



Cindy Sherman

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Background

- ◆ Born January 19, 1954 (age 61)
- ◆ Studied Visual Arts at Buffalo State College
- ◆ American Photographer and Film Maker
- ◆ Feminist Ideologies
- ◆ Early works include film stills
- ◆ *Untitled #96* sold for \$3,890,500.

Untitled 72

- ◆ 1980
- ◆ Chromogenic color print
- ◆ Rear Screen Projections Series
- ◆ First color series
- ◆ Moves to a more narrative structure
- ◆ More confident



Untitled 66

- ◆ 1980
- ◆ Chromogenic color print



Untitled 92

- ◆ 1981
- ◆ Chromogenic color print
- ◆ Centerfolds Series
- ◆ Female Stereotypes
- ◆ Lighting
- ◆ A team of her own



Untitled 96

- ◆ 1981
- ◆ Chromogenic color print
- ◆ Centerfolds Series
- ◆ 2 ft x 4 ft
- ◆ Aerial vantage point
- ◆ Classifieds page



Untitled 153

- ◆ 1985
- ◆ Chromogenic color print
- ◆ Fairy Tales / Disasters Series
- ◆ Incorporated prosthetics to alter her appearance
- ◆ 'Receding' protagonist



Untitled 209

- ◆ 1989
- ◆ Challenges the role of men in history
- ◆ History doesn't have value



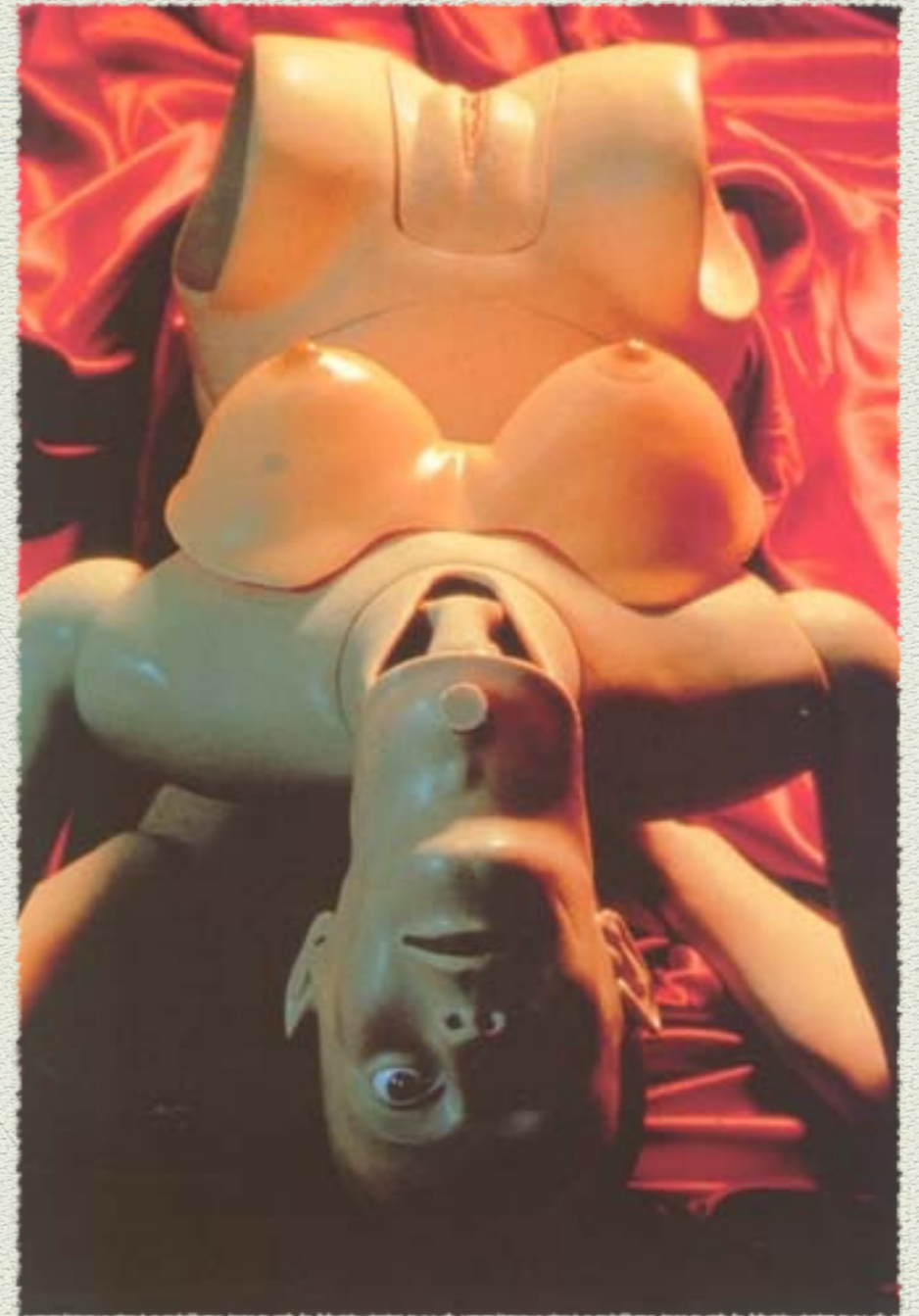
Portrait 224

- ◆ 1990
- ◆ Chromogenic color print
- ◆ First time portraying a male
- ◆ Caravaggio's *Sick Bacchus* (c. 1593)



Untitled 1992

- ◆ 1993
- ◆ Sex Pictures Series
- ◆ Sexual objects
- ◆ Differential perspective



Untitled 255

- ◆ 1993
- ◆ Sex Pictures Series
- ◆ Male / Female parts combined



Untitled 424

- ◆ 2004
- ◆ Chromogenic color print
- ◆ *"How do you make one clown really look like a different person from another and have some character underneath the makeup? And what could that character be? Are they good or bad? Unsuccessful? Down on their luck? It was all about that makeup and everything that they do in order to create their faces."*



In closing

◆ "The work is what it is and hopefully it's seen as feminist work, or feminist-advised work, but I'm not going to go around espousing theoretical bullshit about feminist stuff."

-Cindy Sherman

Untitled Film Still #21. 1978

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