

GABRIEL KLASMER

CV

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

- 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

- 2022** The Mordechai Ish-Shalom Lifetime Achievement Award
- 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 Gamzu Prize for the Advancement of the Arts and the Aptowitzer Fund within the Gamzu Fund, Tel Aviv Museum of Art
- 1995** George and Janet Jan 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 Solo Exhibitions

- 2024** *The Air Show*, Arad Contemporary Art Gallery, Arad; Curator: Leah Abir
- 2023** K rum, Ramat-Hasharon Contemporary Art Gallery, Ramat-Hasharon; Curator: Ravit Harari
- 2023** *Oreget*, Koresh 14, Jerusalem; Curator: Dvir Shakeed
- 2023** *Works 1983-2023*, Givon Art Gallery, Tel Aviv; Curator: Neomi Givon
- 2021** *Not a Single Word*, Paintings 2020, Givon Art Gallery, Tel Aviv; Curator: Neomi Givon
- 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** *Let's Talk Politics*, Galarie Hubertus Wunschik Gallery, Mönchengladbach, Germany
- 2002** *Assassin*, Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art, Herzliya, Israel
- 2001** *Zero One*, Givon Art 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 Art Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 1993** Galerie Hubertus Wunschik, Dusseldorf, (cat.)
- Givon Art Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 1991** Givon Art Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 1990** Givon Art 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 Reeb), 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 the 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

- 2025** and yet: looking at contemporary art 1985-2025, Eyal Ofer Pavilion, Tel Aviv, Israel;
Curator: Shahar Molcho.
- 2025** *Golden Touch*, Koresh 14, Jerusalem
- 2024** *I Don't Want To Forget*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2023** *Gabi and Sharon Exhibit 2023, Artists' Studios, Jerusalem, Israel*
- 2022** *Madaf with Irit Abba*, The Cube, Jerusalem; Curator: Dan Orimian
- 2020** *The Mechanical Body*, Bar-David Museum, Kibbutz Bar'am, Israel
- 2018** *Code vs Code*, Tel-Aviv Museum of Art, 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; curator: Dalia Levin
- *Gabriel Klasmer & Shira Klasmer: ProlongGone*, a video projection for Ron Arad's Curtain Call, The Roundhouse, London
- 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: 'CheckPost, 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, UK
- 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 Watercolour 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 Israeli 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, UK

- *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 NICA, Yokohama, Japan
- *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, Germany

- *Graduate Exhibition*, Royal College of Art, London, England (cat.)
- *Place and Mainstream: Israel Contemporary Sculpture*, Hara Museum, ARC, Fukuoka Art Museum, Gunma, Japan (cat.)
- *Art in Israel Today*, Detroit Institute of Art, Detroit, Michigan, USA (cat.)
- *Routes of Wandering: Nomadism, Journeys and Transitions in Contemporary Israeli Art*, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem; curator: Sarit Shapira (cat.)

1990 *Binational, Israel / USSR*, Kunsthalle Dusseldorf; Central Artists House, Moscow, Russia

- *Chagall to Kitaj: Jewish Experience in 20th Century Art*, Barbican Art Gallery, London, England; curator: Aram Kampf (cat.)

1989 *In the Shadow of Conflict: Israeli Art 1980-1989*, The Jewish Museum, New York, USA; curator: Susan Tumarkin Goodman (cat.)

1988 *Neun Israelische Maler (Nine Israeli Painters)*, Kunsthause, Zurich, Switzerland; 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, USA; 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, USA; curator: Amnon Barzel (cat.)

- *Colour Territories*, Israel Pavilion, 42nd Venice Biennale; curator: Yona Fischer, International Art Exhibition, Venice Biennale, (cat.)

1985 *Milestones in Israeli Art*, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem; curator Yigal Zalmona (cat.)

- *Ancient Currents*, Fisher Gallery, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA (cat.)
- *Kunst in Israel: 1906 -1985*, Koninklijk Museum voor Schone Kunsten, Antwerp (cat.)

- 1984** Contemporary Art from Israel, Israel Arts Festival, Chicago, USA
 - *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*, 17th International Biennial de São Paulo, Brazil; curator: Reuven Berman (cat.)
 - *Artists Exhibition in Eilon*, The Art Gallery, Kibbutz Eilon; curator: Igal 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