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For over twenty years, the work produced by artist and cultural activist Lorena Wolffer (Mexico City, 1971) has been an ongoing site for enunciation and resistance at the intersection between art, activism, and feminism. While her own work addresses issues related to the cultural fabrication of gender and advocates the rights, agency, and voices of women and non-normative individuals, she has also produced, facilitated, and curated dozens of projects with numerous artists in platforms such as museums, public spaces, and television. From the creation of radical cultural interventions with various communities to pioneering pedagogical models for the collective development of situated knowledge, these projects are produced within an inventive arena that underlines the pertinence of experimental languages and displaces the border between so-called high and low culture. Her work—a stage for the voices, representations, and narratives of *others*—articulates cultural practices based on respect and equality.

Lorena Wolffer (Mexico City, 1971) is an artist and cultural activist who has broadly presented her work in Mexico and internationally.

She has conducted classes, workshops, diploma courses, and lectures at dozens of art spaces, museums, universities, and institutions, and her writings have been published in magazines, newspapers, and books. As an independent contemporary arts promoter, she has organized numerous exhibits and artistic events, and created and conducted cultural television and radio shows.

Wolffer was Coordinator for Social Practice and Interventions at the Laboratorio Nacional Diversidades (UNAM-CONACyT) (2017); Academic Coordinator of *Arte, cultura y justicia: representaciones y performatividades alternas* for the Programa Universitario de Estudios de Género, UNAM (2011); advisor to the Coordinación de Difusión Cultural of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (2004-2007); and co-founder and director of Ex-Teresa Arte Alternativo of the Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes (1994-1996), all in Mexico City. She is presently part of La casa pública A.C.

She has been the recipient of the Artraker Award for Social Impact (England, 2014), *Commended Artist of Freedom to Create* (Singapore, 2011) and the Omecíhuatl Medal granted by Inumjeres DF (Mexico City, 2011), among other grants and prizes. Wolffer is a member of the Sistema Nacional de Creadores de Arte (FONCA, Mexico City, 2018-2021).