

ABSHALOM JAC LAHAV

Born Jerusalem, Israel

Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY and Lyme, CT

EDUCATION

MFA, Brooklyn College (CUNY), NY

Cooper Union, New York, NY

BA, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024

Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA

2023

Sugarlift Gallery, New York, NY

Slater Art Museum, Norwich, CT

Lyman Allyn Museum, New London, CT

SpringBreak Art Show, Welcome to the Jungle, with NAVA Contemporary, New York, NY

SpringBreak Art Show, Record Paintings, curated by Michele Jaslow, New York, NY

2021

EarthTone Alchemies, NAVA Contemporary, New York, NY (online)

2019

The Great Americans, Florence Griswold Museum, Lyme, CT

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2018

The Great Americans, Longview Museum of Fine Art, Longview, TX

Survey Show, Saginaw Museum of Art, Saginaw MI

Recognition, 326 Gallery, New York, NY

2014

Koslowe Gallery, Westchester, NY

2011

The Great Americans, Richmond Art Museum, Richmond, IN

2010

48 Jews, Jewish Museum of Florida, Miami, FL

2009

48 Jews, Oregon Jewish Museum, Portland, OR

48 Jews: Selections from the Series, Jarmuschek + Partner, Berlin, Germany

The Great Americans, Gallery 532 Thomas Jaeckel, New York, NY

Boundless, Gallery 532 Thomas Jaeckel, New York, NY

2007

48 Jews and 18 Anne Franks, Esther Prangley Rice Gallery, McDaniel College, Westminster, MD

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

Kids, curated by Ben Sisto, RISD Art Museum, Providence, RI

Meshuganah, A Very Serious Gallery, Chicago, IL

2023

Women Pulling at the Threads of Social Discourse, Jewish Museum, Milwaukee, WI

Artist Books, Bravin Lee, New York, NY

SpringBreak Art Show, Surprise Show, New York, NY

Saffron Thief (redux), Gotham West, New York, NY

Greater Gravity, Ice Cream Social, Portchester, NY

2022

Bushel Collective, New York, NY

MeantimeCo, Brooklyn, NY

Los Caprichos: Inspired by Goya, CAMP Gallery, Westport, CT

Pulling At Threads, MOCA Westport, Westport, CT

Entanglement, Bravin Lee, New York, NY

Floral Flora: Plant Based Art, Affective Care, New York, NY

2021

Year of Uncertainty: Flushing Creak Walk, curated by Sto Len, Queens Museum, Queens, NY

Scenes from the Permanent Collection: 2019-2021, Jewish Museum, New York, NY

If Tomorrow Comes, Bravin Lee, New York, NY

Porous Modes, curated by Marine Cornuet, Field Projects, New York, NY

Group show, curated by Ethan Cohen and Ysabel Pinyol Blast, Monira + KuBe Art Space,

Beacon, NY

Getting Here, curated by Eileen Jen Lynch, LES NYC, New York, NY

Chromatic Vigils, Hudson Opera House, Hudson, NY

Social & Solitary, Florence Griswold Museum, Lyme, CT

Seasonal Repression, Field Projects, New York, NY

Shop, Black Ball Projects

2020

RBG/Justice in Momoriam, Lyman Allyn Museum, New London, CT

Art Off-Screen, curated by Eileen Jeng Lynchve, Cooley Gallery, Lyme, CT

SpringBreak Art Show, Diet Coke, New York, NY

2019

Instagram Artists Under 800, Bravin Lee Projects, New York, NY

Ho Hum All Ye Faithful, Bravin Lee Projects, New York, NY

Self Portrait, 601Artspace, New York, NY

Harriet Salmon and Jac Lahav - Two Person Show, SK ART, New York, NY

Holiday Show, Cooley Gallery, Lyme, CT

2018

Sun Worship and Solar Machines, curated by Max Razdow and Kari Adelaide, Fort Point Arts
Community Assemblage, Boston, MA

Holiday Show, Cooley Gallery, Lyme, CT

2016

Debate Party, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, curated by Jonathan Horowitz, New York, NY

Food Drawings, Governors Island Art Fair, New York, NY

The Sound Behind You II, curated by Rachel Rampleman and Vanessa Albury, The Frank
Institute @ CR10, Linlithgo, NY

Chashama, 1 World Trade, New York, NY

People Places Things, 326 Gallery, New York, NY

Winter, Jaeckel Gallery, New York, NY

2015

Lesser Deities of the Summer, curated by Max Razdow and Kari Adelaide, Underdonk
Gallery, New York, NY

Retrospective, curated by Nick Weist, Shandaken Project, NY

2013

Dorsky Museum of Art, curated by Daniel Belasco, New Paltz, NY

2009

RoCoCoPop, Dean Projects, Long Island City, NY

2008

NYCAMS, curated by Archie Rand, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY

Art, Image and Warhol Connections, co-curated by Daniel Belasco & Joanna Montoya, Jewish Museum, New York, NY

2007

Neo-Integrity, curated by Keith Mayerson, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY

CURATORIAL

2022-2016

Ongoing Exhibitions at The 42 Social Club, Lyme, CT

2022

Floral Flora: Plant-Based Art, Affective Care

2021

Spring/Break Art Show, America's Dressing Room, New York, NY

2020

Instagram's Shadow, Virtual Show/Visual Essay

Spring/Break Art Show, DIET COKE, New York, NY

2019

Spring/Break Art Show, David B. Smith, New York, NY

2018

Spring/Break Art Show, Kumasi J Barnett, New York, NY

2017

Spring/Break Art Show, Who Let Who Let The Dogs Out Out, New York, NY

2016

Spring/Break Art Show, Midnight Society Presents, NY NY

2015

The Sound Behind You, CatSkills, NY

2014

Spring/Break Art Show, Trash4Gold, New York, NY

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND RESIDENCIES

2023

Community Foundation South Eastern CT, Blue Seeds at Lyman Allyn Museum CT
(FosterCareAdvocacyExhibition)

Norwich ARPA Grant For Arts and Culture, The Great Americans at The Slater Museum CT
2022

Community Foundation Eastern CT, (for Public Art For Racial Justice Education)
2021

CT Humanities Quick Grant (for Public Art For Racial Justice Education)

CT Humanities Operational Grant (for Public Art For Racial Justice Education)

Kitchings Foundation, CT (for Public Art For Racial Justice Education)

Community Foundation Eastern CT, (for Public Art For Racial Justice Education)

2018

Connecticut Humanities and National Endowment for the Humanities Grant, Middletown, CT,
(for painting)

2007

Graduate Fellowship, Brooklyn College, CUNY, NY

GIP Travel Grant, Brooklyn College, CUNY, NY

GIP Research Grant, Brooklyn College, CUNY, NY

2006

Graduate Fellowship, Brooklyn College, CUNY, NY

GIP Research Grant, Brooklyn College, CUNY, NY

Kimmel Harding Nelson Center, Residency, Nebraska City, NE

Vermont Studio Center, Residency, Johnson, VT

2005

92nd St Y, Makor/Steinhardt Center, Residency, New York, NY

2004

I-Park (Artist Enclave), Residency, East Haddam, CT

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Jewish Museum, New York, NY

Jewish Museum of Florida, Miami, FL

Jewish Museum, Milwaukee, WI

Slater Art Museum, Norwich, CT
Mount Holyoke College Art Museum, MA
Longview Museum of Fine Art, Longview, TX
Florence Griswold Museum, Old Lyme, CT
Saginaw Art Museum, Saginaw, MI
Richmond Art Museum, Richmond, IN

ART WRITING

2023

6th Dimension & Afrofuturism, CT Examiner
Sara Jimenez at Rachel Uffner Gallery, Artspiel
Bruce Museum Opening, CT Examiner
Lois Dodd Review, Two Coats of Paint
Slater Memorial Art Museum Reopening, CT Examiner

2022

Kris Rac Home Gallery Review, Two Coats Of Paint
Jodi Hayes Night Gallery Review, ArtSpiel

2021

Clarity Haynes At Aldrich Museum Review, CT Examiner
Kumasi Barnett Interview, ArtSpiel

COMMUNITY ACTIVISM

Norwich Sister Mural, logistics and planning
Mini-Mural Project, community-based artwork & educational events

2023

Wadsworth Atheneum Museum, Branford Library, Mystic Seaport Museum, Bruce Museum,
Lyme Art Association, Norwich Juneteenth Celebration

2022

Mystic Seaport Museum, Lyme Art Association, Lyman Allyn Art Museum,
Lyme Art Association, Florence Griswold Museum CT, MOCA Westport CT

2021

Mystic Aquarium, Lyme Arts Academy, Rocky Hill School, Sikh Art Gallery, Norwich
Got Talent
Arts & Advocacy Talk Series, curator and moderator



2023

Free Career Development for marginalized artists, 7 talk series

2022

New Media Caucus 3 part series "Art Tech & Advocacy", Bruce Museum "Contemporary Naturalists"

2021

Florence Griswold Museum, Lyman Allyn Museum, Old Lyme Library