

LENNY GERARD

Los Angeles, CA
Multidisciplinary Artist

Artist Focus:

I investigate layered concepts of American culture, identity, memory, and resilience through a multidisciplinary visual practice that blends abstraction with photographic processes, assemblage, and mixed media.

EDUCATION

Parsons School of Design, New York, NY
BFA, Photography & Cinematography, 2015

The New School (Parsons), New York, NY
BA, Arts in Context / Liberal Arts Studies & Music, 2015

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

B&G Studio, San Diego, CA
Sept 2019

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Bg Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Nov 2025–Jan 2026

Works of Art, Los Angeles, CA
Dec 2025–Jan 2026

Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica, CA
Sep–Nov 2025

18th Street Arts Center, Santa Monica, CA
Nov–Dec 2025

TAG Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Nov 2025

Los Angeles Center for Photography, Los Angeles, CA
Oct–Nov 2025

The Los Angeles Makery, Los Angeles, CA
Sep–Oct 2025

The Other Art Fair, Barker Hangar, Santa Monica, CA
Sep 2025

Echo Park Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Jul–Aug 2025

Barnsdall Arts Center, Los Angeles, CA
Jun–Aug 2025

Art Share L.A., Los Angeles, CA
Dec 2024–Feb 2025

Gallery 787, Pasadena, CA
Nov–Dec 2024

Kline Academy of Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA
Nov 2024

The Brewery Artist Lofts, Los Angeles, CA
Oct 2024

Emerging Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Feb–Mar 2024

Main Street Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Feb–Apr 2022

Touchon & Co. Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Apr 2019

Museum of Selfies, Los Angeles, CA
Jan 2019

Industry City, Brooklyn, NY
May 2015

Thierry-Goldberg Gallery, New York, NY
May 2015

GRANTS

The Doan Foundation
Roots & Resilience Grant, 2026

Center for Cultural Innovation (CCI)
Professional Development Grant, 2025

Culver City Arts Foundation
Culver City Arts District Grant, 2025

AWARDS

City of Los Angeles (City Hall)

Award of Appreciation, 2025

For work as an art educator with visually impaired and blind individuals at The Braille Institute

Black & White Magazine

Best Digital Manipulation Award, Winner, 2024

Photograph: "Fish Bowl" (Issue No. 166)

Analog Forever Magazine

Top 40 Photographs of the Year, Winner, 2022

Photograph: "Semblance"

Film Shooters Collective

International Bi-Annual Polaroid Week, Winner, 2022

Photograph: "It's Like Chess"

IndieFest Film Awards

Award of Excellence, Winner, 2017

PSA/Music Video: "Feel Me Now"

International Music Video Underground

Award of Excellence, Winner, 2017

PSA/Music Video: "Feel Me Now"

PUBLICATIONS / PRESS

City of Los Angeles Calendar & Cultural Guide

"In the Studio and In the Community – Lenny Gerard," LGBT Heritage Month, 2025

Black & White Magazine

Issue No. 166, Content Winner – Digital Manipulation, 2024

Fisheye Magazine

Issue No. 66, "Instagram Artists," 2024

Chill Magazine

Issue No. 2, "Mementos," 2024

Photo Trouvée Magazine

Issue No. 12, "Ancestral Treasures," 2023

People Are Starting to Notice

Issue No. 1, LACMA Balch Art Research Library & Archives (Permanent Collection), 2022

HIV+ Magazine

Cover & Interview, "Leonardo," 2017

City Beat Magazine

Cover & Interview, PSA "Feel Me Now," 2016

LECTURES / TALKS

PolaCon, San Francisco, CA

"Why Instant Film Will Never Die," 2025

San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA

"Day vs. Night Juxtapositions," 2022

San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego, CA

Artist Roundtable, 2022

Athenaeum Music & Arts Library, La Jolla, CA

"Day vs. Night Juxtapositions," 2021

SELECTED CLIENTS & COLLABORATORS

Netflix; The Academy of Motion Pictures; LACMA; Polaroid; NBC; MTV; CNN; Universal Music Group; Paramount / CBS / Viacom; Tommy Hilfiger; Allure; Coors Light; Barefoot
