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 **KEREN BENBENISTY** Born in Israel (1977) Lives & works in New York

**EDUCATION AND RESIDENCIES**

Residency Unlimited, Brooklyn, NY 2016

The Elizabeth Foundation, Manhattan, NY 2013-2017

International Studio & Curatorial Program, Brooklyn, NY, 2011

Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, ME, USA 2009

California Institute of the Arts, Los Angeles, CA, USA January – May 2003

École Nationale Supérieur des Beaux-Arts de Paris, FR 1999 - 2004

**ONE AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

2016 Mare Nostrum, Francesca Antonini Gallery, Rome, IT (June)

2015 Saxa Loquuntur Stones speak, El Museo de Los Sures, Brooklyn, NY

2014 KAMIL, Pseudo Empire, Brooklyn, NY (Curator Mary L. Coyne)

2011 FABULOUS OPERA, Keren Benbenisty & Jaye Rhee, Gym Gallery, Seoul, KR

2011 PARKING, La BANK Gallery, Paris FR

2009 YOU ARE HERE TO STAY, Keren Benbenisty & Hani Rashed, La BANK Gallery, Paris, FR

2008 QUICKTIME, TÄT Gallery, Berlin, DE

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2016 Apparatus for a Utopian Image, The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, NY

(Curators Pavla Sceranková and Dušan Zahoranský)

2016 The House of Dust*,* The James Gallery, Cuny Graduate Center for Humanities, NY

(Curators Katherine Carl, Maud Jacquin and Sebastien Pluot)

2016 Residual Historical Haunting, Johannes Vogt Gallery, NY

(Curators Roxana Fabius and Humberto Moro)

2016 56a  Mostra della Ceramica, Castellamonte, IT (curator Olga Gambari)

2016 EFA + Middle East, Shirin Gallery, New York, NY (curator bill Carroll)

2015In Conversation II, From the Museum collection, Tel-Aviv Museum, IL

2015 Of Average Means, Human Resources, Los Angeles, CA (curator Thomas T. Cordoba & Eric Kim)

2015 Sextant, NURTUREart, Brooklyn, NY (curator Marco Antonini)

2015 Gatherer/Nonfunctional Display, Artist house, Jerusalem, IL (curator Tali Ben-Nun)

2015 Two Different Ways To Do Two Different Things, Kristen Lorello Gallery, NY (curator S.Callegari)

2014 Under Erasure, Tel-Aviv Museum, IL (curator Irit Hadar)

2013 The Left Over Method, La Couleuvre, Saint-Ouen, FR

2013 Drawing Biennale in Jerusalem, IL (curator Tal Yahas)

2013 F\_ll in th\_ bl\_nk – Nars Foundation, Brooklyn, NY (curator Shlomit Dror)

2013 L.A. Art Book Fair, MOCA, Los Angeles, CA

2013 *DRAFTED*, Schema Project Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2013 *Tracing The Fish Bladder*, Radiator Gallery, Brooklyn, NY (curator Guy Goldstein)

2012 *Molecular Gastronomy*, Young artist biennial, Bucharest, RM (curator Ami Barak)

2012 The Artis Shuk – NADA Art Fair, New York, NY

2012 *So Near The Garden But Still Miles Away*, Unosunove Gallery, Rome, IT (curator Carmen Stolfi)

2011 *Plutôt que rien*, Maison populaire de Montreuil, FR (curator Raphaele Jeune)

2011 Ecstatic *Streaming,* Kunsthuis **SYB** Residency – Invited by Noa Giniger, NL

2010 *I Know what you did last summer,* St. Ceclia’s Convent, Brooklyn, NY

2010 *La nature ne fait sans objet*, LA BANK Gallery, Paris, FR

2008 *Forever Young,* ANNE+ Gallery Art Project, Ivry/Seine, FR (Curator Ami Barak)

2007 *Dessins*, Appartement 22, Rabat, MA (curator Abdellah Karroum)

2006 *Passage*, Waterloo, London, UK (curator Eline Van Der Vlist)

2006 *It is what it is, konstbiennal,* Alma Lôv Museum, SE (curator Erik Sigerud)

**AWARDS AND GRANTS**

SIP – Shpilman Institute of Photography, Award – IL 2013

Creative Capital, Professional Development Grant, by ARTIS, NY, USA 2012

ARTIS, Contemporary Israeli Art Fund, NY, USA 2011

Ostrovsky Family Foundation, Jerusalem, IL 2011/2012

Office of Cultural Affairs, Consulate General of Israel in NY, USA 2011

French Ministry of Culture, Paris, FR 2009

Wallace-Reader’s Digest Endowment, USA 2009

Installation-Sculpture Award, ENSB-A, Paris, FR 2005

Colin-Lefranc Foundation, FR 2004

**PUBLICATIONS/ PROJECTS**

NURTUREart 2014-2015 Catalogue

GATHERER/Nonfunctional Display, Exhibition catalogue 2015

Under Erasure, Exhibition catalogue, Tel Aviv Museum 2014

VECTOR, Printed Publication New York, 2014

APPARATUS, Harama Magazine, online publication, Israel, Summer 2013

Demontage, Exhibition catalogue, 2012

Bijoux by artists, Dream Magazine, Fall 2011

Material Press, Online Artist Project, 2010

HE & I, Emmanuel Moses`s Cover Book, Oberlin College Press, 2010

Stiletto, Interview, Printed magazine Winter 2009

*Jeune creation*, Exhibition catalogue Paris, FR 2006

*Plus que vrai*, Exhibition catalogue Ensba. Paris, FR 2005

*La Fabrique Du Dessin,* Exhibition catalogue, Ensba. Paris, FR 2005

*PPR* Archives, Paris Project Room, Archive catalogue Paris, FR 2004