

ARIEL SCHLESINGER

Born 1980, Israel
Lives and works in Berlin and Brooklyn

EDUCATION

2012 Columbia University, New York
1999-2003 Bezalel, Academy for Art and Design, Jerusalem
2001 SVA School of Visual Art, New York

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 'Mierda y mariposas', Galleria Massimo Minini, Brescia, Italy
- 2022 'For those who haven't', Dvir Gallery, Paris, France
- 2021 'Hand Movements', with Marianne Berenhaut, Dvir Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
'Bubble Machine', Saint Peter's Church, Cologne, Germany
- 2019 'We started with a flame', Massimo Minini, Brescia, Italy
'Ariel Schlesinger: Ways To Say Goodbye', Compton Verney, Warwickshire, UK
- 2018 'Objects that are not me', Meyer Riegger, Karlsruhe, Germany
'Thank you, gracias, (with Wilfredo Prieto) Nogueras Blanchard Gallery, Madrid, Espagne
- 2017 'Ariel Schlesinger', Dvir Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
'Structures are unconscious', Sala de Arte Público Siqueiros, México DF
'Elvira', Gregor Podnar Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Project Space, Galerija Gregor Podnar, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2016 '11 Hours Forward', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
'Stolpersteine', LWL Museum für Kunst und Kultur, Münster, DE
- 2015 'Hands make mistakes', Galleria Massimo Minini, Brescia, Italy
'Hiding Wood in Trees', (with Wilfredo Prieto) CCA, Tel Aviv, IL
- 2014 'Nameless', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
'Wilfredo Prieto and Ariel Schlesinger, Hiding Wood In Trees', CCA Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv, Israel
'Ariel Schlesinger', Kunsthaus Baselland, Muttentz/Basel, Switzerland
'Okazaki', Galerija Gregor Podnar, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 'The Kid', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2012 'Act Without', Yvon Lambert, Paris, France
- 2011 'Phenomena of resonance', The Museum of the Montbeliard Castle, France
'Brake Shoe', Project Space Ljubljana, Galerija Gregor Podnar, Ljubljana Slovenia
'Catastrophe is Subjective', Kunstverein Braunschweig, Germany
'Balanced Acts (with Jonathan Monk)', Galerie Meyer-Riegger, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 'Ghost Rider (with Jonathan Monk)', Dvir Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel

- 'Reverse Engineering', Galerija Gregor Podnar, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 'Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday', Kunstverein Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany
'If everything would have happened, the way it was supposed to happen, if there was any plan in the first place', Dvir Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- 2008 'Ariel Schlesinger', Galerija Gregor Podnar, Berlin, Germany
'Togetherness (with Jonathan Monk)', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2007 'Ariel Schlesinger', Galeria Klerkx, Milan, Italy
- 2006 'Tel Aviv Artist's Studio Gallery', Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2005 'Ariel Schlesinger', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2003 Herzliya Museum for Contemporary Art, Herzliya, Israel

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 'Blade Memory II', Dortmunder Kunstverein in cooperation with CCA Tel Aviv, Dortmund, Germany
'Croque-morts', Dvir Gallery, Paris, France
'Espèces d'espace', Dvir Gallery, Paris, France
'Salon de Paris', Dvir Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
'Overdose', Design Museum Holon, Holon, Israel
- 2021 'Praise the Insignificant Dwarf Planets', Dangxia Art Center, Beijing, China
- 2020 'An Unfinished Project', Vartai Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania
'News from Home', Dvir Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
'Corona', Paul Celan', 1948, Dvir Gallery (online exhibition)
'Je me souviens', Dvir Gallery (online exhibition)
'Shutters and Stairs. Elements of Modern Architecture in Contemporary Art', The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
'puro e disposto a salire a le stelle' Galleria Massimo Minini, Brescia, IT
'Double Wall of Silence', Škuc Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2019 'Nature Morte - Nature Vivante', Centre d'Innovation et de Design, Grand Hornu, Hornu, Belgium
'Cronicle Haaretz Newspaper In Israeli Art', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
'Who Writes?', Galería OMR, Mexico City, Mexico
'Coffee Shop Wine Bar', Galerie Martin Janda, Vienna, Austria (Curator: Ariel Schlesinger)
'Step 13', Dvir Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
'Dry Crust And Oceans Of Liquid Matter', HORSEANDPONY Fine Arts, Berlin, Germany
'Little and Large Editions invited by Klosterfelde Edition', Helga Maria Klosterfelde Edition, Berlin, Germany
- 2018 'Hope Against Hope', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
'Group show', Dvir Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
'Group show', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
'Spirit Painting, Peana Projects', Monterrey, Mexico
'Recollection – A Journey After 28 Years', PROYECTOSMONCLOVA, Mexico City, Mexico
'KEDEM-KODEM-KADIMA', CCA – The Center for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2017 'Current Affairs', Tel Aviv Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel

'Dizziness, duo show', Ujazdowski Castle, Centre for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, Poland
 'Innocent Material', Dvir Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
 'Primordial saber tararear provebiales silabas tonificantes para sublevar tecnocracias pero seguir tenazmente produciendo sociedades tántricas, Pedro Salazar Torres (Partido Socialista Trabajador)', Regen Projects, Los Angeles, CA, USA
 'Placed Someplace with Intent', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
 'Ariel Schlesinger and Reijiro Wada', SCAI The Bathhouse, Tokyo, Japan
 'Navigating the Unknown. Elastic actions in a dizzying world', Kunsthaus Graz, Graz, Austria
 'Arteinmemoria9', Parco archeologico di Ostia Antica, Rome, Italy

2016 'NOWWHERE', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
 'Paravent', Galerie Dvir, Brussels, Belgium
 'Drawing Biennial', Beit Haomanim, Jerusalem, Israel
 'The Candle', Museum Frieder Burda, Baden-Baden, Germany
 'Gaudi's Room', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
 'Der Sand aus den Uhren', Franz Josefs Kai 3, Vienna, Austria
 'Dans un monde magnifique et furieux', Dvir Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
 'Dilemma', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
 'Light Falling', Galerie Dvir, Brussels, Belgium
 'Aequilibrium', Loom Gallery, Milan, Italy

2015 '12th Havana Biennial', Havana, Cuba
 'BILL BOLLINGER, PAUL CZERLITZKI, ERIK LINDMAN, ARIEL SCHLESINGER, ALAN UGLOW', Bischoff Projects, Frankfurt/Main, Germany
 'Vekehrte Welt', Häusler Contemporary, Zurich, Switzerland
 'Dealing With Surfaces', GAK - Gesellschaft für Aktuelle Kunst e.V. Bremen, Bremen, Germany
 'A Man Walks Into a Bar' - Jokes & Postcards, meCollectors Room Berlin / Sifting Olbricht, Berlin, Germany
 'Too early, too late: Middle East and Modernity', Pinacoteca Nazionale di Bologna, Bologna, Italy
 'An Autumn Afternoon', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel

2014 'Fantôme', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
 'Les yeux seuls sont encore capables de pousser un cri', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
 'Everyone has a name', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
 'September Show', Galerie Gregor Podnar, Berlin, Germany
 'Square(s), Francois Ghebaly Gallery', Los Angeles CA, US
 'Chapter II: Escapes. Fiction as Rigour, Fabra i Coats', Barcelona Contemporary Art Center, Barcelona, Spain
 'Hiding Wood in Trees', CCA - The Center for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
 'Feeling Queezy?! EKKM' - Estonian Contemporary Art Museum, Tallin, Estonia
 'NEW IN THE COLLECTION - Hinda Weiss, Ori Levin, Ariel Schlesinger', Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
 'You Can Only Think about Something if you Think of Something Else', Guangdong Times Museum, Guangzhou, China
 'Re-view', Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art, Herzliya, Israel

2013 'Only To Melt', Trustingly, Without Reproach, Galerija Skuc, Ljubljana, Slovenia
 'The Enormous Speed Of Change', Call od the Mall, Utrecht, Netherlands
 'Wysiwyg: What You See Is What You Get', Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
 'Emotional Blackmail', Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, Kitchener, ON, Canada
 'Works on Paper', i8 Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland
 'Aichi Triennale 2013', Aichi Triennale, Nagoya, Japan
 'Together', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel

- 2012 'Without (Jonathan Monk)', Meesen De Clercq, Brussels, Belgium
 'Das Unerwartete Erwarten', Künstlerhaus Bremen, Bremen, Germany
 'About:blank', Kunsthalle Münster, Münster, Germany
 'Berlin. Status', Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
 'An hour of Light', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2011 'Uncommon Places', Extra City - Kunsthal Antwerpen, Antwerp, Belgium
 'Emotional Blackmail', SAAG, Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Alberta, Canada
 'Blowing on a Hairy Shoulder / Grief Hunters', IAC, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, US
 'Ha Ha Road', Quad Gallery, Derby, UK
 'Homage to Bas Jan Ader', Dvir Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel
 'Based in Berlin', Atelierhaus Monbijoupark, Berlin, Germany
 'A road to nowhere', Ashdod Museum, Ashdod, Israel
 'Book Launch, Balanced Acts', Galerie Meyer Riegger, Berlin, Germany
 'Experimental Station. Research and artistic phenomena', CA2M Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo, Madrid, Spain
 'Small Fire', Sint-Lukasgalerie, Brussels, Belgium
 'Unvisible things', Kunstverein Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany
 'Under Destruction', Swiss Institute, New York City, NY, USA (traveling exhibition from Museum Tinguely, Basel, Switzerland, 2010)
 'Les Brasseurs', Liège, Belgium
 'autoMOBIL – Kunst + Bewegung', Galerie Abtart, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2010 'Christmas in July', Yvon Lambert Gallery, New York City, NY, US
 'The Tale of a Blind Resistance Fighter', Paul Andriessse Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 'I'm Not Here. An Exhibition Without Francis Alÿs', De Appel Art Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 'Being There, Meet Factory', Prague, Czech Republic
 'Under Destruction', Museum Tinguely, Basel, Switzerland
 'La part des choses (Get the Balance Right)', RDV Galerie, Nantes, France (Off site program of In Extenso)
 'What happens if...?', Storey Gallery, Lancaster, UK
 'Gabriel Orozco was here', Bezalel Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel
 'The hybrid fuels', Gallery der Stadt Sindelfingen, Sindelfingen, Germany
- 2009 'Zeigen. Eine Audiotour durch Berlin von Karin Sander', Temporäre Kunsthalle, Berlin
 'Magic Show', Hayward Gallery (London) touring exhibition, various venues across UK
 'Kunstverein Göttingen', Göttingen, Germany
 'What does sculpture want? Sculpture after installation', Bezalel Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel
 'Museum of Modern Art', Warsaw, Poland
 'BRXLBRAVO', Brussels, Belgium
 'Romantische Maschinen', Georg-Kolbe Museum, Berlin, Germany
 'Science vs Fiction', Beton Salon, Paris, France
 '7x4.5', Contemporary Art Center, Tel-Aviv, Israel
 'pro forma', Kuenstlerhaus Dortmund, Dortmund, Germany
 'One-Twenty Gallery', Ghent, Belgium
- 2008 'Re-Construction, Biennial of Young Artists', Bucharest, Romania
 'Baken -/ Sammler', Dvir Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel
 'Can Art Do More?', Art Focus 5, Jerusalem, Israel
 'Le Revolve Á Cheveux Blancs', Musée de l'object, Blois, France
 'Signs of Life', Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
- 2007 'The Herzliya Biennial for Contemporary Art', Herzliya, Israel

'Dvir Gallery', Tel-Aviv, Israel
'Like to Like', Galerija Gregor Podnar, Berlin, Germany
'Cable Release', Hamidrasha gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel

2004 'Asis', Gordon Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel
'America Israel Cultural Foundation', Museum of Israeli art, Ramat Gan, Israel

2003 Hamidrasha Art Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2011 AIT, Tokyo, Japan
2009 Künstlerhäuser Worpswede, Germany
Residency at O'A.I.R., Milan, Italy
2007 Residency at Cite International Des Arts, Paris, France Cultural Foundation
2003/4 America Israel Cultural Foundation
Art Department Excellence Award, Bezalel Academy
OUTDDOR SCULPTURE
2019 'Ways To Say Goodbye', Compton Verney, Warwick, UK
'Untitled (interlocking trees)', Juedisches Museum Frankfurt, Frankfurt/Main, Germany