

2024 VISITING ARTIST LECTURE SERIES

JENNY KENDLER



Jenny Kendler & Andrew Bearnot  
*Whale Bells*, 2023

Hand-blown ombré glass, Miocene-era fossilized whale ear bones, acoustically-tuned cast rubber ear bones, hand-dyed organic cotton rope, patinated brass. Photo credit: Jenny Kendler

TUESDAY 2/13  
AT 3:00 PM  
ROOM 218  
SCHOOL OF ART

Jenny Kendler is an interdisciplinary artist, wild forager and environmental activist based in Chicago and various forests. Over the last two decades, her multi-faceted projects centered on climate change and biodiversity loss, has been shown at London’s Hayward Gallery, Storm King Art Center, the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, the MSU Broad Museum, the Pulitzer Arts Foundation, the AKG Museum, the Eden Project, and the MCA Chicago. Her work is collections including the Dom Museum Vienna, Yale University and the The Nevada Museum of Art’s Center for Art + Environment. She is a founding member of Artists Commit, an artist-led effort to raise climate-consciousness in the art world, and sits on the Board Fundraising Committee for international climate movement organization 350.org. Since 2014, she has been the first Artist-in-Residence with environmental non-profit NRDC. Upcoming projects in 2024 include a large-scale public exhibition for Governors Island, NYC, work for PST Los Angeles and a collaborative project on the threatened Bell Bowl Prairie at the Chicago Botanic Gardens.



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