

## NELLY AGASSI

Born in 1973, Israel  
Lives and works in Chicago, US

### EDUCATION

2000-2001 M.F.A., Chelsea College of Art and Design, London, UK

1999-2000 Courses at Camera Obscura, Tel-Aviv, Israel

1995-1998 B.F. A Sculpture, Central Saint Martins, London, UK

1994-1995 Foundation course, Central Saint Martins, London

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Installation for Tod's with Carla Bruni, Milan, Italy  
'Aftermath', Kim? Contemporary Art Center, Riga, Latvia
- 2024 'Insomnia', International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, US
- 2023 'Pleasure Garden', Galeria Foksal, Warszawa, Poland  
'No Limestone, No Marble', Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, US
- 2019 'Sprit of the Waves', Graham Foundation, Chicago, US
- 2018 'No title required', Labirynt Gallery Lublin, Poland  
'HOMEESEEK', the Artist House, Jerusalem, Israel
- 2017 'If You Could Hear a Pin Drop', Fernwey Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2014 'Down Where the Little Fishes Grow', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2013 'Theatrical Gestures', Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art, Herzliya, Israel
- 2012 'Nelly Agassi', The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- 2011 'Nelly Agassi', Keitelman Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2009 'Continuous Devotion', Kunstverein Friedberg, Germany
- 2008 'Nelly Agassi', Foksal Gallery, Warsaw, Poland  
'Nelly Agassi', Harbes+Partner Gallery, Vienna, Austria
- 2007 'Nelly Agassi', Algarden Gallery, Borås, Sweden
- 2004 'Borrowed Scenery', Nathan Gottesdiener Foundation, The Israeli Art Prize 2003, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2003 'Nelly Agrassi', IB Cube Gallery, Bøvlingbjerg, Denmark  
'Je t'embrasse', Performance on the Pont Neuf, Paris, France  
'Je t'embrasse', Performance at the Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel

- 2002 'Palace of Tears', Ein Harod Museum of Art, Ein Harod, Israel  
'Embroidering Light', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 1999 'No Stepping Outside the Lines and No Touching the Floor', Borochoy Gallery & Camera Obscura, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- 1997 'Knitting 2' (Performance), Windows Gallery, Central Saint Martins, London, UK

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 'Ardor', with Marianna Rodziewicz, WHOISPOLA, Warsaw, Poland  
'Lucid Dreams', International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago, US  
'Being Mediterranean', MO.CO. Montpellier, Montpellier, France  
'War and Peace – 50 Years of the Jerusalem Print Workshop', Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2023 'Amuleto', Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, US  
'Eggshell on Palm', Dvir Gallery, Paris, France
- 2022 'Works on Paper: New Acquisitions for the Collection of Petach Tikva Museum of Art, through the generosity of the Alona Stein–Moriah Foundation', Petach Tikva Museum of Art, Petah Tiqva, Israel
- 2020 'News from Home', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel  
'(Not) a Good Time for Love', Jewish Museum and Tolerance Center, Moscow, Russia
- 2019 'Still Here', Arts Incubator Gallery, Chicago, US
- 2018 'Health club', Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, US  
'No Tomorrow', two person show with Iris Bernblum, Aspect/Ratio Gallery, Chicago, US  
'Numima', video animation (two people show), the Chicago Arts Club, drawing room, Chicago (April 2018)  
'Got a light', The Suburban Gallery, Milwaukee  
'Wall-to-Wall' (performance in collaboration with Peter Maunu & Ryan Pickard) , Hyde park Art Center, Chicago, US
- 2017 'Autumn eats its leaf out of my hand' (installation and t-shirt performance), Terrain Biannual 2017, Chicago, US  
'Chicago Embroidery Conference/Exhibition', Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois, USA  
'Woman Workers' Movement', Beit Uri and Rami Nehostan Museum, Ashdot Yaakov Meuhad, Israel
- 2016 'Pavillon de l'exil', Archives Nationales, Salon d'Art Contemporain, Hors-les-Murs, YIA Art Fair #7, Paris, France  
'A place. Summer Storage', Galeria Foksal, Warsaw, Poland  
'Kevin Maginnis: Spun, Stuart & Co Gallery', Chicago, Illinois, USA  
'More Strange Than True', Pulaski Park field house, Chicago, Illinois, USA  
'NUMIMA', The Franklin, Chicago, Illinois, USA  
'Being There', Adds Donna, Chicago, Illinois, USA
- 2015 'Ofri Cnaani and Nelly Agassi: Crippled Symmetry', Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ, US
- 2014 'NUMIMA', Vox Populi, Philadelphia, US  
'Les yeux seuls sont encore capables de pousser un cri', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel

- 'THE GREAT POOR FARM EXPERIMENT VI', Manawa, Wisconsin, US  
 'Postep i higiena | Progress and Hygiene', Zacheta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland  
 '6018 North presents Bling Bling', EXPO Chicago, Chicago, US
- 2013 'Quarantine, Hansen House Center, Jerusalem, Israel  
 Theatrical Gestures - Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art, Herzliya, Israel
- 2012 'Pluriel : Regards sur l'art contemporain Israélien, Villa Emerige, Paris, France  
 Parcours St. Germain, Sonia Rykiel, Paris, France  
 Kupferman's House, Kibbutz Lohamei Ha'ghetaot, Israel
- 2011 'Homage to Bas Jan Ader', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2010 'Red Pieta', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel  
 'Mutt 2010', 39 Gallery of Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Israel  
 'No Soul For Sale – A Festival of Independents', Tate Modern, London, UK  
 'Graphotec', Beit Ariela, Tel Aviv, Israel  
 'Nelly Agassi and Rita Alima', Kibbutz Be'eri Gallery, Kibbutz Be'eri, Israel
- 2009 'Units', Bat Yam Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel  
 'Unveiling Ceremony', Screen on Baker Street, London, UK  
 'Dritto Rovescio', Triennale, Milan, Italy  
 'Rings of Saturn', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2008 'Real Time – Art in Israel', 1998-2008, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel  
 'Layla', Young Israeli Art, New York, US
- 2007 'Wanderings in the Print Space', Djanogly Print Workshop, Jerusalem, Israel  
 'Perhaps exist two Loch Ness', Studio Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel  
 'Dangerous Beauty', Chelsea Art Museum, New York, US
- 2006 '[AFTER]', Petach Tikvah Museum of Art, Petach Tikva, Israel  
 'Seduction', BAIT BANAMAL, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2005 'Dreaming Art/Dreaming Reality', Nathan Gottesdiener Foundation, The Israeli Art Prize: the First Decade, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel  
 'Group Show', Kabri Gallery for Israeli Art, Kabri, Israel  
 'KEJSERENS NYE LKAEDER', KUSNTHALLEN BRAENDERIGÅNRDEN, Denmark  
 'WASSERWOÜNSCHE', collaboration with Claudia Hill [Germany, fashion designer], and Ori Drummer [Israel, multimedia artist]
- 2004 'Embroidered Action, Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art, Herzliya, Israel  
 'A Point of View', Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2003 'Affirmative Action', Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2002 'Body Case', University Gallery, Haifa University, Haifa, Israel  
 'The 2nd Women's Performance Art Festival', Osaka, Japan
- 2001 'Bridge Dress, A Visit to the Tate Modern' (Performance), Tate Modern, London, UK  
 'Bridge Dress – The 520 Hotel' (Performance), Barcelona, Spain  
 'Degree Show', Chelsea College of Art and Design, London, UK  
 'Urban Nomads', South London Gallery, London, UK  
 'Hands', Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel  
 'Making Hell', Avni Institute, Tel Aviv, Israel

- 2000 'Video Library in the Office', Office in Tel Aviv Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel  
'ZIMZUM (Aktuelle Kunst aus Israel)', Heidelberger Kunstverein, Heidelberg, Germany
- 1998 'Degree show', Central Saint Martins, London, UK
- 1997 Workshop & exhibition at Camden Art Center, London, UK  
Workshop in Poland, Central Saint Martins, London Academy of Fine Art, Poznan, Poland
- 1995 Workshop & exhibition at Camden Art Center, London, UK

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2011 Ministry of Culture and Sport Prize
- 2008 Award for artistic encouragement, Israel ministry of Science, Culture and Sport
- 2003 Nathan Gottesdiener Foundation for Israeli Art Prize, Tel Aviv Museum of Art
- 2000-2001 America-Israel Cultural Foundation Scholarship
- 2000 Young Artist Prize
- 1999 America-Israel Cultural Foundation Scholarship

## RESIDENCIES

- 2006 Art Omi International Arts Center, New York
- 2003 La Cité des Arts, Paris
- 2002 Mino Paper Art Village Project, Japan

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv
- Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- Private collections in Israel and abroad