

Annette Messenger

"We're less free than we were 20 years ago,
but art is still free" ANNETTE MESSAGER



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Annette Messenger is a contemporary French artist.

She takes photographs and drawings,
but her specialty is sculpture.
Influenced by André Breton's surrealism,
her art represents a mixture of everyday
reality and fantasy that since 1970
has been linked to feminist art.

Her works are characterized by the use of
Poor Arts materials: stuffed animals,
pieces of cloths, colored pencils, etc.
Giving these things talisman values from a
perspective that seeks both protection and
restlessness. From this, Messenger has been
able to reveal some of the most disturbing
aspects of everyday horror, to the ability
to turn an innocent fairy tale into an
episode of fright.



- * Commander of Arts and Letters
- * Golden Lion (2005)
- * Commander of the Legion of Honour (2013)
- * Commander of the National Order of Merit (2016)
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