

## NELLY AGASSI

Born 1973, Israel  
Lives and works in Chicago and Tel Aviv

### EDUCATION

2000-2001 M.F.A., Chelsea College of Art and Design, London, England  
1999-2000 Courses at Camera Obscura, Tel Aviv, Israel  
1995-1998 B.F.A Sculpture, Central Saint Martins, London, England  
1994-1995 Foundation course, Central Saint Martins, London, England

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 'Pleasure Garden', Foksal gallery, Warsaw, Poland
- 2022 'No Limestone, No Marble', Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL, USA
- 2021 'La Flâneuse', with Maya Raviv, Liebling Haus – The White City Center, Tel Aviv, Israel  
'Horrotopia', Nahum Gutman Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2020 'Heart of Gold', with Elham Rokni, Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2019 'Longue durée', Nelly Agassi, Nicolas Groszpiere, Pola Magnetyczne gallery, Warsaw, Poland  
'Spirit of the Waves', Graham Foundation, Chicago, IL, US
- 2018 'No title required', Labirynt Gallery Lublin, Poland  
'HOMESEEK', the Artist House, Jerusalem, Israel  
'No Tomorrow', with Iris Bernblum, Aspect/Ratio Gallery, Chicago, US  
'Numima, video animation', the Chicago Arts Club, drawing room, Chicago
- 2017 'If You Could Hear a Pin Drop', Fernwey Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, USA
- 2015 Ofri Cnaani and Nelly Agassi: 'Crippled Symmetry', Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, USA
- 2014 'Down Where the Little Fishes Grow', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2013 'Theatrical Gestures', Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art, Herzliya, Herzliya, Israel
- 2012 The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
- 2011 Keitelman Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2010 Nelly Agassi and Rita Alima, Kibbutz Be'eri Gallery, Kibbutz Be'eri, Israel
- 2009 'Continuous Devotion', Kunstverein Friedberg, Germany
- 2008 Foksal Gallery, Warsaw, Poland  
Harbes+Partner Gallery, Vienna, Austria
- 2007 Algarden Gallery, Ålgården, Sweden
- 2004 'Borrowed Scenery', Nathan Gottesdiener Foundation, The Israeli Art Prize 2003, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2003 ET4U/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

IB Cube Gallery, Japan

2002 'Palace of Tears', Win Hard Museum of Art, 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', Windows Gallery, Central Saint Martins, London, England

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 'Yamakano Fuji' Textile Week Fujiyoshida, Yamanashi, Japan  
'Eggshell on Palm', Dvir Gallery Paris, France

2022 'Action, Plan', ArtspaceTLV, Tel Aviv, Israel

2020 'News from Home', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel 'Got  
'Heart of Gold', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel  
'Wall'(Not) a Good Time for Love', Jewish Museum & Tolerance Center, Moscow, Russia

2019 'Last Letter, Remembering Felix Gonzales-Torres', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel  
'Still here: Torture, Resiliency and the Art of Memorializing', Arts Incubator Gallery, Chicago, USA

2018 'Health club', Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, USA  
'Got a light', The Suburban Gallery, Milwaukee, USA  
'Wall-to-Wall', Hyde park Art Center, Chicago, USA

2017 'Autumn eats its leaf out of my hand', Terrain Biannual 2017, Chicago, USA  
'Chicago Embroidery Conference/Exhibition', Cultural Center, Chicago, USA  
'Woman Workers' Movement', Beit Uri and Rami Nehostan Museum, 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, USA  
'More Strange Than True', Pulaski Park field house, Chicago, USA  
'NUMIMA', The Franklin, Chicago, USA  
'Being There', Adds Donna, Chicago, USA

2015 'Twin Rooms', Julius Caesar, Chicago, USA  
'Stop talking in baby language', Austrian Studio, Chicago, USA

2014 'NUMIMA', Vox Populi, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA  
'Les yeux seuls sont encore capables de pousser un cri', Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel  
'THE GREAT POOR FARM EXPERIMENT VI', Manawa, Wisconsin, USA  
'Postep i higiena | Progress and Hygiene', Zacheta National Gallery of Art, Poland  
6018 North presents 'Bling Bling', EXPO Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA

2013 'Quarantine', Hansen House Center, Jerusalem, Israel  
'Theatrical Gestures', Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art, Herzliya, 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, England  
'Graphotec', Beit Ariela, Tel Aviv, Israel

2009 'Units', Bat Yam Museum, Bat Yam, Israel

- 'Unveiling Ceremony', Screen on Baker Street, London, England  
 'Dritto Rovescio', Milan Triennial, Design Museum, 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, NYC, USA
- 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, NYC, USA
- 2006 '[AFTER]', Petach Tikvah Museum of Art, Petach Tikvah, 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, Israel  
 'KEJSEREN 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Women's Performance Art Festival, Osaka, Japan
- 2001 'Bridge Dress', A Visit to the Tate Modern (Performance), Tate Modern, London, England  
 'Bridge Dress' – The 520 Hotel (Performance), Barcelona, Spain  
 Degree Show, Chelsea College of Art and Design, London, England  
 'Urban Nomads', South London Gallery, London, England  
 '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, England
- 1997 Workshop & exhibition at Camden Art Center, London, England  
 Workshop in Poland, Central Saint Martins, London Academy of Fine Art, Poznan, Poland
- 1995 Workshop & exhibition at Camden Art Center, London, England

#### AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2019 Graham Foundation Fellowship
- 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
- 2000/1 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

Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel

Private collections in Israel and abroad

Petach Tikva Museum