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JULIE MEHRETU

1970 Born in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Lives and works in New York

Education

1997 MFA, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence

1992 BA, Kalamazoo College, Michigan

1990 University Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar, Senegal

Solo exhibitions

2024 Ensemble, Palazzo Grassi, Venice

2023 They departed for their own country another way (a 9x9x9 hauntology), White

Cube Bermondsey, London

Two new large-scale etchings, Gemini G.E.L., Los Angeles

2022 Julie Mehretu with an Installation by Robin Coste Lewis, Marian Goodman Gallery,

Paris

2021 Walker Art Center, Minneapolis

Metoikos: in between paintings, Carlier Gebauer, Berlin Metoikos: in between drawings, Carlier Gebauer, Madrid

Julie Mehretu: A Decade of Printmaking at Gemini G.E.L., Gemini G.E.L. at Joni

Moisant Weyl, New York

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

2020 High Museum of Art, Atlanta

About the space of half an hour, Marian Goodman Gallery, New York

Excavations: The Prints of Julie Mehretu, Grinnell College Museum of Art, Iowa

2019	Six Bardos, Gemini G.E.L., Los Angeles
	Los Angeles County Museum of Art, California
	Drawings and Monotypes, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, UK
2018	SEXTANT, White Cube Mason's Yard, London
	Marian Goodman Gallery (with Tacita Dean), Paris
2017	A Universal History of Everything and Nothing, Serralves Museum, Porto, Portugal; Centro Botín, Santander, Spain
	HOWL, eon (I, II), San Francisco Museum of Modern Art commission
2016	Struggling With Words That Count (with Jessica Rankin), Carlier Gebauer, Berlin Hoodnyx, Voodoo and Stelae, Marian Goodman Gallery, New York The Addis Show, Gebre Kristos Desta Center, Addis Ababa
	Earthfold (with Jessica Rankin), Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Deurle, Belgium
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	Epigraph, Damascus, Niels Borch Jensen Gallery and Editions, Berlin
2014	Half a Shadow, Carlier Gebauer, Berlin
	The Mathematics of Droves, White Cube, São Paulo
	Myriads Only By Dark, Gemini G.E.L. at Joni Moisant Weyl, New York
2013	Liminal Squared, White Cube Bermondsey, London
	Liminal Squared, Marian Goodman Gallery, New York
	Mind, Breath and Beat Drawings, Marian Goodman Gallery, Paris
	Excavations: The Prints of Julie Mehretu, School of Art and Design, Ohio
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	Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, New York
2010	Notations After The Ring, Arnold & Marie Schwartz Gallery, Metropolitan Opera
2010	House, New York
	Grey Area, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
2009	Excavations: The Prints of Julie Mehretu, High Point Prints, Minneapolis,
2003	Minnesota
	Grey Area, Deutsche Guggenheim, Berlin
2000	Two of the Otoms Cod Coholehom College Martin with Callege Provide
2008	Eye of the Storm, Carl Scholsberg Gallery, Montserrat College, Beverly, Massachusetts
	New Drawings, Kresge Museum of Art, East Lansing, Michigan

2007	City Sitings, The Detroit Institute of Arts, Michigan; North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, 2008; Williams College Art Gallery, Williamstown, Massachusetts, 2008 Reflexive Drawings, Simon Fraser University Gallery, Burnaby, Canada	
2006	Black City, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León, Spain; Kunstverein Hannover, Germany, 2007; Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark, 2007 Heavy Weather, The Print Center, Philadelphia; Crown Point Press, San Francisco	
2005	Currents 95, St. Louis Art Museum, Missouri Drawings, Projectile Gallery, New York	
2004	MATRIX 211 Manifestation, University of California, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive Carlier Gebauer, Berlin	
2003	Drawing into Painting, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota; REDCAT, Los Angeles; Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York, 2004	
2002	Renegade Delirium, White Cube, London	
2001	Layering Chaos, The Project, New York Artpace, San Antonio, Texas	
1999	Module, Project Row Houses, Houston, Texas	
1998	Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, Texas	
1996	Paintings, Sol Koffler Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence	
1995	Ancestral Reflections, Archive Gallery, New York; Hampshire College Gallery, Amherst, Massachusetts	
Selected group exhibitions		

2024	This Must Be the Place: Inside the Walker's Collection, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis Effetto Notte: Day for Night, Aïshti Foundation at Palazzo Barberini, Rome
2023	Making Their Mark: Works from the Shah Garg Collection, The Shah Garg Foundation, New York

Strange Weather: From the Collections of Jordan D. Schnitzer and His Family Foundation, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon Chopped & Screwed, White Cube New York

Before Tomorrow: 30 years of Astrup Fearnley Museet, Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Oslo

To Bend the Ear of the Outer World: Conversations on contemporary abstract painting, Gagosian, London

Archive of Desire: A Festival Inspired by the Poet C.P. Cavafy, The Onassis Foundation. New York

Under the Influence of the Ellipse, Carlier Gebauer, Berlin

2022 *Urban Impressions: Renderings of the Contemporary Metropolis*, The Moody Center for the Arts, Houston

Piranesi and the Modern Age, National Museum of Norway FRONT International: Cleveland Triennial for Contemporary Art

Julie Mehretu: Portals, The Cleveland Museum of Art

Espressioni con Frazioni / Fractional Expressions, Castello di Rivoli Museum of Contemporary Art, Turin

Positive Fragmentation: From the Collections of Jordan D. Schnitzer and His Family Foundation, Katzen Arts Center, American University Museum, Washington Women in Print: Recent Acquisitions, The Cleveland Museum of Art

- 2021 Toward Common Cause: Art, Social Change, and the MacArthur Fellows Program at 40, Smart Museum of Art, The University of Chicago
 Grief and Grievance: Art and Mourning in America, New Museum, New York
- 2020 Relations: Diaspora and Painting, Fondation Phi pour l'art contemporain, Montreal Collective Constellation: Selections from the Eileen Harris Norton Collection, Art + Practice, Los Angeles
- yasiin bey: Negus, Brooklyn Museum, New York
 Generations: A History of Black Abstract Art, Baltimore Museum of Art, Maryland
 Get Up, Stand Up Now, Somerset House, London
 May You Live in Interesting Times, 58th Venice Biennale
 13th Havana Biennial
 The Notational Shift, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León, Spain
 Drawing Room Biennial 2019, London
- 2018 Actions: The image of the world can be different, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, UK Memory Palace, White Cube, London

2017 Performa Biennial 2017, New York

> Gray Matters, Wexner Center, Columbus, Ohio Drawing Biennial 2017, Drawing Room, London

Never free to rest, kurimanzutto, Mexico

Power, Sprüth Magers, Los Angeles

Lines of Thought: Drawing from Michelangelo to Now From the British Museum, RISD Museum, Providence, Rhode Island; New Mexico Museum of Art, Sante Fe; Ulster Museum, Belfast; The Brynmor Jones Library Art Gallery, University of Hull, Serralves Museum of Contemporary Art, Porto, Portugal Age of Terror: Art Since 9/11, Imperial War Museum, London I am you, you are too, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota An Incomplete History of Protest, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

2016 In Context: Africans in America, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg

> Come as you are: Art from the 1990s, Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, Texas Encounters Beyond Borders: Contemporary Artists from the Horn of Africa, Kennedy Museum of Art, Ohio State University, Athens, Ohio

> Shifting Views: People & Politics in Contemporary African Art, The Baltimore Museum of Art, Maryland

L'iris de Lucy, Musée départemental d'art contemporain de Rochechouart, France

2015 40th Anniversary Gala, Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC Come As You Are: Art of the 1990s, Montclair Art Museum, New Jersey; University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor; Telfair Museum of Art, Savannah, Georgia Under the Clouds: From Paranoia to the Digital Sublime, Fundação Serralves, Porto, Portugal

Drawing Now, Albertina, Vienna

Drawing: The Bottom Line, Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst, Gent, Belgium The Serial Impulse at Gemini G.E.L., National Gallery of Art, Washington; Los Angeles County Museum of Art, California

From Above, Di Donna Gallery, New York

Liberated Subjects: Present Tense, Foundation de 11 Lijnen, Oudenburg, Belgium Divine Comedy: Heaven, Hell, Purgatory Revisited by Contemporary Artists, National Museum of African Art at the Smithsonian, Washington, DC The Past, The Present, The Possible, 12th Sharjah Biennial, United Arab Emirates

The Forever Now: Contemporary Painting in an Atemporal World, Museum of Modern Art, New York

> Variations: Conversations in and Around Abstract Painting, Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art

Special Project for the 20th Anniversary of Gwangju Biennale: Sweet Dew – Art Since 1980, Gwangju Museum of Art

2014

Seeking New Geneology – Art, Body, Performance, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo

Summer Highlights, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco

Love Story, Anne & Wolfgang Titze Collection, Belvedere, Vienna

Dak'art, Biennal of Contemporary Art, Dakar, Senegal

Interact, East Wing Collection, Courtauld Institute, London

Landscape, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art of Trento and Rovereto, Italy

#1, 1st International Biennale of Contemporary Art of Cartagena de Indias, Colombia

Fusion: Arts of the 21st Century, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, Virginia Die Göttliche Komödie, Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany Mind the Map, Punkt Ø, Oslo

2013 The Gesture and the Sign, White Cube, São Paulo

Du Bois in Our Time, Amherst's University Museum of Contemporary Art, Massachusetts

The Temptation of the Diagram, Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York Turbulences II, Villa Empain, Fondation Boghossian, Brussels

À Triple Tour, Conciergerie Paris

More Light, 5th Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art

Yes, No, Maybe, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

Collection Platform 4: Emotion and Technology, PinchukArtCentre, Kiev, Ukraine Highpoint editions: Decade One, Sherman Gallery, Boston University,

Massachusetts

Una Posibilidad de Escape Para Asaltar El Estudio De La Realidad Y Volver A Grabar El Universo, Espai d'Art Contemporani de Castelló, Spain

2012 Highlights 2012, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco

Documenta 13, Kassel, Germany

The Painting Factory, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

Tracing the Century: Drawing as a Catalyst for Change, Tate Liverpool, UK

2011 New Order, White Cube, London

Multiplicity, Smithsonian, Washington, DC

The Bearden Project, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York

Seeing/Knowing, Graham Gund Gallery, Kenyon College, Gamier, Ohio

In Praise of Doubt, Punta della Dogana, Venice, Italy

Three Artists: Julie Mehretu, Julian Lethbridge, Wayne Gonzales, John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco

Shift and Flow, Dorsky Gallery, Long Island City, New York

Inside the Painter's Studio, Bakalar & Paine Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts

2010 Kupferstichkabinett: Between Thought and Action, White Cube, London

> From Picasso to Julie Mehretu: Modern Drawing in the Collection of the British Museum, London

Subversive Abstraction, Whitechapel Gallery, London

Embodied: Black Identities in American Art from the Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut; David C. Driskell Center at the University of Maryland, College Park

Immaterial, Ballroom Marfa, Texas

Keeping it Real, Act 2: Subversive Abstraction, Whitechapel Gallery, London On Line: Drawing Through the 20th Century, Museum of Modern Art, New York; Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Netherlands

2009 Automatic Cities, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego

Who's Afraid of the Artists?, Palais des Arts du Dinard, France

Extreme Frontiers, Urban Frontiers, Institute of Contemporary Art, Valencia, Spain Signs of the Apocalypse/Rapture, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, Illinois Untitled (History Painting): Painting and Public Life in the 21st Century, The University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor

Der Schmerz sitzt tief, Stiftung Opelvillen Rüsselsheim, Germany

2008 Prospect 1, New Orleans Biennale

> Vou-te contra uma história: Let me tell you a story, Porta 33, Madeira, Portugal Collection of Greenberg-Rohatyn, The Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York

The Cosmos: A Group Exhibition, Crown Point Press Gallery, San Francisco Drawn to Detail, Decordova Museum and Sculpture Park, Lincoln, Massachusetts Disguise: The Art of Attracting and Deflecting Attention, Michael Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town

I Bought the Brooklyn Bridge, Kupferstichkabinett, Berlin

2007 Multiplex: Directions in New Art 1970 to Now, Museum of Modern Art, New York African Art Today: An Unbounded Vista, Nelson Atkins Museum, Kansas City, Missouri

> New Directions in American Drawing, Columbus Art Museum, Ohio; Telfair Museum of Art, Savannah, Georgia

Cosmic Abstraction. Museum of Modern Art. New York

Collector's Choice III, Orlando Museum of Art, Florida

Tapping Currents: Contemporary African Art and the Diaspora, Nelson Atkins Museum, Kansas City, Missouri

Paper Trail: A Decade of Acquisitions, The Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Figge Art Museum, Davenport, Iowa

2006

Super Vision, The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, Massachusetts

Green Flame, New Crowned Hope Festival, Vienna

Mapping Space: Selections from the Collection, Miami Art Museum

The Unhomely: Phantom Scenes in Global Society, 2nd International Biennial of Contemporary Art, Seville, Spain

Belief & Doubt, Aspen Art Center, Colorado

Archpeinture, Painters Build Architecture, Camden Arts Centre, London Remote Viewing: Invented Worlds in Recent Painting and Drawing, St. Louis Art

Zones of Contact, 15th Biennale of Sydney

Distant Relatives/Relative Distance, Michael Stevenson Contemporary, Cape Town

Freeing the Line, Marian Goodman Gallery, New York

When Artist's Say We, Artists Space, New York

ARCO'06, Madrid

Museum, Missouri

The Compulsive Line: Etching 1900 to Now, Museum of Modern Art, New York Visual Arts Jury Show, Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, Massachusetts The Art of Etching at Crown Point Press, Bobbie Greenfield Gallery, Santa Monica, California

Collection in Context: Selections from the Permanent Collection, Studio Museum, Harlem, New York

2005

Swarm, The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Baroque and neobaroque, DA2 Domus Artium, Salamanca, Spain This Storm that We Call Progress, Arnolfini, Bristol, UK Remote Viewing: Invented Worlds in Recent Painting and Drawing, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

25: Twenty-five Years of the Deutsche Bank Collection, Deutsche Guggenheim, Berlin

Mythologies, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Logical Conclusions: 40 Years of Rule-Based Art, PaceWildenstein, New York Landings, Susan Inglett Gallery, New York

Prints into Drawings, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York *On Line*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark *Insight*, San Diego Museum of Art

Mapping Space: Selections from the Collection, Miami Art Museum, Florida

2004

Carnegie International, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 26th Bienal de São Paulo

Africa Remix, Museum Kunst Palast, Dusseldorf, Gremany; Hayward Gallery, London; Centre Pompidou, Paris; Mori Art Museum, Tokyo Back to Paint, L&M Arts, New York

Firewall, Ausstellungshalle Zeitgenössische Kunst, Münster, Germany Whitney Biennial, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

2003 Outlook, International Art Exhibition, Athens

Poetic Justice, 8th International Istanbul Biennial

Lazarus Effect, Prague Biennale

GNS, Palais de Tokyo, Paris

Splat Boom Pow! The Influence of Comics in Contemporary Art, 1970-2000,

Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas; Institute of Contemporary Art,

Boston, Massachusetts; Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, Ohio

Ethiopian Passages: Dialogues in the Diaspora, National Museum for African Art,

Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC

Metascape, Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio

Social Strategies: Redefining Social Realism, University Art Museum, University of

California, Santa Barbara

The Moderns, Castello di Rivoli, Turin, Italy

2002 Stalder-Mehretu-Solakov, Kunstmuseum Thun, Switzerland

Drawing Now: Eight Propositions, The Museum of Modern Art, New York

Busan Biennale, Busan Metropolitan Museum, Korea

Centre of Attraction, 8th Baltic Triennale of International Art, Vilnius, Lithuania

Wallow, The Project, New York

Out of Site, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York

Terra Incognita: Contemporary Artists' Map and Other Visual Organizing Systems,

Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis, Missouri

Urgent Painting, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris

2001 Casino 2001, Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst, Ghent, Belgium

The Americans, Barbican Art Gallery, London

Painting at the Edge of the World, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Freestyle, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York

2000 Selections Fall 2000, The Drawing Center, New York

Five Continents and One City, Museo de la Ciudad de Mexico, Mexico City Greater New York, PS1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, New York Translations, The Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College, Annandale-on-

Hudson, New York

Glenn Brown, Julie Mehretu, Peter Rostovsky, The Project, New York

Artistic Centers in Texas, Houston-Galveston, University of North Texas Art Gallery,

Denton

Architecutre and Memory, Lawrence Rubin Greenberg Van Doren, New York

1999 Material, Process, Memory, Jones Center for Contemporary Art, Austin, Texas Hot Spots: Houston, Miami and Los Angeles, Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, North Carolina Core 1999, Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas Sheer Abstraction, Barbara Davies Gallery, Houston, Texas Artistic Centers in Texas, Houston-Galveston, University of North Texas Art Gallery, Denton Association Galveston, San Angelo, El Paso, Austin, Texas The Stroke, Exit Art, New York Texas Draws, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas 1998 Universal Pictures, Rudolph Poissant Gallery, Houston, Texas Text and Territory: Navigating through Immigration and Dislocation, University Galleries, Illinois State University, Normal Core 1998, Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas Millenium Fever, Diverse Works, Houston, Texas 1997 Annual Graduate Student Exhibition, The Museum of the Rhode Island School of Design, Providence 1996 The Bombastic Righteous Passively Become Apparent Absurdities (with Benjamin Edwards), Sol Koffler Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence 1995 A Woman's View, The World Bank International Women's Exhibition, The World Bank Art Program, Washington, DC Yewenshet, Three Ethiopian Painters, Brooklyn Public Library, New York

Selected awards and residencies

2024	Artist for the 20 th BMW Art Car Honouree, The Drawing Center Gala, New York Honouree, Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Gala, The American Academy in Berlin, New York
2023	Rees Visionary Award, Amref Health Africa
2021	National Academician, National Academy of Design, New York Max Beckmann Distinguished Visitor, The American Academy in Berlin
2020	School of Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts Medal, Boston
2018	Liberty Award for Artistic Leadership, New York

2015	US Department of State Medal of Arts Award
2013	Fred Thieler Prize, Berlinische Galerie Barnett and Analee Newman Award
2010	Carnegie Art Award, Carnegie Investment Bank
2007	Berlin Prize, Guna S. Mundheim Fellowship, American Academy in Berlin
2006	Alumni Council Artistic Achievement Award, The Rhode Island School of Design
2005	American Art Award, Whitney Museum of Art, New York Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award, Kalamazoo College, Michigan MacArthur Fellow
2003	Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant Artist in Residence, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis Artist in Residence, Headlands Center for the Arts, Sausalito, California
2002	Penny McCall Foundation Grant
2001	Pat Hearn Inaugural Award The Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Grant Artist in Residence, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York
1997	CORE Program, Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
1995	Presidential Scholar Fall Tuition Award, The Rhode Island School of Design

Selected public collections

Aïshti Foundation, Lebanon
Albertina Museum, Vienna
Amoli Foundation, Hong Kong
Anderson Collection at Stanford University, California
Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois
Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo
Baltimore Museum of Art, Maryland
British Museum, London
Brooklyn Museum, New York

The Broad, Los Angeles, California

Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Centre Pompidou, Paris

The Cleveland Museum of Art, Ohio

The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu

Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, Arkansas

Dallas Museum of Art, Texas

Des Moines Art Center, Iowa

Detroit Institute of Arts, Michigan

The Deutsche Bank Collection, Frankfurt

Fundação de Serralves, Porto, Portugal

Fundació Privada Sorigué, Lleida, Spain

Fundación Botín, Santander, Spain

Goldman Sachs, New York

Guggenheim Abu Dhabi

Hamburger Bahnhof - Nationalgalerie der Gegenwart, Berlin

Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, California

The High Museum, Atlanta, Georgia

Istanbul Modern, Turkey

The Jewish Museum, New York

Museo Jumex, Mexico City

K11 Art Collection, Hong Kong

LACMA, Los Angeles, California

Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

The Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minnesota

Montclair Art Museum, New Jersey

The Morgan Library & Museum, New York

Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris

Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León, Spain

Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid

MFA Boston, Massachusetts

MoMA, New York

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas

National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa

New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York

Norton Museum of Art, Florida

Philadelphia Art Museum, Pennsylvania

Pinault Collection, Paris

Saint Louis Art Museum, Missouri

SFMOMA, San Francisco, California
Seattle Art Museum, Washington
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
Studio Museum of Harlem, New York
Tate, London
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York

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