Frist Center for Visual Art," Artforum.com, December 2011.

Jones, Kristin M., "A Small World After All," Wall Street Journal, June 9, 2011.

editor, "Tracey Snelling at Rena Bransten Gallery," Juxtapoz, January 17, 2011.

2010

Op de Beeck, Hans, "Five Questions," Tracey Snelling: Ten Years catalog, Rena Bransten Gallery, 2010.

Incorvaia, Kirsten, "An Interview with Tracey Snelling," Hi Fructose Magazine, January 2011.

Nagele, Christina, "Tracey Snelling," Anonyme Skulpturen catalog, Galerie im Taxispalais, Innsbruck, 2010.

Green, Tyler, "Not Your Typical Fall Arts Preview," Artinfo.com, September 7, 2010.

Dufresne, Marie, "Tracey Snelling," The House in My Head catalog, Kunsthallen Brandts, Odense, Denmark, 2010.

Armstrong, Stephen, "Revolutionary Gaming with Infinite Possibilities," Sunday Times UK, Feb 28, 2010.

Wensink, Herien, "arm/rijk en mens/natuur domineren art rotterdam," NRC Handelsblad, Feb 4, 2010.

Kendricks, Neil, "Art World Makes a Run at Sundance Film Festival," San Diego Union Tribune, Feb 7, 2010.

2009

Molina, Genaro, "Sundance TwentyTen," Los Angeles Times, January 23, 2010.

Smallenburg, Sandra, "Miniatuurporno in vervallen Amerika," NRC Handelsblad, April 18, 2009.

van Lier, Thomas, "Kunstenaar en fotografe Tracey Snelling over Dirty Pretty Things," HP / De Tijd, April 24, 2009.

van Put, Roos, "Cokkie Snoei opent galerie in Amsterdam," Kunstbeeld Nr 4, 2009

Kóvskaya, Maya, "Hitting Dogs with Meat Buns—Tracey Snelling at Urs Meile," Art

Review, April 2009.

Cong Yun, "Tracey Snelling: Continuous Transformation of Time and Space," Photo World, April 2009.

Welton, Carissa, "Blending Inspiration," China Daily, March 7, 2009.

Wong Tai Sin, "Tracey Snelling exhibition, Galerie Urs Meile, Beijing", video, Art&Artist.cn, March 2009.

2008

Ryan, Christine, "14 Bay Area Artists We Love Right Now - And Where to See Them," 7 x 7, November 2008.

2007

Goldfine, Gil, "A State of Soulful Introspection," The Jerusalem Post, December 6, 2007.

Sheffi, Smadar, Haaretz, November 30, 2007.

Yahav, Galia, Time Out Tel-Aviv, November 29, 2007.

Mobley, Chuck, "Behind Closed Doors: an Interview with Tracey Snelling by Chuck Mobley," SPOT, Fall 2007.

Bürklin, Heidi, "Tracey Snelling," Die Welt, April 14, 2007.

Finel Honigman, Ana, "Tracey Snelling Talks to Ana Finel Honigman," Saatchi Gallery website, March 27, 2007.

2005

Ketenjian, Tania, radio interview for "Sight Unseen," KALX Berkeley, May 2005.

Helfand, Glen, "Critics' Picks," ArtForum.com, April 2005.

2003

Klein, Michael, "Tracey Snelling," 2003.