

Shay Kun

Born in Israel in 1974

Lives and works in New York

Education

2000 MA in Fine Art, Goldsmiths College, London, England

1998 BA in Fine Art, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem, Israel

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2015 Sum of All Parts, Hezi Cohen Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel

2014 Disambiguation, Bill Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, GA

Uproar, Michael Schultz Gallery, Berlin, Germany

2013 An Extra, Hezi Cohen Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel

Feast and Famine, Linda Warren Gallery, Chicago, IL

2012 *Domestic Sticky Wildlife*, Martine Chaisson Gallery, New Orleans, LA

Be First, Be Smarter or Cheat, Benrimon Contemporary, New York, NY

2011 *Rebreather*, Lamontagne Gallery, Boston, MA

VOLTA NY, "Take Off," New York, NY

2010 *Exfoliations*, Benrimon Contemporary, New York, NY

Overcast, Hezi Cohen Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel

Slack Tide, Lamontagne Gallery, Boston, MA

2009 *Opportunities multiply as they are seized*, David Castillo Gallery, Miami, FL

2008 *Nails & Feathers*, BUIA Gallery, New York, NY

2007 *Old Flames Don't Die Out They Build New Fires*, Tavi Dresdner Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel

Perversion Is The Love We Feel When Others Feel Love, SEVENTEEN Gallery, London, UK

2006 *Melting Midlands*, BUIA Gallery, New York, NY

2005 *I Care Because You do Too*, BUIA Gallery, New York, NY

1999 *Desktop-The Reunion*, Efrat Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel

1992 *Gesher Gallery*, Tel-Aviv, Israel

Selected Group Exhibitions

2015 Black and White, Ameringer/Mcenery/Yohe Gallery, New-York, NY

2014 Contemporary Painting, University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, IN

Cirrus, Dorfman Projects, New-York, NY

SEAL IT, SO.ARTODAY, Tiroche Gallery, Herzliya, Israel

From The Land of Everywhere, Victori Contemporary, New-York, NY

Far and Beyond, SO.ARTODAY, Tel Aviv, Israel

Art Work on Skateboards, De Buck Gallery, New-York, NY

Black and White, Lamontagne Gallery, Boston, MA

2013 Rothfeld Collection, American University Museum, Washington, DC

PAN Amsterdam, Leslie Smith Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands

I Love Shanghai, Art Labor Gallery, Shanghai, China

Contemplation, The Project Room, Chicago, IL

Jew York, Untitled Gallery, New York, NY

100 Little Deaths, BravinLee Programs, New York, NY

2012 Summer Exhibition, Zemack Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Israel

Figuration Y?, Galerie Favardin & De Verneuil, Paris, France

Illouliau Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA

SIGHT (UN)SCENE, Benrimon Contemporary, New York, NY

Good Intentions, Hezi Cohen Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel

- 2011 *Russ and Liz Ultimate Playlist*, Four Eleven Studio, Provincetown, MA
Update your Reality, Alexander Ochs Galleries, Berlin, Germany
Art Cologne, Alexander Ochs Galleries, Cologne, Germany
Savage Grace, Russell Projects, Richmond, VA
Pulse NY, Benrimon Contemporary, New York, NY
Fresh Paint, Israeli Art Fair, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2010 *The Law of the Jungle*, Lehmann Maupin Gallery, New York, NY
Interrupted Landscape, Champion Contemporary, Austin, TX
Generations, DNA Gallery, Provincetown, MA
Fresh Apples, Hezi Cohen Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel
Sky Was Yellow, Sun Was Blue, Russell Projects, Richmond, VA
LABA, 14TH Street Y, New York, NY
The Artist's Guide to the L.A. Galaxy, West Los Angeles College Art Gallery, L.A.
- 2009 *Animamix*, The Shanghai Contemporary Art Museum, China
Golden Record: Sounds of Earth, The Collection, Lincoln, England
Three Painters, BUJA Gallery, New York, NY
- 2008 *In Your Face*, BUJA Gallery, New York, NY
Pole Shift, Project Gentili, Berlin, Germany
Somewhere To Elsewhere, Linda Warren Gallery, Chicago, IL
Pulse Art Fair, Saatchi online, New York
Golden Record, Collective Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
Fresh Paint, Israeli Art Fair, Tel Aviv, Israel
London Confidential, MEWS 42, London, UK
Artfutures, Bloomberg Space, London, UK
- 2007 *Holiday!*, BUJA Gallery, NY
...A Landscape Show, Samson Projects, Boston, MA
Slick Art Fair, Vanessa Suchar, Paris, France
Sunny, Clear and Cool, BUJA Gallery, NY
The Most Curatorial Biennial, Apexart, NY
The Juddykes, John Jones Gallery, London, UK
Subreality, Aftermodern Gallery, SF
Reddot Art Fair, Vanessa Suchar booth, New York
Invisible Jet, Buia Gallery, NY
- 2006 *Winter Salon*, Lesley Heller Gallery, NY
Bridge Art Fair, Vanessa Suchar, Miami
Art 212, Aftermodern Gallery, NY
Learning How to Make New Friends, Mackb Gallery, Florida, U.S.A
Shifting Landscapes, Aftermodern Gallery, SF
Breezer, BUJA Gallery, NY
Draw_Drawing 2, The Foundry (in conjunction with London Biennial), London, UK
The Pop Art Show, The Kaufmann Arcade, NY
- 2005 *Children of the Grave*, the Agency, London, UK
Our World, World Arts Media, New York, NY
Utopia, Fournos Center For Digital Art, Athens, Greece
Poles Apart / Poles Together, 51st Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
In the Ring, BUJA Gallery, New York, NY
This dream, America, Art League of Long Island, Dix Hills, NY
Tsunami Benefit Auction, at Philips de Pury, New York, NY
Wandering, a part of Artis05' (Israeli Art Week), Makor, NY
"...and death", New Space Gallery, Manchester College, CT

- 2004 *Boundless Joint*, Oslo, Norway
The Peekskill Project, HVCCA, Peekskill, NY
Wandering Library, Book Art Museum, Lodz, Poland
Draw_Drawing, Gallery 32 (in conjunction with London Biennial), London, UK
Primo, Buia Gallery, New York, NY
Feast or Famine: Artists and Food, DNA Gallery, Provincetown, MA
Social Order, Buia Gallery, New York, NY
Raid Projects, The Armory Show, New York, NY
Sub-Plot, Barthelemy Gallery, New York, NY
The Mouth Breathers, Nurture Art Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 *Banners III*, Lubbock, TX
The Bill Clinton Show, Locus Media Gallery, New York, NY
Puppy Love, Pelham Art Center, Westchester, NY
Eickholt Gallery, New York, NY
- 2002 *PoT*, Joint Exhibition, Gallery Fortes Villaca, Sao Paulo, Brazil
PoT, Joint Exhibition, Liverpool Biennale, Liverpool, England
Artists Respond, Joint Exhibition, Somerville Museum of Art, Boston, MA
- 2001 *Hi Falutin', Hi Kickin'*, VTO Gallery, London, England
Egotripping, Anthony Wilkinson Gallery, London, England
Plastic Sheet, A.A. Silver Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel
Cream, Rosenfeld Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel
Glamour Hammer, The Boxing Ring, London, England
- 2000 *Assembly*, Royal College of Art and Goldsmiths College, Stepney City, London, England
Master's Degree Show, Goldsmiths College, London, England
Outhouse, The Rich and Famous Gallery, London, England
Brainstorm, Curators' Space, Goldsmiths College, London, England
- 1998 *Graduates' Exhibition*, Fine Arts Department, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem

Residencies

- 2004 *Makor Artist in Residence*, 92nd Street Y, New York, NY

Projects

- 2005 *Homeland Lessons*, Loushy Art & Editions, Tel Aviv, Israel
A Shell of A Man, Loushy Art & Editions, Tel Aviv, Israel

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Tomer Ganihar, "Pop surrealist Shay Kun says the Holocaust is in his DNA", Haaretz Newspaper, February 6th, 2013
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