

WESTERN ★ PROJECT

Exene Cervenka

Born 1956

Lives and works in Orange, California

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 DCKT Contemporary, **Sleep in Spite of Thunder**, New York, New York
- 2007 Western Project, ***A FIFTH OF TOMORROW: Collages and Journals***, Culver City, California.
- 2006 DCKT Contemporary, ***America the Beautiful***, New York, New York.
- 2005 Santa Monica Museum of Art, ***Exene Cervenka: America the Beautiful***, Santa Monica, California, curated by Kristine McKenna and Michael Duncan.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 Craft and Folk Art Museum, **Celestial Ash: Assemblages from Los Angeles**, Los Angeles, California
Western Project, **We're Not The Jet Set: Exene Cervenka & Wayne White**, Culver City, California
The First Six Years, Western Project, Culver City, California
- 2008 Claremont Museum of Art, **Vexing: Female Voices from East L.A. Punk**, Claremont, California
01 Gallery, **01 Gallery Soft Opening**, Los Angeles, California
- 2001 Track 16 Gallery, **Capital Art: On the Culture of Punishment**, Santa Monica, California
- 1998 Mark Moore Gallery, **Hollywood Satan**, Santa Monica, California, curated by Cliff Benjamin.

Bibliography

- 2009 Cherry, Hank, "Celestial Ash: Assemblages from Los Angeles", *THE* magazine, September, p. 33
Martinez, Jose, "Exene Cervenka – Straight Shooter", *Venice Magazine*, p. 102
Lewis, Randy, "'Gone,' and back", *Los Angeles Times*, October 8, 2009, p. D9

MUSIC

- 2005 **X**- "X: Live in Los Angeles", (DVD & CD), Shout! Factory
The Knitters - "The Modern Sounds of the Knitters", (CD), Rounder
- 2004 **X**- "X The Best: Make The Music Go Bang", (CD), Rhino
- 2003 **Exene Cervenka** - "Wasted" (cover song) "Rise Above - 24 Songs To Benefit The West Memphis Three", (CD), Sanctuary Records
- 2002 **Original Sinners** - "Birds & Bees" (song), Punkzilla compilation, (CD)
Nitro Records
Original Sinners - "Alligator Teeth" (song) Philips-Fusion compilation, (CD)
Philips Electronics

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- Original Sinners* – "Original Sinners", (CD), Nitro Records
- 2001 *Exene Cervenka* - "I'll Go Down Swinging" (cover song), "Sing Along with Los Straitjackets", (Compilation CD), Cavalcade Records
- 1998 *X* - "Crystal Ship" (cover song), "The X- Files: Fight the Future" - Original Motion Picture Soundtrack, Produced by Ray Manzarek, (CD), Elektra Records
- 1997 *X* - "Beyond & Back: The X Anthology", (CD), Elektra Records
- 1997 *Auntie Christ* - "The Future Is a War" (song), "G.I. Jane" - Original Motion Picture Soundtrack, (Film / Soundtrack CD), Disney/Hollywood Records
- Auntie Christ* - "Life Could be a Dream", (LP/CD), Lookout Records
- 1996 *X* - "Home Motel" (Cover Song), "Twisted Willie/Willie Nelson Tribute", (CD) Justice Records
- "Home Alive: The Art of Self Defense" Compilation/Benefit, (CD) Epic/Sony Music
- Exene Cervenka* - Executive Producer:
- "Live From The Masque, Vol. 1: Forming [Year One]"
- "Live From The Masque, Vol. 2: We We Can Can Do Do What What"
- "Live From The Masque, Vol. 3: Dicks Fight Banks Hate", (CD) Year 1 Records
- 1995 *X* - "Unclogged", (LP & CD), Infidelity Records
- Exene Cervenka* - "Sinnerman" (vocals), Extra Fancy "Sinnerman" (CD), Atlantic Records
- 1994 *X* - "Arms for Hostages" (Song), "Rare on Air: Vol. 1/Live Performances on KCRW", (CD), Mammoth Records
- 1993 *Exene Cervenka and Christopher Tyng* - "Across the Moon." (Film Score/Title Song/Music Supervisor), Hemdale Films
- X* - "Hey Zeus!", (CD), Big Life / Mercury Records
- X* - "Lettuce and Vodka" (Song) in "Kalifornia" (Film) Polygram and Viacom Pictures/Polydor Records
- X* - "Under the Big Black Sun" (song), "The Best of Punk Rock- Vol. 2" (Compilation CD), Priority Records
- 1992 *Exene Cervenka* - "Clean Like Tomorrow" (Song), "Roadside Prophets" (Film/Sountrack), Fine Line Features/ Vanguard Records
- 1991 *Exene Cervenka* - "Running Sacred", (LP), RNA/Rhino Records
- 1990 *Exene Cervenka* - "Old Wives' Tales", (LP), RNA/Rhino Records
- 1989 *Exene Cervenka* - "Do What I Have to Do" (Cover Song) "Tame Yourself Compilation/PETA Benefit," (CD), Rhino Records
- 1988 *X* - "Live at The Whiskey A Go-Go", (LP), Elektra Records
- 1987 *X* - "See How We Are", (LP), Elektra Records
- 1986 *The Knitters* - "New World" and "Someone Like You" (Songs), "Something Wild" - Original Motion Picture Soundtrack, (Film)
- 1985 *X* - "Aint Love Grande", (LP), Elektra Records
- The Knitters* - "Poor Little Critter on the Road", (LP). Slash Records
- 1984 *X* - "Wild Thing", (7" and 12" single), Elektra Records

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- 1983 *X* - "More Fun in the New World", (LP), Produced by Ray Manzarek
Elektra Records
- 1982 *X* - "Urgh: A Music War", (Punk and New Wave Documentary,
Film/Soundtrack), A&M Records
X - "Under the Big Black Sun", (LP), Produced by Ray Manzarek
Elektra Records
- 1981 *X* - "Wild Gift", (LP), Produced by Ray Manzarek, Slash Records
"Album of the Year for 1981" by The Los Angeles Times and
The New York Times.
- 1980 *X* - "Los Angeles" (LP) Produced by Ray Manzarek, Slash Records
"Album Of The Year for 1980" by The Los Angeles Times.
X - "The Decline of Western Civilization", (Film/LP),
Spheeris Films/Slash Records
Flesh Eaters - "No Questions Asked", (LP), Slash Records
- 1979 *X* - "Yes L.A.", Compilation (LP) Dangerhouse Records
- 1978 *X* - "Adult Books/We're Desperate" (7" single) Dangerhouse Records
- 1977 Formed *X* with John Doe, Billy Zoom, and D.J. Bonebrake.

SPOKEN WORD

- 1999 *Exene Cervenka guitar/vocals* - "One Man's Meat", Viggo Mortensen,
(Spoken word CD), Lightning Creek/Smart Art Press
Exene Cervenka - (Live spoken word), "Live Poetry at Beyond Baroque"
(Compilation CD), Smart Art Press
- 1996 *Exene Cervenka* - "Future Is a War" (Spoken Word) Honor the Earth
Compilation/Benefit, (CD), Daemon Records
Exene Cervenka - "They Do Everything for Us", (spoken word)
Exene Cervenka - "The Unibomber Manifesto: Selected Excerpts",
(Spoken word CD), Year 1 Records
- 1995 *September* - Exene Cervenka and Lydia Lunch "Rude Hieroglyphics"
(Spoken Word CD), Rykodisc
Exene Cervenka - "Surface to Air Serpents", (Spoken Word CD), 2.13.61
- 1994 *Exene Cervenka* - "Tombs / Woman of the Year / Rage",
(Spoken Word 7" single), Kill Rock Stars Records
Exene Cervenka - 'In the Clutches of His Four-Month Time Frame' (poem)
LIP (CD to benefit Women's Action Coalition), Ruby Throat Records
- 1993 *Exene Cervenka* - "Family" (Spoken Word) "Rock for Choice"
Compilation/Benefit, (CD), Piece of Mind Records
- 1985 *Exene Cervenka and Wanda Coleman* - "Twin Sisters",
(Spoken Word LP) Freeway/Rhino Records
- 1984 *Exene Cervenka* - "Perfection" (Spoken Word)
"Neighborhood Rhythms Compilation"(Spoken Word LP)
Freeway/Rhino Records

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- 1983 *Exene Cervenka* - "Percy Mayfield," "Evangelical Hootenanny Alligator Fortune Teller," (Spoken Word)
"English as a Second Language" Compilation, (Spoken Word LP)
Freeway/Rhino Records

PUBLICATIONS

- 2002 *Exene Cervenka* - "A Beer on Every Page", (Book)
Exene Cervenka - "Slivery Moon" (essay)
"We're Desperate: The Punk Rock Photography of Jim Joco", (Book)
Powerhouse Books
- 2001 *Exene Cervenka* - (art) "Capital Art: On the Culture of Punishment",
(Group show/book) Track 16 Gallery, Santa Monica, CA, Smart Art

PRESS

- 2009 Meyers, Holly, Americana with an Urban Twist, Los Angeles Times,
August 21, 2009, p. D23
- 1999 *Exene Cervenka* - co-editor/essay "Forming: the Early Days of L.A. Punk",
(Book) Smart Art Press 1999
- 1998 *Exene Cervenka* - (excerpts from "Virtual Unreality"),
"The Best Of 2.13.61 Publications" (Book), 2.13.61 Publications
- 1996 *Exene Cervenka* - "Halos Above Our Horns" (essay), "Make The Music Go Bang: The Early L.A. Punk Scene", (Book), St. Martin's Griffin
- 1994 *Exene Cervenka* - 'Midnight Black', (poem), L.A. Weekly Magazine,
Best of L.A. Issue
- 1993 *Exene Cervenka* - "Virtual Unreality" (Book), 2.13.61 Publications
Exene Cervenka - "Consumption", (Poem), Details Magazine, July Issue
Exene Cervenka - "Acres of Defeat," (Article), Raygun Magazine,
Dec./Jan. Issue
- 1992 *Exene Cervenka and Kenneth Jarecke* - "Just Another War," (Book)
Bedrock Press/2.13.61 Publications
- 1984 *Exene Cervenka* - "Poetry Loves Poetry/ Anthology of Los Angeles Poets"
(Book), Momentum Press
- 1983 *X* - "Beyond & Back: The Story of X" by Chris Morris
(X Biography/Book), Last Gasp Press
- 1983 Adulterer's Anonymous. Collaboration with Lydia Lunch,
Grove Press

SCREEN

- 1987 *Exene Cervenka* - "Salvation!," (Film), Featured Role: "Rhonda,"
Director: Beth B, B Movies.
- 1986 *X* - "The Unheard Music," (X Documentary Film), Directed by W.T. Morgan
Skouras Pictures
- 1985 *Exene Cervenka* - "The Twilight Zone," (TV Series), "Nightcrawlers"
Featured Role: "Cheryl", Director: William Friedkin, CBS

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AWARDS

- 2005 June 14, 2005, LA Weekly Music Awards, X receives the LA Weekly Lifetime Achievement Award. Longtime friends Rodney Bingenheimer and Carlos Guitarios are also honored.
- 2002 X is inducted into Guitar Center's "Rock Walk"
- 2001 X receives "Lifetime Achievement Award" from Los Angeles
New Times Magazine