

JONATHAN OFEK

1973 Born in Jerusalem, Israel
Lives and works in Jerusalem

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- 1994-1995 Bezalel Academy of Fine Arts at the Ceramic Design Department
Apprentice in a foundry using the lost wax technique
- 1996 Shepherd in the Israeli Negev desert
- 1997-1999 Assistant to the artist Aharon Ben-Arie
Designing and building unique public sculptures around Israel
- 2000-2002 Studies in Bezalel Academy of Fine Arts at the Ceramic Design Department
Assistant of Korean national treasure Hwang Bea
- 2002-2004 Studies in the Haifa University at the Art Department
- 2004-2007 Headmaster of ceramic workshop at Ein Yael Open Museum, Jerusalem

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 "Steady – Way ", Sculptures, Basiss gallery, Beit Yanay
- 2007 "Light and heavy", Sculptures and etching, Sinemateque, Jerusalem
- 2006 "Landscape sculptures" , Sculptures, David – Yelin academy, Jerusalem
"House Wall Hill and tree ", Sculptures, Berr Art Center, Maalot
"Touching the essence " Sculptures, Wilfrid Israel Museum, Kibutz Hazorea
- 2003 "House and Mountain", Sculptures, the Gallery, moshav Shoeva
- 2001 "Paper Cuts", Zafririm gallery, moshav Zafririm
- 1999 "Pharaoh's Dream", Sculptures, the Ceramic Design Gallery, Tel-Aviv
- 1997 "A to Z", Paintings, Taamon café-gallery, Jerusalem

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 *Canaan*, Braverman Gallery , Tel Aviv
Places and Signs, Zafririm Gallery, Zafririm
"Dreaming Reality" Pyramid Center, Haifa
"Oh God" Hanina gallery Tel Aviv
- 2009 "Jerusalem-Broken face" Artist House Jerusalem
"Culture " Lepars House Jerusalem
"Post Factum " Kibutz Givat Haim Gallery
"Contamination " Hanina Gallery Tel Aviv
- 2008 " Dakart " Bienale of art, Dakkar, Senegal
" Sublime" Hanina gallery, Jaffa
" Salt of the land " Wilfrid Israel Museum
" Genetics " Hanina Tel Aviv
" Intimate Places" Mishkanot Shaananim, Jerusalem
- 2007 *Why a Hat*, Ashdod Municipal museum
" Desert Generation " Jerusalem, Tel aviv

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- “ Yearning “ Yad Ben Tzvi, Jerusalem
2006 *Mini Israel*, Israel Museum, Jerusalem
“ Grail “ The gallery “ Moshav Shoeva
“The Fourth Biennale for Israeli Ceramics “ Eretz Israel Museum, Tel Aviv
2005 “Wedding”, Ma’alot
“New members exhibition” The Artists House Jerusalem
2004 “End note 4”, Jerusalem
“End note 5”, Jerusalem
“The Sacrifice of Isaac”, Solomon’s Hall Museum, Jerusalem
Hecht foundation scholarship winner’s exhibition, Hecht Museum, Haifa
“Tzphonim“, Haifa’s University Art Department Graduates’ exhibition
Artists House Tel-Aviv
2003 “Lions in Jerusalem“, Jerusalem
2001 “Penguin project“, Creo-Sitex, Tel-Aviv
2000 “Haifa’s spring exhibition“, Haifa
1999 “Ami- Chayes / in line and brush“, Jerusalem

PRIZES

Hecht foundation scholarship for young artist 2004
Ish- Shalom foundation encourage prize 2005