# Oree Holban

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#### **EDUCATION**

2013-2015 MFA, Studio Art, University of California at Santa Barbara, CA
2006-2010 BFA cum laude, Art, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem
2009 Rhode Island School of Design, Department of Painting, Providence, RI

2018-2020 Spiritual psychology based Coaching, Mastery School, Tel Aviv

#### **RESIDENCY**

- 2021 Elsewhere Residency, Greensboro, NC
- 2021 TRANSITIONS Online Residency with Dagesh Berlin & Asylum Arts
- 2020 BIDUD Online Residency
- 2018 Creative Residency, Earthdance, Plainfield, MA
- 2015 The Watermill Center International Summer Program, Watermill, New York

# **SOLO / TWO-PERSON ART EXHIBITIONS & PERFORMANCES**

- 2021 "The Fabulous 2050s", Elsewhere Museum, Greensboro, NC, USA
- 2021 "The Talking Bush", Alfred Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2020 "Double Isolation Room (as part of the show "Closed/Open/Closed"), Hamiffal, Jerusalem
- 2019 "Transcender", Hamidrasha Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2018 "Boys R Girls", Supermarket Independent Art Fair 2018, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2017 "Slowland", Barbur Gallery, Jerusalem
- 2014 "Separation", Glassbox Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2013 "Tsunami of Spirits", Gallery 1328, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2012 "Limbo World", Mazeh 9, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2011 "Conjuration of Summer Dance Party", Dungeons of Production, Berlin
- 2010 "The Rise & Fall of Colorful Tragedies", Jaffa Port, Jaffa

#### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & PERFORMANCES**

- 2023 "Binder's Diner" (as part of Motel ZifZif), Zumu Museum on the Move, Akko
- 2022 "Meeting Site", Maya Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2021 "Transition" Art Festival Dagesh Berlin & Art Asylum New York, Holzmarkt, Berlin
- 2020 "Dissidents // The Fountain Group Exhibition #1", Rotchild 9, Tel Aviv
- 2020 "The Story of Pesach, a tribute to artist Pesach Slabosky, Barbur & Koresh 14 Galleries, Jerusalem
- 2020 "BIDUD", Hansen House, Jerusalem
- 2019 "Hotel Utopia", Lighthouse, Tel Aviv
- 2018 "Bread and Roses #13", Sadnaot Haomanim, Tel Aviv
- 2018 "The Magic Kingdom", Beit Uri and Rami Nehustan Museum, Ashdot Yaakov Meuhad
- 2018 "Plenty", MoBY (Museum of Bat Yam), Bat-Yam
- 2018 "Benefit EQCA", Collaboration with Equality California, Castelli Art Space, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 "70/70/70", Jewish Federation, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2017 "Herhistory of the Artist", Hanina Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2017 "The Solution to the Problem", Nulobaz Cooperative Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2017 "Southern Glow", Beer Sheva's First Light Festival, Beer Sheva
- 2017 "Hall of Fame", Hakaron Theater, International Puppet Theater Festival, Jerusalem
- 2017 "Expanded Visions", Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay & Lesbian Art, New York, NY
- 2017 "Censorship", AZA13 Gallery, Jaffa
- 2017 "ManUp!", Wignall Museum of Contemporary Art, Rancho Cucamonga, CA
- 2016 "Night Light" Festival #3, Tel aviv
- 2016 "The Vehicle" (Solo Dolo 6 series) Highways Performance Space, Santa Monica, CA
- 2016 "Magnificent Obsession" (aka "Handyman"), The Broad Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 "No Body Holy", Robertson Gym, UC Santa Barbara
- 2016 "89 PLUS: Filter Bubble", Zurich, Switzerland (Performance in Luca Lum's work)
- 2015 "Love is Love", Emmanuel Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2015 "The Wholesome Performer in the Woods", Watermill Center, Watermill, NY
- 2015 "Mystical Absolutes, UCSB MFA Thesis Show, AD&A Museum", Santa Barbara, CA
- 2015 "UCFZ", Gone Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2014 "A Wicked Problem", EFA Project Space, New York, NY
- 2014 "CELEBRACIóN", Buddy Holly Center, Lubbock, TX
- 2014 "IN/ON, INTO/ONTO", Old Red Barn, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2014 "Spectacular Subdivision", Monte Vista Projects at High Desert Test Sites, Joshua Tree, CA
- 2013 "In the Land of Well Manners", BAAD Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2013 "Full Gas in Neutral", RawArt Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2013 "PoLAAT: Together Forever? Yaffo 23, Jerusalem (with art collective My Barbarian)
- 2011 "Aesthetics and Bias II", Kraków Academy of Fine Arts, Kraków, Poland
- 2011 "Fresh Paint" Art Fair, the Botanical Gardens, Tel Aviv
- 2010 "The Great Wizard of No Men's Land", Bezalel BFA thesis show, Jerusalem
- 2010 "Secret Art 5", Bet Mani, Tel Aviv
- 2010 "Funny & Serious", Seoul Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2007 "To Feel without, to Be Without", Zik Gallery, Jerusalem



## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2021 Artis grant
- 2020 Miffal Hapais grant for online artist workshop
- 2019 The Ostrovsky Family Fund
- 2019 The Yehoshua Rabinovich Foundation for the Arts & Tel Aviv City's Art Department
- 2018 ECF European Cultural Foundation Step Travel Grant
- 2017 The Ilana Elovic-Bezalel Prize for Excellence in the Arts
- 2013-15 Fulbright Scholarship Award, granted by Israel-U.S.A Educational Foundation (MFA)
- 2013-15 UCSB Graduate Teaching Assistantship Scholarship
- 2013-15 Israel Levitan Fellowship
- 2013-15 Block Grant, University of California Santa Barbara, Art Department
- 2014 UCSB Doctoral Student Travel Grant
- 2010 America-Israel Cultural Foundation Scholarship for Excellence in Art
- 2010 Bezalel Achievement Award in studies

# PRESS (LINKS INCLUDED)

- 2021 Yuval Sa'ar, "Out of the Box 2021: Queer Art in Old Jaffa", Portfolio Magazine (9.6.2021)
- 2020 Elad Rosen, "Concluding a Year of Art the Exhibitions of the Year by Talking Art Team" (5.1.2020)
- 2019 Avi Pitchon, "Come, Kinderlach!", Haaretz (29.11.19)
- 2019 Yuval Saar, "Oree Holban: Empathy, compassion and perhaps even love", Portfolio Magazine
- 2019 Roman Stollenwerk, "ManUp! Masculinity in Question. ICOM-CE Digital #14 (5.2019)
- 2019 Nadav Glick, "A Lifetime's Exhibition: the artist present his long journey [...]", ynet (8.11.19)
- 2018 Yael Hershko, "Below the Nose", Northern Star, p.44 (9.11.18)
- 2018 "The Magic Kingdom", the Green Time: the Kibbutzim Weekly Journal (25.9.18)
- 2018 Meytal Raz, "הרי הפלסטיק....] הופכים לתערוכה חושנית ומרהיבה, Time Out Tel Aviv (10.7.18)
- 2018 Inbal Cohen Hemmo, "שפע של פיסול", Saloona Online Blog (8.7.18)
- 2018 Smadar Sheffi, "Fresh Paint 10", The Window online blog (27.4.18)
- 2018 Sara Meidell, "2018 Supermarket Art Fair", Dagens Nyheter, Sweden (14.4.18)
- 2018 Arterritory, "There is No Ceiling Unless You Make One", Arterittoty.com (1.3.18)
- 2017 Meital Raz, "[...] Breaking the Stigma of Neve Sha'anan", Time Out Tel Aviv (14.12.17)
- 2017 Eitan Buganim, "גבולות ורודים בין נרקסיזם לאגו מתפורר"," Haaretz (13.9.2017)
- 2017 Hagai Ulrich, "Black Swan, White Swan", Tohu Magazine (6.4.2017)
- 2017 Uzi Tzur, "נא להוריד נעליים", Haaretz (17.3.2017)
- 2017 Shaul Setter, "עדיין לא שירת הברבור", Haaretz (14.3.17)
- 2017 Zachary Small, [...] Leslie-Lohman Broadens Its View of Queer Art", Hyperallergic (11.3.17)
- 2017 Jonathan Amir, "המלצת השבוע: סלואולנד", Erev-Rav (2.3.17)
- 2017 "Will Barbur Gallery Close Down? Not So Fast", Portfolio Magazine (14.2.17)
- 2017 Priscilla Frank, "[...] Destroy The Idea That Men Need To 'Man Up!", Huffington Post (11.1.17)
- 2016 Alicia Eller, "Mutating the Broad with Mutant Salon", Mandatory (30.6.2016)
- 2016 Emayel Khawaja, "[...] Eclectic, Provocative, and Queer-Centric", LA Weekly (27.6.16)
- 2016 Taing Justin, "50's Sock-Hop To Take Over Rob Gym", Daily Nexus, Santa Barbara (11.2.2016)
- 2015 Cait Munro, "Inside the Watermill Center's Annual Benefit" artnet news (27.7.15)
- 2015 Katherin McMahon "From a Giant White Bear to a Dead Fish", Artnews (27.7.2015)
- 2015 Travis Diehl, "Harder Stadium", Mystical Absolutes Online Catalog (May 2015)
- 2015 Elizabeth Michelman, "The Perils of The Possible", Artscope Magazine, (Jan-Feb 2015)
- 2011 Dana Gilerman, "Fresh Paint 4", Saloona Cultural Blog (4.5.2011)
- 2010 Galia Yahav, "Bezalel Graduation Show", Time Out Tel Aviv, p. 98 (22.7.2010)

# MEDIA APPEARANCES (LINKS INCLUDED)

- 2020 "Artist Room", a conversation with Dr. Elad Yaron (21.5.20)
- 2020 "Israel Connected: Artist conversations", with curator Tali Kayam (11.5.20)
- 2019 Kan11 TV, "Tarbut Agent" (minute 35:44) by Kobi Meidan (13.12.19)
- 2018 Supermarket Art Fair promo, created by Andreas Nur (19.9.18)
- 2016 KCHUNG RADIO in Los Angeles, "Motherfucking Church" hosted by Lolipop (16.10.16)
- 2016 KCSB-FM 91.9 in Santa Barbara, "No Body Holy Live!" (14.2.16)
- 2010 Kol-Hakampus 106-FM Radio Tel Aviv. "Buddy in the Holy Land", hosted by Daniel Yahel

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY / PUBLICATION (LINKS INCLUDED)**

- 2023 Ātma Tattva e-Magazine vol.3
- 2021 "Art & Spirituality: The Path That Has Unfolded Since My Fulbright Years", Fulbright's online blog (August 2021)
- 2020 "The Middle Path Was Found", The City Billboard Greensboro (October 2020)
- 2018 "Supermarket Art Fair 2018 Catalogue", p. 29. (April 2018)
- 2016 "Patriotism in Art", Protest Anthology of "New & Bad" Art Magazine (Summer 2016)
- 2015 "Mystical Absolutes", Exhibition Catalogue, AD&A Museum, UC Santa Barbara
- 2011 "The Great Pretender": About The Wizard of Oz and the Transgender Narrative"
- 2009 "U5 RAPPORT"- Art Magazine (1.4.09)
- 2007 "To Feel Without To Be Without", Exhibition Catalogue (September 2007)

# COLLECTIONS

- 2021 The Herzliya Museum
- 2021 Elsewhere Museum Collection
- 2021 David Sassoon Art Collection
- 2016 Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, New York
- 2011 Yigal Ahuvi, Israel

#### **TEACHING / LECTURES**

- 2023 Class instructor, "Living in the World" -a performance based project for children, Liebling House, Tel Aviv
- 2023 Painting teacher, evening classes, the Garage, Jaffa
- 2023 Performance workshop instructor, the Garage, Jaffa
- 2022 Volunteer at a school in the Himalayas: performance, music, portrait drawings workshop, production and curation of the final art exhibition, APV School, Anjanisain, Uttarakhand, India
- 2021-22 Artist workshops in various location locally as well as internationally: Sapir College, Thelma Yellin Highschool, University of North Carolina Greensboro (UNCG), Minshar School of Art, Musrara School of Art
- 2021 Guest lecturer, Gong.io, Tel Aviv
- 2020 Artist talk, Trans Conference, Bezalel Art Academy, Jerusalem
- 2020 Artist talk, MFA Art Therapy program, HaMidrasha Faculty of Arts, Beit Berl
- 2019 Artist talk/workshop, Yanshufim project (as part of the exhibition Transcender), HaMidrasha Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2019 Guest lecturer and workshop instructor, Michal Helfman's Studio Installation class, Bezalel Art Academy, Jerusalem
- 2019 Felt & Light workshop, MoBY, Bat Yam
- 2018-ongoing Instructor at Hoshen, LGBTQ advocacy activities in various Highschools/companies throughout Israel
- 2015-16 Art and Education Outreach Coordinator (Fulbright Post Degree Academic Training)
  - The Resource Center for Sexual & Gender Diversity, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2013-15 Teaching Assistant and Instructor of Record, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2016-19 Art and English instructor for children in kindergarden and elemenrty school,
  - combining guided imagination, music, and puppetry, Haskalatit Institute, Petah Tika/Tel Aviv