

Ann Hamilton

Born in Lima, Ohio, 1956

Resides in Columbus, Ohio

Education

1985 MFA, Sculpture, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT
1979 BFA, Textile Design, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
1974-1976 St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY

Teaching

2021-present Professor Emerita, Department of Art, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
2011-2021 Distinguished University Professor, Department of Art, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
2001-2011 Professor, Department of Art, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
1985-1991 Assistant Professor, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

Selected Commissions

2025 Seattle Waterfront Project, City of Seattle, Seattle, WA
2024 Oregon Percent for Art Program, Cordley Hall renovation, University of Oregon, Corvallis, OR
2024 General Services Administration, Des Moines U.S. Courthouse, Des Moines, IA
2023 Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Grand Avenue/Bunker Hill Station Entry, Los Angeles, CA
2023 Stuart Collection, University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA
2022 Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
2021 General Services Administration Percent for Art program, Alexandria Bay Land Port of Entry Border Crossing Station, Thousand Islands, NY, in collaboration with lead architect Thom Mayne and Morphosis
2018 World Trade Center Station, Mass Transit Authority, New York City, NY
2017 Dell Medical Center, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
2015 George Warren Brown School of Social Work, University of Washington, St. Louis, MO
2011 Ohio Percent for Art Program, The William Oxley Thompson Memorial Library, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
2010 Pembroke Hall renovation at Brown University, architect Toshiko Mori
2007 Tower, Steve Oliver Ranch, Alexander Valley, CA, Private commission
2004 The Public Art Project of Puerto Rico, Cabo Rojo Lighthouse, San Juan, Puerto Rico
2004 Seattle Central Library, Seattle, WA
2004 Teardrop Park, Battery Park City Authority, New York, NY, in collaboration with Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, Inc. and Michael Mercil
2001 Allegheny Riverfront Park, The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, Pittsburgh, PA, in collaboration with Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, Inc. and Michael Mercil
1995 San Francisco Public Library Commission, The Arts Commission of San Francisco, CA, in collaboration with architects James Freed, Kathy Simon, and artist Ann Chamberlain
1990 Mess Hall, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA

Selected Awards and Honors

2023 Irma Lazarus Award, Governor's Awards for the Arts in Ohio, The Ohio Arts Council, Ohio
2022 Member, American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy
2022 Secretary, American Academy of Arts and Letters
2022 Manetti Shrem Artist in Residence, The California Studio, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA.
2021 Ex Officio Trustee and Chair, International Arts Advisory Council, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, Ohio
2018 Fellow, Center for the Art of Performance, for *the theater is a blank page*, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
2017 Roy Lichtenstein Artist in Residence, American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy.
2015 National Medal of Arts Award, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC
Greater Columbus Arts Council Artistic Excellence Award, for *the theater is a blank page* (Wexner Center for the

	Arts)
2014	Member, American Academy of Arts and Letters
2013	Best Project in a Public Space, International Association of Art Critics United States, for <i>the event of a thread</i> (Park Avenue Armory, New York, NY) Award of Excellence: Exhibition, Association of Art Museum Curators, for <i>An Errant Line: Ann Hamilton/Cynthia Schira</i> (Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS)
2011	Anonymous Was a Woman Award
2010	Academician, The National Academy Museum and School
2009	Elected Member, American Academy of Arts & Sciences American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), Honor Award, General Design Category, Teardrop Park, New York, NY, with Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, Inc. and Michael Mercil
2008	14 th Annual Heinz Award for the Arts and Humanities Architects Merit Award, AIA San Francisco, California chapter, for <i>tower · Oliver Ranch</i> (Geyserville, CA), Jensen Architects/Jensen & Macy
2007	USA Fellowship, United States Artist, Los Angeles, CA
2005	Honorary Doctorate, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2004	Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts, Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA
2003	Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts, California College of Arts and Crafts, Oakland, CA
2002	Honorary Doctorate, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI American Society of Landscape Architects Design Award, Allegheny Riverfront Park, with Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, Inc. and Michael Mercil, Pittsburgh, PA
2000	White House Conference on Culture and Diplomacy, Washington, DC
1999	United States Representative, 48 th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
1997	Progressive Architecture Citation Award, Allegheny Riverfront Park, with Michael Van Associates, Inc. and Michael Mercil, Pittsburgh, PA
1996	Emil Radok Prize, Multimedia Art, Prague, Czech Republic
1995	Wexner Center Residency Award, Wexner Center for the Arts, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
1993	John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Fellowship, Chicago, IL Visual Arts Fellowship, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC
1992	Skowhegan Medal for Sculpture, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME and New York, NY Artist Award for a Distinguished Body of Work, College Art Association, New York, NY
1991	United States Representative, 21st International Sao Paulo Bienal, Sao Paulo, Brazil
1990	Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Award, New York, NY
1989	Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship, New York, NY
1988	New York Performing Artists Award (“Bessie” Award), Creator Category, New York, NY

Selected Solo Exhibitions and Projects

2025	<i>still and moving • the tactile image</i> . Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH. Curated by Barbara Tannenbaum.
2025	<i>borrowed hands</i> . Art Macao. Macao, China.
2025	<i>We Will Sing</i> . Bradford 2025. Salts Mill, Bradford, Shipley, UK. Curated by Jennifer Hallam and June Hill.
2024	<i>Figuring Luck</i> . Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR.
2023	<i>as after is before</i> . “T” Space, Rhinebeck, NY.
2023	<i>Process + Place: here • there • then • now</i> . 500 Capp Street, San Francisco, CA and Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, CA.
2022	<i>Sense</i> . Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR.
2020	<i>O N E E V E R Y O N E • Ohio</i> , The Ohio State University Sesquicentennial Celebration. Wexner Center for the Arts and the Thompson Library, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
2019	<i>aeon</i> . Presented by the Oriental Institute, Joe and Rika Mansueto Library, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
2018	<i>Side-by-Side</i> . Contextile 2018 Contemporary Textile Art Biennial, Centro Internacional das Artes José de Guimarães Guimarães, Portugal.
2017	<i>Ann Hamilton at Gemini G.E.L.</i> . Gemini G.E.L. at Joni Moisant Weyl, Los Angeles, CA.
2016	<i>habitus</i> , Fabric Workshop and Museum, Pier 9, Philadelphia, PA

- 2015 *(the common SENSE · the animals)*, SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM
- 2014 *the common SENSE*, Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
table, Urban Video Project at Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
ONEEVERYONE, Carl Solway booth, Art Dealer's Association of America Art Show, New York, NY
- 2013 *a reading*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR
- 2012 *the event of a thread*, Park Avenue Armory, New York, NY
air for everyone, Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennial, Echigo-Tsumari region, Japan
RECTO/VERSO: video by Ann Hamilton, Picker Art Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY
- 2011 *VERSE*, William Oxley Thompson Memorial Library, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2010 *stylus*, The Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts, St. Louis, MI
- 2008 *The Meditation Boat*, The Quiet in the Land: Art, Spirituality, and Everyday Life, Luang Prabang, Laos (2004-2008)
Ann Hamilton: aloud, The Wanås Foundation, Knislinge, Sweden
- 2006 *voce*, Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto, Japan
- 2005 *phora*, La Maison Rouge, Fondation Antoine de Galbert, Paris, France
- 2004 *aloud*, Gothic Hall, Museum of National Antiquities, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2003 *corpus*, MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA
- 2002 *lignum*, The Wanås Foundation, Knislinge, Sweden
- 2001 *By Mouth and Hand: Ann Hamilton, 1990-2001*, Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
Ann Hamilton Taura Project 2001: the picture is still, Akira Ikeda Gallery, Taura, Japan
- 1999 *myein*, The United States Pavilion, 48th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
- 1998 *whitecloth*, The 1998 Larry Aldrich Foundation Award Exhibition, The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT
the body and the object: Ann Hamilton 1984-1996, Musée D'Art Contemporain de Montréal, Quebec, Canada (Installations: *mattering*, 1997; *bearings*, 1996; *scripted*, 1997; *slaughter*, 1997)
mantle, Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL
- 1997 *kaph*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX
- 1996 *the body and the object, Ann Hamilton 1984-1996*, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH, national and international tour
reserve, Stedelijk Van Abbe Museum, Eindhoven, The Netherlands
- 1995 *lumen*, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 1994 *Projects 48: Ann Hamilton: seam*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
mneme, Tate Gallery Liverpool, Liverpool, England
- 1993 *tropos*, DIA Center for the Arts, New York, NY
a round, The Power Plant, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1992 *aleph*, List Visual Art Center, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
accountings, Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Ann Hamilton/ David Ireland, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 1991 *parallel lines*, 21st International São Paulo Bienal, São Paulo, Brazil
view, WORKS Series, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, in collaboration with Kathryn Clark
- 1990 *palimpsest*, Artemisia Gallery, Chicago, IL, in collaboration with Kathryn Clark, traveled to: Artion A. Galleri, Stockholm, Sweden
between taxonomy and communion, San Diego Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA
- 1989 *privation and excesses*, Capp Street Project, San Francisco, CA
- 1988 *the capacity of absorption*, The Temporary Contemporary, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA

Selected Group Exhibitions and Projects

- 2025 *Abuse of Power Comes as No Surprise Art from Marika and CG Wachtmeister's collection*, Vandalorum Museum of Art & Design, Värnamo, Sweden
- 2023-2025 *Woven Histories: Textiles and Modern Abstraction*. Los Angeles County Museum of Art, The National Gallery of Art, The National Gallery of Canada, and the Museum of Modern Art. Curated by Lynne Cooke.
- 2021 *On the Basis of Art: 150 Years of Women at Yale*. Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT. Curated by Elisabeth

- Hodermarsky.
- 2020 *Citizenship: A Practice of Society*. Museum of Contemporary Art Denver, Denver, CO. Curated by Zoe Larkins.
- Under One Roof*. Gemini G.E.L. at Joni Moisant Weyl, New York, NY.
- 2019 *HERE : Ann Hamilton, Jenny Holzer, Maya Lin*. Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH.
- 2018 *Second Sight: The Paradox of Vision in Contemporary Art*. Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME. Curated by Ellen Tani.
- Bodies of Work*. National Gallery of Art. Washington D.C.
- habitus*. Converge 45. Portland, OR.
- 2017 *Converge 45: You In Mind*. Disjecta Contemporary Art Center, Portland, Oregon.
- Pledges of Allegiance*. Nationwide public art project by Creative Time, serialized commission of sixteen flags, multiple locations.
- Provenance: Art Stories*. Visual Arts Center, Sioux Falls, SD.
- See Yourself E(x)ist*. Pratt Manhattan Gallery, New York, NY.
- What Absence is Made Of*. Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC.
- 2016 *Utopias/Heteropias: Wuzhen International Contemporary Art Exhibition*, Wuzhen, China (installation: *again, still, yet*)
- 2014 *NOW-ism: Abstraction Today*, Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, OH
- UNKNOWN: Pictures of Strangers*, Transformer Station, Cleveland, OH
- 2013 *Over. Under. Next: Experiments in Mixed Media, 1913-present*, Hirshhorn Museum of Art, Washington, DC
- An Errant Line*, with Cythnia Schira, Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS
- 2012 *Factory Direct: Pittsburgh*, collaborative project with Bayer MaterialScience, The Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2011 *Design.is.design.is.not.design*, Gwangju Design Biennale, Gwangju, Korea
- 2009 *human carriage*, commissioned for *The Third Mind: American Artists Contemplate Asia, 1860-1989*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- 2008 *Human/Nature: Artists Respond to a Changing Planet*, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA, and Berkeley Art Museum/Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA
- 2005 *Art: 21—The Artists*, Bentley Projects, Phoenix, AZ
- YOKOHAMA2005: International Triennale of Contemporary Art*, The Japan Foundation, Yokohama, Japan
- Seeking Transcendence*, UWA Perth International Arts Festival, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
- 2003 *8th International Istanbul Biennial*, Istanbul Foundation for Culture and Arts, Istanbul, Turkey
- Gyroscope*, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.
- 1999 *Carnegie International 1999*, Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1997 *Present, Past, Future, 47th Venice Biennale*, Venice, Italy (Installation: *the spell*, 1997)
- 1996 *10th Biennale of Sydney: Jurassic Technologies Revenant*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia (Installation: *bearings*, 1996)
- 1995 *Longing and Belonging: From the Faraway Nearby*, SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM (Installation: *salic*, 1995)
- 1993 *Sonsbeek '93*, Arnhem, Holland (Installation/Performance: *attendance*, 1993)
- 1991 *The Carnegie International 1991*, The Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute in collaboration with the Mattress Factory, Pittsburgh, PA (Installation: *offerings*, 1991)
- Places with a Past: New Site Specific Art at Charleston's Spoleto Festival*, Charleston, SC (Installation: *indigo blue*, 1991)

Selected Performance Collaborations

- 2018 *the theater is a blank page*. Ann Hamilton in collaboration with SITI Company, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 *the theater is a blank page*, Ann Hamilton in collaboration with SITI Company, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH
- page sounding*, Ann Hamilton in collaboration with Dieu Donne, "Bang on a Can Summer Festival," New York, NY
- 2008 *Songs of Ascension*, Meredith Monk and Vocal Ensemble with visuals by Ann Hamilton, national tour
- 2001 *mercy*, Ann Hamilton in collaboration with Meredith Monk, international tour
- 1998 *appetite*, Ann Hamilton in collaboration with Meg Stuart & Damaged Goods, international tour

Selected Publications

Sense. Hamilton, Ann. Radius Books, Santa Fe. 2023.

Ann Hamilton lignum (Sweden: The Wanås Foundation, published by Atlantis Bokforlag, 2005). Essays by Mark C. Taylor, Björner Torsson, Mirjam Schaub, Marika Wachtmeister, and Lynne Cooke.

Ann Hamilton: The Picture is Still (Taura, Japan: Akira Ikeda Gallery, 2003). Essays by Tomoaki Kitagawa, Bernhard Schwenk, and Takeo Ueda.

Eleanor Heartney, Helaine Posner, Nancy Princethal, and Sue Scott, *After the Revolution: Women Who Transformed Contemporary Art* (Munich/Berlin/London/New York: Prestel Verlag, 2007).

Joan Simon, *Ann Hamilton: An Inventory of Objects* (New York: Gregory R. Miller & Co, 2006).

Joan Simon, *Ann Hamilton* (New York: Harry N. Abrams, Inc., 2002).

John Alan Farmer and France Morin, editors, *The Quiet in the Land* (New York: The Quiet in the Land Inc., 2009). 88-99.

stylus: a project by Ann Hamilton with Shahrokh Yadegari (Singapore: TWP, 2012). Essays by Ann Hamilton, Steven Henry Madoff, and Mattias Waschek.

The Third Mind: American Artists Contemplate Asia, 1860-1989 (New York: Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, 2009). Edited by Kristine Stiles.