

BEN BROWN FINE ARTS

RON ARAD

Born in Tel Aviv, 1951
Lives and works in London

EDUCATION

- 1971-73 Jerusalem Academy of Art, Jerusalem
1974-79 Architectural Association - School of Architecture, London

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Rod Arad 69*, Newlands House Gallery, Petworth
2020 *Don't F**k With The Mouse*, Over the Influence, Los Angeles, CA
2018 *Yes to the Uncommon!* Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein
Cuba Working Title, Over the Influence, Los Angeles, CA
Fishes and Crows, Friedman Benda, New York, NY
All and Nothing, Gordon Gallery, Tel Aviv
Flat Mates, Over the Influence, Hong Kong
2017 *One Man Show*, Gary Tatintsian Gallery, Moscow
Beautiful, Useful, Love, Grob Gallery, Geneva
Gary Tatintsian Gallery, Moscow
2016 *Summer Exhibition*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London
Rocks!, Louisa Guinness Gallery, London
Ron Arad's Curtain Call, Roundhouse, London
2015 *In Reverse*, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY
2013 *In Reverse*, The Pinacoteca Agnelli, Turin; Design Museum Holon, Holon
The Last Train, LV Venice Biennale, Palazzo Cavalli, Venice
Another Twist in the Plot, Ivorypress, Madrid
2012 *Retrospective*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
Downtown@Downtown, Galerie Downtown, Paris
2011 *Ron Arad's Curtain Call*, Roundhouse, London
Postmodernism: Style and Subversion 1970-1990, Victoria and Albert Museum, London
720 Degrees, Israel Museum, Jerusalem
2010 *Restless*, Barbican Centre, London
European Design Since 1985. Shaping the New Century, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
New Work by Ron Arad, Gallery Mourmans, Lanaken
2009 *In A China Shop*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong
No Discipline, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
New Work, Timothy Taylor Gallery, London
Drunken Bodyguards, Gallery Mourmans, Maastricht
European Design Since 1985. Shaping the New Century, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
2008 *Guarded Thoughts*, Friedman Benda, New York, NY
No Discipline, Pompidou Centre, Paris
Let's Play, Galerie Arums, Paris
Gana Art Gallery, Seoul
2007 *Restless*, Friedman Benda Gallery, New York, NY
Bodyguards, Metropol, Milan

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- The Dogs Barked*, de Pury & Luxembourg, Zurich
Paved with Good Intentions, Galerie Arums, Paris
Mod'lf, Galerie Arums, Paris
Designing Modern Britain, Design Museum, London
- 2006 *There is no solution because there is no problem*, with Barry Friedman Gallery, New York, NY
Blo-Glo, Dolce & Gabbana, Metropol, Milan
Blo-Jobs, Gallery Mourmans, Lanaken
- 2005 *Paved with Good Intentions*, a new installation by Ron Arad, Miami Basel, Miami, FL
Designs by Ron Arad, Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art, Indianapolis, MN
A Retrospective Exhibition, Barry Friedman Ltd, New York, NY
New Works & Installation, In Space', Phillips de Pury & Co., New York, NY
- 2004 *Fatto In Italia*, IX Venice Biennale International Exhibition of Architecture, Metamorph, Vincenza
Lo-rez-dolores-tabula-rasa, Galeria Marconi, Milan
- 2003 *Ron Arad in der Galerie Stefan Vodgt*, Galerie der Moderne, Munich
Studio Works: 1981-2003, Louisa Guinness Gallery, London
Von Mensch zu Mensch, Sparda Bank, Münster
Galeria Marconi, Milan
Permetres la Llibertat, Centre d'Art Santa Monica, Barcelona
- 2002 *Two Floors*, Galeria Marconi, Milan
- 2001 *Delight in Dedark*, Galeria Marconi, Milan
- 2000 *Not Made By Hand Not Made in China*, Galeria Marconi, Milan
Before and After Now, Victoria and Albert Museum, London
- 1998 *R.T.W.*, Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow
- 1997 *Ron Arad new acquisitions*, Montreal Museum of Decorative Arts, Montreal, PQ
Ron Arad at the Powerhouse Museum, Sydney
Ron Arad and Ingo Maurer, Spazio Krizia, Milan
- 1996 *Ron Arad and Ingo Maurer*, Spazio Krizia, Milan
- 1995 Gazi, Athens
The work of Ron Arad, Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki
Ron Arad and Ingo Maurer, Triennale, Milan
- 1994 *L'Esprit du Nomade*, Fondation Cartier, Paris
- 1993 *Breeding in Captivity*, Edward Totah Gallery, London
Design in the 20th Century, Grand Palais, Paris
One Off and Short Runs, Center for Contemporary Arts, Warsaw, Krakow, Prague
- 1991 *A Break with Tradition*, Rohska Museum, Gothenburg
- 1990 *Recent Works*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv
- 1987 *Nouvelles Tendences*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
Documenta 8, Kassel
- 1986 *Intellectual Interiors*, Seibo, Tokyo

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITION

- 2021 *Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy, London
- 2019 *As I Like*, Galerie Alain Gutharc, Paris
PHANTOM OFFICES, Kanal Centre Pompidou, Brussels
Spring Break, Custot Gallery, Dubai
Recline, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX

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- 2018 *Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy, London
When Attitudes Become Chairs, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH
Summer Show, Carpenters Workshop Gallery, Paris
Art & Jewelry, Custot Gallery, Dubai
- 2017 *Tribute to Componibili*, ADAM - Brussels Design Museum, Brussels
Sound and Matter, Design, Design Museum, Holon
SUR/FACE: Mirrors MAKK, Museum of Applied Arts, Cologne
DNA 10, Friedman Benda, New York, NY
Static, Friedman Benda, New York, NY
- 2016 *Unseated*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
Tudo Joia, Bergamin & Gomide, Sao Paulo
Found, The Foundling Museum, London
drawing ROOM, David Nolan, New York, NY
Shrines to Speed: Art And The Automobile: From The Minimal To The Postmodern, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, NY
The Garden in the Machine: Organic Design 1930 to the Present, Friedman Benda, New York, NY
- 2014 *Vitra—Design, Architecture, Communication: A European Project with American Roots*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Recline/Design: Art and the Aesthetics of Repose, Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Spring, CA
- 2013 *Bangles to Benches: Contemporary Jewelry and Design*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
Sapere Vedere: Knowing How to See, Design Museum, Holon
- 2011 *Modern By Design*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
- 2010 *Alessi: Ethical and Radical*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
European Design Since 1985: Shaping the New Century, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
RCA Secret 2010, Royal College of Art, London
European Design Since 1985: Shaping the New Century, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
Liquid Lines: Exploring the Language of Contemporary Metal, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- 2009 *Formless Furniture*, Museum für Gestaltung, Zürich
Super Contemporary, The Design Museum, London
U.F.O.: Art and Design, NRW-Forum Kultur und Wirtschaft, Dusseldorf
- 2008 *Design Cities*, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul

ARCHITECTURAL PROJECTS

- 2017 Ron Arad Architects and Adjaye Associates to design UK Holocaust memorial
- 2015 *Maze*, Margate
The Watergate Hotel, Washington, DC
Private Residence, Shibuya, Tokyo
- 2014 National Holocaust Monument, Ottawa, ON
- 2013 Heinemann Regionals, Tel Aviv
- 2011 *Vortex*, Seoul
- 2010 Ohayon Villa, Marrakech
Place Vendôme, Paris
- 2009 National Design Museum, Holon
Mediacite, Liege
Hotel Le Beauvallon St Maxime
Moon Shin Museum, Gyeonggi-do

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- 2008 Atelier Notify, Milan
- 2007 Apartment Place des Vosges, Paris
Olympic Bridge, London
Restaurant Opera Garnier, Paris
Dobrininsky, Moscow
Private Residence Interior Lanaken
Les Diablerets, Les Diablerets
- 2006 154 Ha-Yarkon Street, Tel Aviv
60-62 Chalk Farm Road, London
Zion Square Sculpture, Jerusalem
Hotel Duomo, Rimini
- 2005 Hotel Puerta America, Madrid
Upperworld Hotel Battersea Power Station, London
- 2004 Swarovski Hotel at the Kristallwelten, Wattens
Magis Company HQ, Treviso
- 2003 Upperworld Hotel, Battersea Power Station, London
Cultural Festival Exhibition, Doha
Y's (Yohji Yamamoto) flagship store, Tokyo
Flagship showroom at Maserati HQ, Modena
- 2002 Vallarta Tower, Guadalajara
Wonderwall, Manchester Stadium, Sportcity
Sheikh Saud Al-Thani Villa, The Millennium House, Doha
GrandHotelSalone, Salone Internazionale del Mobile, Milan
- 2001 Selfridges Technology Hall, London
- 2000 The Big Blue, Canary Wharf, London
- 1999 Windwand, Canary Wharf, London
Glasgow Winning: The Design of Sport
Alan Journo Shop, Milan
Diego Della Valle Staircase, Italy
- 1998 Amiga House, London
- 1997 Science Museum, London
Domus Totem, Milan
14-15 Conduit Street, London
Haverstock Hill, London
- 1996 Mercedes Benz AG, Birmingham
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Denmark
Adidas/Kronenbourg Sports Cafés, France
New Flagship Adidas Stadium, Paris
- 1995 Art Gallery Competition, Walsall
Galerie Achenbach, Düsseldorf
Belgo Centraal Restaurant, Covent Garden, London
Office 'Y' Building, Seoul (in conjunction with David Chipperfield Architects)
- 1994 The New Tel Aviv Opera Foyer Architecture, Israel
Belgo Restaurant & Bar, London
Michelle Ma Belle, Milan
- 1993 Publishing Studio, Schopfheim
Salon du Meuble de Paris Competition

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- 1991 Ron Arad Associates Studio
Chateau D'Orion, France
- 1990 Philips Electronic Exhibition, Berlin
- 1986 One Off Showrooms, Covent Garden, London
- 1984 Bazaar, London

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- 2013 Elected to Royal Academy of Arts, London
- 2007 Contemporary Art Prize, presented by The French Friends of the Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Paris
- 2006 Visionary Award, presented by the Museum of Arts & Design, New York, NY
The Jerusalem Prize for Arts and Letters, awarded by Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Israel
- 2005 FX magazine Designer of the Year Award
- 2004 Architektur & Wohnen Designer of the Year Award
- 2002 Finalist for the World Technology Award for Design
Royal designer for Industry in recognition of his 'sustained excellence in aesthetic and efficient design for industry'
Fellow of the World Technology Network
- 2001 Oribe Art & Design Award, Gifu
Gio Ponti International Design Award, Denver, CO
Barcelona Primavera International Award for Design
Co-winner of Perrier Jouët Selfridges Design Prize, London
Design Plus Award, Frankfurt/Main; Internationaler Designpreis Baden
- 1999 Design Plus Award, Frankfurt/Main – Internationaler Designpreis Baden-Württemberg, Stuttgart
- 1994 Designer of the Year, Salon du Meuble, Paris
Professor of Product Design at the Hochschule für Angewandte Kunst, Vienna
Guest Editor of 1994 International Design Yearbook and Designer of the Year

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Centre National d'Art Plastique, Paris
- Design Museum, London
- Design Museum, Nürnberg
- Design Museum, Osaka
- Design Museum, Ghent
- Detroit Institute of the Arts, Detroit
- Fond National d'Art Contemporain, Paris
- High Museum of Art, Atlanta
- Landesmuseum Baden-Württemberg, Stuttgart
- Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester
- Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
- Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Montreal, PQ
- Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris
- Musée des Beaux Arts, Montreal, PQ
- Musée National d'Art Moderne/Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris

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Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
Neue Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City
Powerhouse, Sydney
Rohsska Design Museum, Gothenburg
Stedelijk Museum of Modern Art, Amsterdam
St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis
Tel Aviv Museum, Tel Aviv
The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Triennale, Milan
Victoria and Albert Museum, London
Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein

British Pavilion at the Venice Architecture Biennale, 2004, British Pavilion at the Venice Architecture Biennale, Venice

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