Jenny Holzer

Checklist for Indoor Works
All works courtesy the artist

West Gallery

*Inflammatory Walls*, 1979–82
Offset posters on colored paper
Text: *Inflammatory Essays*, 1979–82

*Ribs*, 2010
11 double-sided, curved LED signs: red & blue
diodes front; blue & white diodes back, stainless steel housing

*Barricade*, 2004
LED sign: blue diodes, stainless steel housing

East Gallery

*Truism Walls*, 1977-79
Offset posters on white paper
Text: *Truisms*, 1977-79

North side of gallery:
Vitrine 1: Objects including styrofoam cups printed with texts from *Truisms*, Golf balls with
texts from *Truisms*, bumper sticker, wood and cardboard postcards, floppy discs with *Lustmord*
screensavers, pencils, stickers, temporary tattoo set, *Beyond the Streets* poster with Lady Pink,
“You have to make thousands of precise” painted sign sample, ARTEXTREME Spring/Summer 1986, Art in America New York Gallery pamphlet January 1990, Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil 1999 announcement, Sign on a truck postcard

Vitrine 2: Objects including *Lustmord* puzzles, leather box, human bones, silver bands, silver
rings, silver bracelets, book with bookplate with text from *Truisms*

Vitrine 3: Clothing including t-shirts, hats, baby onesie, shoes, facemask and photograph of Nirvana

Vitrine 4: Preparatory drawing for stone Living bench, skateboards, and photographs of stone
South side of gallery:
Vitrine 5: Condoms printed with *Truisms* and words from *Leaves of Grass* by Walt Whitman

Vitrine 6: Copies of *Süddeutsche Zeitung Magazin*, No. 46 (November 19, 1993)

Vitrine 7: Blankets, dishes, and spoons

Vitrine 8: IT IS GUNS, EXPOSE, PROTECT & WASH, and YOU VOTE photographs (2018-2019, 2020)

Vitrine 9: LET ME STAND bandanas and IN MEMORIAM projection photographs (2020)

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South Hall, West Wall
Works are listed left to right
All texts: Living, 1980-82

**Top Row**

*Living*: More than once I've awakened with tears..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

*Living*: The rich knifing victim can flip..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: red on white

*Living*: When someone is breathing on you..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

*Living*: Hands-on socialization promotes..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

*Living*: Going where you're not supposed to..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

*Living*: There are places that are scarred..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: red on white

*Living*: The fond old couple was disappearing..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

*Living*: There's the sensation of a lot of flesh..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

*Living*: Chris is living in Gene's station wagon..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: red on white

*Living*: Usually you come out with stuff on you..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white
Living: *When you sit in the cold, you can feel...*, 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: *When your flesh stops resembling you...*, 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: *Somebody just robbed a stereo store..., 1981*
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: *The smallest thing can make somebody...*, 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: red on white

Living: *With bleeding inside the head..., 1981*
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

**Bottom Row**

Living: *U.S. motels are hot investment..., 1981*
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: *When one leg is shorter than the other..., 1981*
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: *When you've been someplace..., 1981*
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: *Just one rotten spot in your head... 1981*
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: red on white

Living: *If someone is wild, punishment..., 1981*
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: *Exercise breaks at strategic points..., 1981*
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: *Little Queenie..., 1981*
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: *Effigies let you study or act..., 1981*
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: *Sometimes you have no other choice..., 1981*
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: *If things were a little different..., 1981*
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: red on white
Living: Don't think that most acquaintances..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: Gifted children, those with an IQ..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: Some days you wake and immediately..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: You can make yourself enter somewhere..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: When you get older, your skin starts..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

South Hall, East Wall
Works are listed left to right
All texts: Living, 1980-82

Top Row
Living: There's no reason to sleep curled up..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: If your clothes catch on fire..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: Many dogs run wild in the city..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: red on white

Living: A man from a remote area..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: A hillside you're familiar with..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: If you were a good child..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: You wonder if the pain in the side..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: It makes a difference with whom you're intimate..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white
Living: It's scary when the veins are so close..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: You learn the hard way to keep a finger..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: Affluent college-bound students..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

**Bottom Row**
Living: Just when the bug gets ready to land..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living Series: It's no fun watching people wound themselves..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: It's nice when you decide you like someone..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: It is hard to know what people want..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: Tunneling is good for transportation..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: red on white

Living: People like to breed animals..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: red on white

Living: There is a terrible phase when abused..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: You realize that you're always shedding..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: You can watch people align themselves..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: red on white

Living: If you wish to live anonymously..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white

Living: It's easy for you to feel betrayed..., 1981
Hand-painted enamel on metal sign: black on white
Light Well

*Truisms: A lot of professionals are crackpots...*, 2001
Danby Imperial marble bench
Text: *Truisms*, 1977-79

*Truisms: A single event...*, 1997
Danby Imperial marble bench
Text: *Truisms*, 1977-79