Oree Holban

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EDUCATION

2013-15 MFA, Studio Art, University of California at Santa Barbara, CA

2006-10 BFA cum laude, Art, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem

2009 Rhode Island School of Design, Department of Painting, Providence, RI (Student Exchange)

SOLO / TWO-PERSON ART EXHIBITIONS & PERFORMANCES

- 2024 Mt. Krazy, Nahum Gutman Museum of Art, Tel Aviv
- 2019 Transcender, Hamidrasha Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2017 Slowland, Barbur Gallery (with Bianca Eshel-Gershuni), Jerusalem
- 2014 Separation, Glassbox Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2013 Tsunami of Spirits (performance, with Emily C. Thomas), Gallery 1328, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2011 Conjuration of Summer Dance Party (with Daniel Chluba), Dungeons of Production, Berlin
- 2010 The Rise & Fall of Colorful Tragedies (with Noga Inbar), Jaffa Port, Jaffa

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & PERFORMANCES

- 2025 Agony of the Feet, performance in Jonathan Ron's work, Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- 2024 An Asana Moment, Eretz Israel Museum, Tel Aviv
- 2024 Transitions, Jewish Museum Augsburg Swabia, Germany
- 2023 Binder's Diner (as part of Motel ZifZif), Zumu, Akko
- 2022 Wondrous Creatures, Zuzu Gallery, Emek Hefer
- 2022 Dating Site, Maya Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2021 The Talking Bush (screening, with Elianna Renner), Alfred Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2021 Transition Art Festival Dagesh Berlin & Art Asylum New York, Holzmarkt, Berlin
- 2021 The Fabulous 2050s, Elsewhere Museum, Greensboro, NC, USA
- 2020 The Story of Pesach, a tribute to Pesach Slabosky, Barbur & Koresh 14 Galleries, Jerusalem (artist + curator)
- 2020 BIDUD, Hansen House, Jerusalem
- 2020 Double Isolation Room (with Hadas Golan), as part of the exhibition Closed/Open/Closed), Hamiffal, Jerusalem
- 2019 Hotel Utopia, Lighthouse, Tel Aviv
- 2018 The Magic Kingdom, Beit Uri and Rami Nehustan Museum, Ashdot Yaakov Meuhad
- 2018 Plenty, MoBY (Museum of Bat Yam), Bat-Yam
- 2018 Benefit EQCA, Collaboration with Equality California, Castelli Art Space, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 Boys 'R' Girls, Supermarket Independent Art Fair 2018, Stockholm, Sweden (artist + curator)
- 2017 Herhistory of the Artist, Hanina Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2017 The Solution to the Problem, Nulobaz Cooperative Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2017 Hall of Fame, Hakaron Theater, International Puppet Theater Festival, Jerusalem
- 2017 Expanded Visions, Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay & Lesbian Art, New York, NY
- 2017 ManUp!, Wignall Museum of Contemporary Art, Rancho Cucamonga, CA
- 2016 The Vehicle (Solo Dolo 6 series) Highways Performance Space, Santa Monica, CA
- 2016 Magnificent Obsession (aka Handyman), The Broad Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 No Body Holy, Robertson Gym, UC Santa Barbara, CA
- 2015 Love is Love, Emmanuel Gallery, Denver, CO
- 2015 The Wholesome Performer in the Woods, Watermill Center, Watermill, NY
- 2015 Mystical Absolutes, UCSB MFA Thesis Show, AD&A Museum, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2015 UCFZ, Gone Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2014 A Wicked Problem, EFA Project Space, New York, NY
- 2014 CELEBRACIÓN, Buddy Holly Center, Lubbock, TX
- 2014 IN/ON, INTO/ONTO, Old Red Barn, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2014 Spectacular Subdivision, Monte Vista Projects at High Desert Test Sites, Joshua Tree, CA
- 2013 In the Land of Well Manners, BAAD Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2013 Full Gas in Neutral, RawArt Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2012 Limbo World, Mazeh 9 (with Abigail Zoe Sarnat), Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2013 PoLAAT: Together Forever? Yaffo 23, Jerusalem (with art collective My Barbarian)
- 2011 Aesthetics and Bias II, Kraków Academy of Fine Arts, Kraków, Poland
- 2011 Scared Crow (as part of Secret Art 5), Bet Mani, Tel Aviv
- 2011 Fresh Paint Art Fair, the Botanical Gardens, Tel Aviv
- 2010 Kol-Hakampus 106-FM, Buddy in the Holy Land, hosted by Daniel Yahel
- 2010 Funny & Serious, Seoul Art Center, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 The Great Wizard of No Men's Land, Bezalel BFA thesis show, Jerusalem
- 2007 To Feel without, to Be Without, Zik Gallery, Jerusalem

RESIDENCY

- 2025-26 Artport, Tel Aviv
- 2024-25 Arad Contemporary Art Center (ACAC)
- 2021 Elsewhere Residency, Greensboro, NC
- 2021 TRANSITIONS Online Residency with Dagesh Berlin & Asylum Arts
- 2020 BIDUD Online Residency
- 2018 Creative Residency, Earthdance, Plainfield, MA
- The Watermill Center International Summer Program, Watermill, New York

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2025 Miffal Ha'pais Council grant for artist book
- 2024 The Rabinovich Foundation for the Arts
- 2024 Plumas Art Foundation
- 2023-24 Miffal Ha'pais Council grant for creating new artwork in the shadow of war (Tguva Negdit)
- 2023 ACUM Grant for the Advancement of Creative Work
- 2021 Artis grant
- 2020 Miffal Ha'pais Council grant (Yotzrim Lo Otzrim)
- 2019 The Ostrovsky Family Fund
- 2019 The Rabinovich Foundation for the Arts & Tel Aviv City's Art Department
- 2017 The Ilana Elovic-Bezalel Prize for Excellence in the Arts
- 2013-15 Fulbright Scholarship Award, granted by Israel-U.S.A Educational Foundation (MFA)
- 2010 America-Israel Cultural Foundation Scholarship for Excellence in Art
- 2010 Bezalel Achievement Award in studies

SELECTED PRESS & MEDIA

- 2024 Avi Pitchon, "Oree Holban's Gymboree is Much More Fun than Reality", Haaretz, 7.11.24
- 2024 Iris Lavi, Culture Now Podcast #84 22.10.24
- 2024 Yakir Segev, "I Did Not Create a Commemorative Exhibition [...]", Calcalist, 25.9.24
- 2020 Artist Room, a Conversation with Dr. Elad Yaron, 21.5.20
- 2020 Israel Connected, Artist conversations, with curator Tali Kayam, 11.5.20
- 2020 Elad Rosen, "Concluding a Year of Art the Exhibitions of the Year by Talking Art Team", Talking Art, 5.1.20
- 2019 Kan11 TV, Tarbut Agent (minute 35:44), by Kobi Meidan, 13.12.19
- 2019 Avi Pitchon, "Come, Kinderlach!", Haaretz, 29.11.19
- 2019 Inbal Cohen Hemo, "Lost Childhood", Saloona Cultural Blog, 24.11.19
- 2019 Yuval Saar, "Oree Holban: Empathy, Compassion and Perhaps Even Love", Portfolio Magazine, 24.11.19
- 2019 Roman Stollenwerk, "ManUp! Masculinity in Question", ICOM-CE Digital #14, May 2019
- 2019 Nadav Glick, "a Lifetime's Exhibition: The Artist Presents His Long Journey [...]", ynet, 8.11.19
- 2018 Boys 'R' Girls promo video, Supermarket Art Fair, created by Andreas Nur, 19.9.18
- 2018 Sara Meidell, "2018 Supermarket Art Fair", Dagens Nyheter, 14.4.18
- 2018 Arterritory, "There is No Ceiling Unless You Make One", Arterittoty.com, 1.3.18
- 2017 Hagai Ulrich, "Black Swan, White Swan", Tohu Magazine, 6.4.17
- 2017 Antwaun Sergent, "This Museum is Celebrating 50 Years of Diverse Queer Experience", Vice Magazine, 18.3.17
- 2017 Uzi Tzur, "Please Take off Your Shoes", Haaretz, 17.3.17
- 2017 Shaul Setter, "Still not the Swan Song", Haaretz, 14.3.17
- 2017 Zachary Small, "[...] Leslie-Lohman Broadens Its View of Queer Art", Hyperallergic, 11.3.17
- 2017 Jonathan Amir, "This Week's Recommendation: Slowland", Erev-Rav, 2.3.17
- 2017 Priscilla Frank, "[...] Destroy The Idea That Men Need To 'Man Up!", Huffington Post, 11.1.17
- 2016 Alicia Eller, "Mutating the Broad with Mutant Salon", *Mandatory* (30.6.2016)
- 2016 Emayel Khawaja, "Broad's [...] Night was Eclectic, Provocative, and Queer-Centric", LA Weekly, 27.6.16
- 2016 Taing Justin, "50's Sock-Hop To Take Over Rob Gym", Daily Nexus, 11.2.16
- 2015 Cait Munro, "Inside the Watermill Center's Annual Benefit", artnet news, 27.7.15
- 2015 Katherin McMahon, "From a Giant White Bear to a Dead Fish", Artnews, 27.7.15
- 2015 Elizabeth Michelman, "The Perils of The Possible", Artscope Magazine, Jan-Feb 2015
- 2011 Dana Gilerman, "Fresh Paint 4", Saloona Cultural Blog, 4.5.11
- 2010 Galia Yahav, "Bezalel Graduation Show", Time Out Tel Aviv, p. 98, 22.7.10

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- 2023 Ātma Tattva e-Magazine #3
- 2020 "The Middle Path Was Found", The City Billboard Greensboro, October 2020
- 2020 Story of Pesach, Exhibition Catalogue, September 2020
- 2018 Supermarket Art Fair 2018 Catalogue, p. 29, April 2018
- 2016 Patriotism in Art, Protest Anthology of New & Bad #4, p. 46, Summer 2016
- 2015 Mystical Absolutes, Exhibition Catalogue, AD&A Museum, UC Santa Barbara
- 2009 U5 RAPPORT Art Magazine, 1.4.09
- 2007 To Feel Without To Be Without, Exhibition Catalogue, September 2007

COLLECTIONS

- 2024 Gutman Museum of Art Collection
- 2021 The Herzliya Museum Collection
- 2021 Elsewhere Museum Collection
- 2016 Leslie-Lohman Museum, New York
- 2011 Yigal Ahuvi, Israel

TEACHING / LECTURES

- 2023-25 Instructor, Education Department, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv
- 2023-24 Instructor, Liebling House, Tel Aviv
- 2023 Painting & Performance Teacher, the Garage Pre-Academic Community & School of the Arts, Jaffa
- 2022 Portrait Workshop Instructor & Curator of Final Exhibition, APV School, Anjanisain, Uttarakhand, India
- 2021-22 Artist Workshops at Sapir College, UNCG, Minshar School of Art, Musrara School of Art, Thelma Yellin High School
- 2020 Artist Talk, *Trans* Conference, Bezalel Art Academy, Jerusalem
- 2020 Artist Talk, MFA Art Therapy program, HaMidrasha Faculty of Arts, Beit Berl
- 2019 Guest Lecturer & Workshop Instructor, Bezalel Art Academy, Jerusalem
- 2015-16 Art & Education Outreach Coordinator (Fulbright Post Degree Academic Training)
 - The Resource Center for Sexual & Gender Diversity, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
- 2013-15 Teaching Assistant & Instructor of Record, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA