

## Elham Rokni

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### EDUCATION

2014-16 MFA - Bezalel Academy, Tel-Aviv  
2009-13 BFA – Art Department, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, JerusalemJerusalem

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 'If One Day', Dvir Gallery Tel Aviv
- 2019 'The Seven Abdulkarims', Vita Kuben, Umeå, Sweden  
'The Seven Abdulkarims', Wilfried Israel Museum, HaZore'a
- 2018 'The Seven Abdulkarims', CCA Tel-Aviv, Artist book  
'Don't touch the cucumber tray', The artist workshops, Tel-Aviv  
'The Crier, Villa Katana', part of exhibition Properties, Manofim, Jerusalem
- 2016 'Yousef-Abad', New Gallery in Höhmannhaus, Augsburg, Germany  
'Clavileño', Shulamit Nazarian gallery, Venice, CA  
'The Wedding', 18th Street Arts Center, Santa Monica, CA
- 2015 'NADA New-York', Shulamit Gallery, New-York
- 2014 'Yousef-Abad', Tel-Aviv Museum of Art, Israel, Catalogue & artist book
- 2013 'Untitled', Artists' house, Jerusalem, Israel
- 2012 'Dot full-stop', Fresh paint #6, Promising Artist exhibition, Tel-Aviv,Israel  
'Five frames per second', Janco Dada museum, Ein Hod, Israel
- 2010 'Clavileño', Bezalel Academy, Tel-Aviv, Israel

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 'Mon corps est triste, et j'ai lu tous les livres', Dvir Gallery Tel Aviv, Israel  
'A time for new dreams', Dvir Gallery Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2023 'The Rose and the Nightingale: Earthly and Spiritual Love in late Persian Art', Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- 2022 'Under the Volcano', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2021 'Carmel', Dvir Gallery Tel Aviv  
'Skein :New Acquisitions for the Bruce and Ruth Rappaport Israeli Art Collection', Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2020 'News from Home' Dvir Gallery Tel Aviv  
'There is a Crack in Everything', Dvir Gallery Tel Aviv  
'Heart of Gold', Dvir Gallery Tel Aviv  
'TURN BACK! TURN BACK!', Shulamit Nazarian gallery, LA
- 2019 'Woman Make History', Haifa Museum of Art  
'The Ground we Have in Common', Gallerie delle Prigioni, Treviso, Italy

- 2018 'Light in/as Image', Daimler's Stuttgart-Möhringen  
 'Zumu', Museum on the Move, Yeruham  
 'November Film Festival', London  
 'MINIKINO FILM WEEK', Bali, Indonesia  
 'Logcinema Art Films', Los Angeles, CA, USA  
 'Hong Kong Film Art' International Film Festival, Hong Kong
- 2017 'On Art – Poland', Warsaw, Poland  
 'European International Film Festival', St.Petersburg, Russia  
 'Almost Home: Between Staying and Leaving a Phantom Land', Dorsky Gallery Curatorial Programs, Long Island
- 2016 'Lives Between', Kadist, San Francisco House of Wisdom, Dzialdov, Berlin  
 'Traces 6', The Biennale for Drawing in Israel, Jerusalem  
 'After Party', fouladi projects, San Francisco  
 'Jerusalem Film Festival', Special mention for The Wedding at the experimental and video art competition  
 'Islamic Art Now, Part 2', LACMA, Los Angeles  
 'Connubial', Garborgsenteret, Norway  
 'Arachne's Woof', Litvak gallery, Tel-Aviv
- 2015 'Uncommon Terrian', Shulamit Nazarian Gallery, Venice, Los Angeles  
 '1980 The primal scene', Tel-Aviv university gallery  
 'MERCAZ', Rosenbach Contemporary Gallery, Jerusalem
- 2014 'AQUA Miami', Shulamit Nazarian Gallery, Miami, Florida  
 'Potent wilderness', The Genia Schreiber University Art Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2013 'Until you get out of my voice', Ashdod Art Museum
- 2012 'Traces, beyond paper', The Biennale for Drawing in Israel Artists' house, Jerusalem  
 'Curator: Jona Fisher', Ashdod Art Museum  
 'Light and Shadows', Fowler museum at UCLA, Los Angeles
- 2011 'Winners 2011', Petach Tikva museum of art  
 'Behind Landscape', The H2 – Centre for Contemporary Art, Augsburg, Germany  
 'Search Engine', The Center for Contemporary Art CCA, Tel-Aviv
- 2010 'Certified Copy', Beit Hageffen gallery, Haifa  
 'The secret eight or the enigma of the haunted house', Hissin 27, Tel-Aviv  
 'On the road to nowhere', Ashdod Art Museum  
 'Indisplace', Gal-On Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2009 'Light and Shadows - The Story of Iran and the Jews', Beit Hatfutsot, Tel Aviv  
 'Down Under', Petach Tikva Museum of Art  
 'In Between', Ashdod Art Museum, Israel  
 'GIGUK', Gießen VideoArt Festival, Germany  
 'PAM Festiva', Senigallia, Italy
- 2008 'Crosstalk Video Art Festival', Budapest  
 'Urban research on film', Berlin  
 'Wola Festival', Warsaw, Poland  
 'ATA Film & Video Festival', San Francisco  
 'ShortFilmFestival', Hamburg  
 'International Women's Film Festival', Rehovot, Israel  
 'Olimpolice Festival', Greece  
 'Love Art', Video-Art in Chen Blvd. Tel-Aviv  
 'Nisuui Kelim #6', Tel-Aviv  
 'Displacements ~ Immigration at a Young Age', MOBY Museum of Bat-Yam
- 2007 Final exhibition, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem

## AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2020 Artist Grant for Exceptional Work in Uncertain Times  
Israel lottery Foundation
- 2019 Keren Yotzrim grant for artist residency
- 2018 Israel's Minister Of Culture award for senior video artist  
Artis grant for residency  
Best award for experimental and video art, Jerusalem Film Festival
- 2017 Israel lottery Foundation, a grant for a catalogue
- 2015 Artis grant for video project  
Israel lottery Foundation, a grant for a video project  
Asylum Arts small grants
- 2013 Yehushua Rabinovich Tel-Aviv Foundation for the Arts, Art  
Israel lottery Foundation, a grant for a catalogue  
The Osnat Moses Prize for young painter
- 2012 Isracard and Tel Aviv Museum of Art Prize for an Israeli Artist  
The Igal Ahouvi Art Collection Promising Artist Award, Fresh Paint #5  
Contemporary Art Fair, Tel Aviv  
Yehushua Rabinovich Tel-Aviv Foundation for the Arts, Experimental films
- 2011 Israel's Minister Of Culture award for Young Artist Prize  
Artist-teacher Scholarship, Ministry of Culture and Sport, Israel  
Young Artist Prize, Ashdod, Israel  
A grant for a Video Project, The Center for Contemporary Art (CCA), Tel-Aviv
- 2010 Creative Encouragement Award, M.F.A program Bezalel Academy
- 2007/2009 Awarded for excellent Achievements, Bezalel Academy

## COLLECTIONS

LACMA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART, CA USA  
KADIST COLLECTION, Paris, France  
DAIMLER ART COLLECTION, Berlin, Germany  
TEL AVIV MUSEUM OF ART, Israel  
H2 - CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART, Augsburg  
HAARETZ PUBLISHING GROUP COLLECTION, Israel  
YONA FISHER COLLECTION, Ashdod Museum, Israel  
RIVKA SAKER COLLECTION, Israel  
IGAL AHOUVI COLLECTION, Israel  
DISCOUNT BANK COLLECTION, Israel  
Private collections

## ARTIST BOOKS

The Iblis, the Girl, the Sultan, and the Lion's Tail, Artist book  
Yousef-Abad, exhibition catalogue  
Dear salam, Artist book, Yousef-Abad project