

Bentley Meeker *American (b. 1967)*

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS and INSTALLATIONS

- 2019 *Bentley Meeker: Exploring Light*, Garvey | Simon Art Projects, New York, NY
Bentley Meeker: Immaculate Refraction, Penticton Art Gallery, B.C., Canada
- 2017 *Weed World*, Penticton Art Gallery, B.C., Canada
- 2016 *Indigo*, Marcus Garvey Park (Harlem), New York, NY
Bold Notion, CORE: Club, New York, NY
Installation at the Nordic Countries State Dinner, The White House, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 *186,282*, The National Arts Club, New York, NY
Collaboration w/ Carolee Schneeman, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
The Temple of Promise, Burning Man, Black Rock Desert, NV
- 2014 *The 'H' In Harlem*, 125th Street & 12th Avenue, New York, NY
- 2013 *The Temple of Whollyness*, Burning Man, Black Rock Desert, NV
Spring 2013, Southampton Arts Center, Southampton, NY
186,281, Gallery 151, New York, NY
Berlin Sun Theatre. Collaborator, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 2013 *Flame to Now IV*, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 2012 *Flame to Now I-III*, Gallery Nine5, New York, NY
Artistic Collaborator to The Performing Arts 2012 Biennial, The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 2011 *The Temple of Transition*, Burning Man, Black Rock Desert, NV

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Khare-Ghose, Archana. "Bentley Meeker: An Artist of Light." *Blouin Art Info*. March 13, 2019.
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"Garvey | Simon presents a new series of illuminated, sculptural works by Bentley Meeker." *Artdaily.org*. March 2019.
Estiler, Keith. "Armory Week: Must-See Exhibitions During NYC's Largest Art Festival." *HYPEBEAST*. March 1, 2019.
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- 2017 Sandals, Leah. "Hotboxing The White Cube: The Rise of Cannabis Culture In High Art." *Canadian Art*. April 20, 2017.
"Weed World Interview." *Radio West*, CBC.
Olmedo, Kiki. "3 Ways to Enjoy 4/20-Inspired Art on National 'Weed Day'." *Artnet*. April 20, 2017.
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Migdal, Sylvan. "Flipping The Light Fantastic: Shifting Multicolored Light Show Transforms Oculus Into Work Of Art." *The Villager*. December 29, 2016.
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"The National Arts Club Celebrates Bentley Meeker's 186,282." *Art Daily*. October 31, 2015.
Gegron, Isaiah. "Bentley Meeker: Let There Be Light." *Social Life Magazine*. September 2015.
Osby, Vachon. "Lighting Artist Bentley Meeker's '186,282' Opens at The National Arts Club." *The Knockturnal*. November 2, 2016.
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- 2014 Wernau, Julie. "What If Clark Griswold Had Used LED Lights?" *Chicago Tribune*. December 19, 2014.
Cascone, Sarah. "Bentley Brings Harlem Bling to The Hudson With Giant 'H'." *Art Net*. June 25, 2014.
"The 'H' in Harlem: Public Art Installation By Bentley Meeker." *Art Haps*. 2014.
- 2012 Tan, Dion. "Bentley Meeker Puts The 'H' in Harlem." *Blouin ArtInfo*. July 24, 2014.
Rao, Mallika. "Bentley Meeker, Lighting Designer for Burning Man, Tells Us How He Creates Magic In The Nevada Desert." *Huffington Post*. August 28, 2012.
Parker, Ashley Joy. "Haute Art: Bentley Meeker Celebrates His Inaugural Lighting Exhibition 'Flame to Now'." *Haute Living*. April 6, 2012.
Spargo, Chris. "19 Questions for Whitney Artist Bentley Meeker." *New Now Next*. June 7, 2012.
- 2007 Straker, Wendy. "Dream Job: Bentley Meeker." *NY Post*. January 8, 2007.

Bentley Meeker (b. 1967 Roanoke, Virginia) is a New York City based contemporary artist.

Working from his studios in both the Hudson Yards district and in Spanish Harlem, Bentley has created numerous works and has exhibited at multiple institutions and galleries in the New York area and elsewhere.

His work is primarily focused around the essence and exploration of what light is, what it means to us, and what the changes in our collective use of light have been and are becoming.

He has shown at the Whitney Museum of Art in both the Breuer building and, in collaboration with Carolee Schneemann, created an installation that was the first work of art ever to be shown in the Whitney's new downtown Meatpacking home.

Other projects have included large scale public art pieces such as 'The "H" in Harlem', a giant "H" lit with white LEDs suspended from the 125th Street and 12th Avenue viaduct in Harlem.

He has been a multi-year featured artist at Burning Man in Northwestern Nevada, creating the lighting for Temple in 2011, 2013 and 2015. Additionally, he has shown at the Southampton Center for the Arts in the former Parrish Art Museum Building, and has put up solo shows at the National Arts Club, the CORE club and multiple galleries in Chelsea and Soho.