

# WESTERN ★ PROJECT

## Exene Cervenka

Born 1956  
Lives and works in Missouri

### 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 Assemblies**, Los Angeles, California
- 2008 Claremont Museum of Art, **Vexing: Female Voices from East L.A. Punk**, Claremont, 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.

### 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  
**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

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- 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)

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- 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
- 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

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- 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
- 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

- 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 Poerty/ Anthology of Los Angeles Poets"  
(Book), Momentum Press

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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

## AWARDS

2005 June 14, 2005, LA Weekly Music Awards, X receives the LA Weekly Lifetime  
Achievement Award. Longtime friends Rodney Bingenheimer and  
Carlos Gutarlos 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*