# Vlatka Horvat

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## **LONG VERSION:**

**Vlatka Horvat** (1974, Čakovec, Croatia) is an artist working across a wide range of forms, from sculpture, installation, drawing, collage and photography to performance, video, writing and publishing. Reconfiguring space and social relations at play in it, her projects often rework the precarious relationship between bodies, objects, materials, the built environment and landscape. Her work is presented internationally in a variety of contexts – in museums and galleries, performance venues and festivals, and in public space. Born in Croatia when it was part of Yugoslavia, she moved to the US as a teenager and spent twenty years there. She currently lives in London, and teaches in the Fine Art department at Central Saint Martins / University of the Arts London.

She has had solo exhibitions at MSU - Museum of Contemporary Art Zagreb, PEER (London), Renata Fabbri (Milan), GAEP Gallery (Bucharest), Phoinix (Bratislava), Wilfried Lentz (Rotterdam), CAPRI (Düsseldorf), Zak|Branicka Gallery (Berlin), Museums Sheffield, Disjecta Contemporary Art Center (Portland), MMC Luka (Pula), Galerija SC (Zagreb), annex14 (Zürich), Boston University Art Gallery, Rachel Uffner Gallery (NYC), Bergen Kunsthall, the Kitchen (NYC) and Galerija Nova (Zagreb).

Recently commissioned projects include PUBLICS (Helsinki), Kunsthalle Wien, Zurcher Theater Spektakel festival, the Pavilion of Croatia at the 16<sup>th</sup> Venice Architecture Biennale, a 3-month-long piece for the Art in the Public Space program of the City of Zurich, a series of events in a disused flower shop for VOLT (Bergen), and installations for Bard Center for Curatorial Studies (NY), Bunkier Sztuki (Krakow), Marta Herford Museum (Herford), Kunsthalle Osnabrück, the 53<sup>rd</sup> October Salon (Belgrade), Stroom (The Hague), "Greater New York" at MoMA PS1 (NYC), MGLC and Galerija Skuc (both Ljubljana), Aichi Triennale (Nagoya) and the 11<sup>th</sup> Istanbul Biennale.

Horvat's performances have been presented in numerous venues and festivals, including LIFT – London International Festival of Theatre, KAAI Studios (Brussels), HAU Hebbel am Ufer (Berlin), Fondation Cartier (Paris), KunstFestSpiele Herrenhausen (Hannover), INKONST (Malmo), Tanzquartier Wien (Vienna), Malta Festival (Poznan), Teatro Maria Matos (Lisbon), Meteor Festival (Bergen), PACT Zollverein (Essen), Haus der Kulturen der Welt (Berlin), Frascati (Amsterdam), Alkantara Festival (Lisbon), Tanzquartier Wien (Vienna), Clockshop and Outpost for Contemporary Art (both Los Angeles), the Jerusalem Show (Jerusalem and Ramallah).

She holds a BA in Theater from Columbia College Chicago, an MA in Performance Studies from Northwestern University and a PhD from Roehampton University in London.

Her work in visual art is represented by Renata Fabbri (Milan), GAEP (Bucharest) and annex14 (Zurich), and is held in public and private collections in Europe, North America and Asia.

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#### **MEDIUM VERSION:**

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### **SHORT VERSION:**

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## **EVEN SHORTER VERSION:**

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## **SHORTEST SHORTEST VERSION:**

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