

GABRIEL KLASMER

Education

2005 PhD, Royal College of Art (RCA), London

1991 MA, Royal College of Art (RCA), London

1974 BFA, Department of Fine Arts, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem

Teaching Position

2014 - 2018 Dean of HaMidrasha faculty of the Arts , Beit Berl Collage, Israel

1998 - 2014 Senior tutor, Royal College of Art, London

1983 – 1995 Senior Lecturer, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Israel

Awards

2010 The Nata Dushnitsky – Kaplan Prize, in memory of the painter Nata, Tel Aviv Museum of Art

2002 Mendel and Eva Pundik Foundation Prize for an Israeli Artist, Tel Aviv Museum of Art

- The Haim Games Prize for the Advancement of the Arts and the Aptowitz Fund within the Gamzu Fund, Tel Aviv Museum of Art

1995 George and Janet Jaffin Prize for the Plastic Arts, America-Israel Cultural Foundation

1991 The Clore Israel Foundation Scholarship for MA Studies at the Royal Collage of Art (RCA), London

1990 The Sandberg Prize for an Israeli Artist, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem

1989 The Israeli Minister of Education and Culture Prize for Painting and Sculpture

1987 Jacques and Eugenie O'Hana Prize for Young Israeli Artist, Tel Aviv Museum of Art

Selected One Person Exhibition

- 2021** *Not a Single Word, Paintings 2020*, Givon Art Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2015** *Gabriel klasmer: A Group Show*, Display Gallery, London; curator: Naomi Friedman
- 2014** *EFES/1*, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv Museum of Art; curators: Ellen Ginton, Itamar Levy (cat.)
- 2010** *Pass: Shira Klasmer & Gabriel Klasmer*, Gallery 39 for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv
- 2009** *Parzoufot*, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco; curator Marie Shek, (pamphlet)
- 2008** *Portraits and New Landscape Painting*, Givon Art Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2007** *The Face, Landscape, Gesture and the Monochrome*, Alexia Goethe Gallery, London (cat.)
- 2006** *Gabi Klasmer and Yoni Gold*, Givon Art Gallery, Tel Aviv
- *Car in the Sun*, public art for Jerusalem, Jerusalem Foundation
- 2004** *Lets Talk Politics*, Galerie Hubertus Wunschik Gallery, Mönchengladbach, Germany
- 2002** *Assassin*, Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art, Herzliya, Israel
- 2001** *Zero One*, Givon Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2000** *Square Paintings Gallery Pierre Brulle*, Paris (cat.)
- 1997** Todd Gallery, London
- 1996** *The Israeli Presentation*, the 23rd International Biennial of São Paulo, Brazil; curator: Galia Bar Or (cat.)
- 1994** *Ulay*, Office in Tel Aviv Gallery; curator Rachel Sukman (cat.)
- Givon Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 1993** Galerie Hubertus Wunschik, Dusseldorf, (cat.)
- Givon Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 1991** Givon Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 1990** Givon Gallery, Tel Aviv (cat.)
- 1989** Gimel Gallery, Jerusalem
- Hotel Palestine, Aika Brown Gallery, The Artists' Studio, Jerusalem
- 1988** Gimel Gallery, Jerusalem
- The Art Gallery, Kibbutz Cabri, Israel

- 1987** Gimel Gallery, Jerusalem
 - Borgashov Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 1986** Fisher Gallery, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, (cat.)
- 1985** Gallery X+, Brussels
- 1984** Gallery X+, Brussels (cat.)
 - Schone Unendlich Organisation, Hamburg, Germany
 - Noemi Givon, Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv
- 1983** Helena Rubinstein Pavilion for Contemporary Art (with David Reev), Tel Aviv Museum of Art,
 - *Gabi Klasmer, Paintings*, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, (cat.)
- 1982** Gimel Gallery, Jerusalem. (Also in 1987, 1988, 1989)
- 1977** *Gabi and Sharon Present: Meal II* (performance) for withdrawal from the Occupied Territories
- 1974** *Gabi and Sharon Present: Meal* (performance) for the withdrawal from Occupied Territories
- 1973** *Gabi and Sharon Present: Counting the brass disks screwed to the floor of the Israel Museum, Jerusalem, and declaring them an exhibition*

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020** *The Mechanical Body*, Bar-David Museum, Kibbutz Bar'am, Israel
- 2018** *Code vs Code*, Tel-Aviv Museum, Israel
- 2016** *Art School - Hamidrasha Faculty of the Arts at Seventy*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Israel
 - Gabriel Klasmer & Shira Klasmer: *ProlongGone*, a video projection for *Ron Arad 720°*, Singapore International Festival of Art (SIFA), Singapore
- 2012** Gabriel Klasmer & Shira Klasmer: *ProlongGone*, a video projection for *Ron Arad 720°*, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
 - Gabriel Klasmer & Shira Klasmer, Two Video Installations: *Walking The Line* and *Out Of Thin Air*, Givon Art Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2011** *The Museum Presents Itself: Israeli Art from the Museum Collection*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art; curator: Ellen Ginton (cat.)
 - *Israeli Avant-Garde in Its Cradle: Part II*, Ashdod Art Museum, Monart Centre, Ashdod, Israel; curator: Yona Fischer (cat.)

- *One Two and... Three, 'Bubble 2011'*, sculpture installation Herzliya Biannual for Contemporary Art and in collaboration with ArtTLV and Herzliya Museum of Art, Beit Mani Tel-Aviv.
 - Gabriel Klasmer & Shira Klasmer: *ProlongGone*, a video projection for Ron Arad's *Curtain Call*, The Roundhouse, London
 - One Two and... Three & Bubble 2011, Sculpture installation as part of the Herzeliya Biennial for Contemporary Art, Beit Mani, Tel Aviv; curator: Dalia Levin
- 2010** *Pass: Shira Klasmer & Gabriel Klasmer*, Gallery 39 for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv
- *Personal Identities: Contemporary Portraits*, University Art Gallery Sonoma State University, USA (cat.)
 - *Making Vanitas Your Won*, Alexia Goethe Gallery, London
 - *Family Tree II: New Acquisition*, Donated by Rivka Saker & Uzi Zuker Fund for Israeli Contemporary Art, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv Museum of Art; curator: Ellen Ginton (cat.),
- 2009** *A selection of Israeli Art from the collection of Gaby and Ami Brown*, Museum of Art, Ein Harod, Israel; curator Balia Bar Or (cat.)
- 2008** *Insomniac Promenades: Sleeping/Dreaming in Contemporary Art*, Passage de Retz, Paris
- *Sixty Years of Art in Israel: The Third Decade, 1968 – 1978: 'My Own Body'* Tel Aviv Museum of Art; curator: Mordechai Omer (cat.)
 - *Sixty Years of Art in Israel: The Fourth Decade, 1978 – 1988: 'Check-Post, Art in Israel in the 1980's'* Haifa Museum of Art; curator: Ilana Tenenbaum (cat.)
 - *Near and Apparent - Connection and Contexts: A Selection from Benno Kalev Collection*, The Open Museum, Tefen Industrial Park, Israel; curator Ruthi Ofek, Benno Kalev (cat.)
- 2007** *Object d'Art*, Alexia Goethe Gallery, London
- 2006** *Gabriel Klasmer and Yoni Gold*, Givon Art Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2005** *Carpe Diem* - Gallery Hubertus Wunschik, Mönchengladbach, Germany
- 2004** *Grid Images in Israeli Art*, The Art Gallery, University of Haifa; curator: Monica Lavi (cat.)
- 2003** *Treason: artist in research at the Royal College of Art*, Café Gallery Projects, London
- 2002** *Where are the children?: On the Abandonment of the Child in Our Time*, Givon Art Gallery, Tel Aviv, The Ein Harod, Israel; curator: Noemi Givon
- *Focus on Painting*, Haifa Museum of Art; curator: Daniella Talmor (cat.)

- *Gabriel Klasmer and Uri Katzenstein*, Givon art Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2001** *Message to the New Millennium: Israeli Art Today*, Museum of Modern Art, Saitama, Japan, curator: Galia Bar Or, Eitaru Eirano
- *Love at First Sight: The Vera Silvia and Arturo Schwarz Collection of Israeli Art*, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem; curator: Amitai Mendelsohn (cat.)
- 1999** *Vision of Light, A Century of water colour in Israel*, Israel Museum, Jerusalem. (cat)
- *The Mechanized Sublime: Ways of Observing in the Works of Deganit, Berest, Yitzhak Livneh, Gabriel Klasmer*, The Genia Schriber University Gallery, Tel Aviv University; curator: Aya Lurie (cat.)
- 1998** *Perspectives on Israeli Art of the Seventies: 'The Eyes of the Nation,' Visual Art in a Country without Boundaries*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art; curator: Ellen Ginton (cat.)
- *Vision of light: A Century of Watercolour in Israel*, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem; curator: Meira Perry-Lehmann (cat.)
- 1996** *Station - Transformation* (performance), The New Central Bus Station, Tel Aviv; curator: Rachel Sukman (cat.)
- *The Israeli Presentation*, the 23rd International Biennial de São Paulo, Brazil (cat.)
- 1995** *4/4: Four Artists, New Paintings*, Givon Art Gallery, Tel Aviv
- *Ultima: Cosmic Images in Isareli Art*, Petach Tikva Museum of Art; Arad Museum; Rehovot Municipal Art Gallery; Herzeliya Museum of Art; The Art Gallery, University of Haifa, Israel (cat.)
- 1994** *Four Artists*, Todd Gallery, London
- *I see This*, Camera Obscura Gallery, Tel Aviv
- *Tel Aviv in the tracks of the Bauhaus*, Haaretz Building, Tel Aviv; curator: Rachel Sukman (cat.)
- *Wir hier*, Grosse Kunst Ausstellung Dusseldorf, Kunsthalle Vestisches Museum, Kutschrrhaus, Germany
- *Ultima- Cosmic Images in Israeli Art*, The Museums Forum, (cat)
- 1993** *Subtropical: Between Figuration and Abstraction*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art; curator: Ellen Ginton (brochure)
- 1992** *Barclays Young Artists Award, 1992*, Serpentine Gallery, London (cat.)
- *Public Art Proposals*, International Contemporary Art Fair NICAFA, Yokohoma
- *Postscripts: 'End' Representation in Contemporary Israeli Art*, The Genia Schreiber University Art Gallery, Tel Aviv University; curator: Tami Katz-Freiman (cat.)

- *Combined Painting Collage-Object*, Givon Art Gallery, Tel Aviv
 - *Positionen Israel: Hocherl Asperger, (Position Israel)*, Künstlerhaus, Bethanien (KB), Berlin, (cat.)
- 1991** *Six Artists from Israel*, Delta Gallery, Dusseldorf
- *Graduate Exhibition*, Royal College of Art, London (cat.)
 - *Place and Mainstream, 44 from Israel Contemporary Sculpture*, Hara Museum, ARC, Fukuoka Art Museum, Gunma, Japan (cat.)
 - *Art in Israel Today*, Detroit Institute of Art, Detroit, Michigan (cat.)
 - *Routes of Wandering: Nomadism Voyages, and Transitions in Contemporary Israeli Art*, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem; curator: Sarit Shapira (cat.)
- 1990** *Binational, Israel / USSR*, Kunsthalle Dusseldorf; Central Artists House, Moscow
- *Chagall to Kitaj: Jewish Experience in 20th Century Art*, Barbican Art Gallery, London; curator: Aram Kampf (cat.)
- 1989** *In the Shadow of the Conflict: Israeli Art 1980-1989*, The Jewish Museum, New York; curator: Susan Tumarkin Goodman (cat.)
- 1988** *Neun Israelische Maler, (Nine Israeli Painters)* Kunsthaus, Zurich; Orangerie Herrenhausen Hanover; curator Ellen Ginton (cat.)
- *Fresh Paint: The Younger Generation in Israeli Art*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art; curator: Ellen Ginton (cat.)
 - *It's Possible: 24 Israeli and Palestinian Artists Unite for Peace*, The Great Hall Gallery, Cooper Union, New York; curators: Kamal Boullata, Yona Fischer (cat.)
- 1987** *Down with the Occupation, 1967-1987*, Association of Artists for Freedom of Expression, travelling exhibition of prints in USA, Germany, etc. (cat.)
- *80-Luvun Taidetta Israelista / 80-Tals-Konst Fran Israel*, (1980's Art from Israel) Taidehalli, Helsinki; Konsthall, Lund, Sweden
- 1986** *The Concerned Eye; Seven Contemporary Israeli Artists*, Port of History Museum, Philadelphia; curator: Anon Barzel (cat.)
- *Colour Territories*, Israel Pavilion, 42nd Venice Biennale; curator: Yona Fisher, International Art Exhibition, Venice Biennale, (cat.)
- 1985** *Milestones in Israel Art*, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem; curator Yoga Zalmona (cat.)
- *Ancient Currents*, Fisher Gallery, University of Southern California, Los Angeles (cat.)
 - *Kunst in Israel, 1906 -1985*, Koninklijk Museum voor Schone Kunsten, Antwerp (cat.)

- 1984** *Contemporary Art from Israel*, Israel Arts Festival, Chicago
- *Two Years: Israeli Art - Qualities Accumulated*, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv Museum of Art; curator Sarah Breitberg-Semel (cat.)
 - *Catastrophe*, Jerusalem Theatre, Jerusalem; curator Gideon Ofrat (cat.)
- 1983** The Israeli Presentation, the 17th International Biennial de São Paulo, Brazil; curator: Reuven Berman (cat.)
- *Artists Exhibit in Eilon*, The Art Gallery, Kibbutz Eilon, the Upper Galilee, Israel; curator: Yoga Tumarkin (cat.)
- 1982** *Here and Now: Israeli Art*, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem; curator Yigal Zalmona (cat.)
- *Ulam, Project 4: Tel Aviv in Jerusalem*, The Artists' House, Jerusalem
- 1979** *Performance 79*, The Artists' House, Tel Aviv; curator: Gideon Ofrat (cat.)
- 1977** *Open Door: Light Installation*, Jerusalem; curator: Yona Fischer
- 1976** Bertha Urdang Gallery, Jerusalem (with Sharon Keren as part of *Gabi and Sharon Present*)
- *Performance and Installation*, Sarah Gilat Gallery, Jerusalem
 - *Performance '76*, The Artists' House, Tel Aviv (cat.)
- 1975** *Open Workshop*, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem; curator: Yona Fischer (with Sharon Keren as part of *Gabi and Sharon Present*)
- *Young Artists*, Julie M. Gallery, Tel Aviv