

# Ventiko

Born in Pittsburgh, PA, raised in Indianapolis, IN currently located in Brooklyn, NY.

## Education

- 2005-2007     Apprentice, Assistant to Photographer Tony Clevenger, Quarter Moon Photography, Indianapolis, IN  
2001-04, 06    Attended John Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, IN  
1996-98        Attended Purdue University West Lafayette, IN

## Curatorial Experience

- 2012-2013     Creator, Curator and Host of monthly gathering *Performance Anxiety*, Culture Fix, NYC  
2014-         Creator, Curator and Host of monthly gathering *Performance Anxiety*, relocated to Gallery Sensei in Chinatown, NYC  
2011-         Creator and Curator of monthly gathering *Animamus Art Salon*

## Upcoming

- 2019         *Exposed*, Nuetra, Los Angeles, CA

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2017         *Phos Hilaron: From the Masses Rise the Saints*, Chinatown Soup, NY, NY (Catalogue)  
2016         Barefoot Promenade, G12 Hub, Belgrade, Serbia (performance)  
2014         *On Beauty*, Special Project, Select Art Fair, Art Basel Miami  
*The Director's Den*, Solo Feature, Select Art Fair, NY, NY  
2013         *Ventiko: The Other World*, Coohaus Art, Chelsea, NY

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2016         강원문화재단 레지던시 전시회, 철암탄광역사촌-Cheoram Coal-Mine History Town, Taebaek, South Korea  
              *Censorship: The Legacy of WPA Art, Its Messages, and Its Impact*, Project for Empty Space, Newark, NJ  
              *Trauma Salon*, Curated by Valerie Kuehne, Panoply Performance Laboratory, Brooklyn, NY  
2015         *Performatoario*, Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic  
              *X*, Casa Quien Gallery, Zona Colonial, Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic  
              *شگفت آور (fabulous)*, SHIRIN Gallery, Chelsea, NY, NY  
              *(Em)Power Dynamics*, The Gateway Project, Newark, NJ  
              *Sylva Dean and Me, NYC and Beyond*, Special Project, Select Fair, NYC  
2014         *Sylva Dean and Me*, Contender Series, commissioned by Troma Films, M.O.M.A., NY, NY  
              *Artshow Busan 2014*, Gallery Ho, Busan, Korea  
2013         *Personal Histories*, Sluice Art Fair, xvi collective, London, UK  
              Creator, Curator and Facilitator of *Animamus Art Salon: A Living Gallery*, London, Apiary Studios  
              *KIAF Korean International Art Fair*, Seoul, Korea  
              *Lucy Said Go*, *Sylva Dean and Me*, Tate Modern, London, UK

- 2012 *This is Not the Gallery*, Book Launch, Matt Roberts Arts, London, UK  
(catalog)  
*Who's Zoo*, Michael Clark Residency, Whitney Biennale, NY, NY  
*La Petite Muerte*, Drawing Gallery, London, UK  
*LND BCN*, Untitled BCN, Barcelona, SP  
*Stop & Staring II: Portrait*, Gallery Ho, NY, NY  
*A.L.A.S. Residency Exhibition*, Matt Roberts Arts, London, UK  
*Arts Not Fair*, Like the Spice Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, NY  
*St. Sebastian:1530--2011*, Edelman Arts, NY, NY
- 2011 *Now on Paper*, Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, NY, NY  
*Photo L.A. XX*, Represented by Joanne Artman Gallery, LA, CA
- 2010 *Inter--Face Art Show*, Eight Grand, Brooklyn, NY  
*Juried Art Show 2010*, Kinsey Institute. Bloomington, IN  
*Nightmare Haunted House*, Guest Designer, NY, NY

### **Awards and Honors**

- 2016 Artist Residency, Haslla Art Museum, Gangwon-do, South Korea  
Commission, Newark Historical Society and Project for Empty Space,  
Performance Art Lecture, Performance Hub, Belgrade, Serbia  
Artist Talk, TALKaTIVE, Performance and Feminism, Queens  
Museum, NY  
Gateway Project Space Studio, Newark, New Jersey
- 2015 Artist Talk, Altos De Chavon, La Romana, Dominican Republic
- 2014, 2015 Commissioned Activations and Installations for Select Art Fair NYC  
and Miami
- 2013 Wassaic Project Winter Residency, Wassiac, NY
- 2012 A.L.A.S. Residency Matt Roberts Arts, London, UK
- 2011 A.S.I., Creative Capital and LMCC, NY, NY
- 2011 1st 2011 Showcase Winner, Photography, ArtSlant Awards
- 2011 2nd 2011 Showcase Winner and Juried Winner, Photography  
Category, ArtSlant Awards
- 1995 Scholastics Gold Key Award, Photography

### **Collections**

Numerous private collections, permanent collection of The Kinsey Institute  
Bloomington, IN, The Women's Library, Goldsmith College, London, UK Haslla Art  
World, Gangnueng, Gangwon-do, South Korea and Westfield Corporation, London.