

Ram Samocha

Born: Israel, 1966

Education:

2007-2009 Master of Fine Art (MFA), University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
2008 Internship at Philip Pearlstein's painting studio, New York
1991 Student Exchange Program, Parsons School of Design, New York
1988-1992 Bachelor of Fine Art (BFA), Bezalel academy of arts, Jerusalem

Selected solo exhibitions:

2011 *From Scratch*, Red Head Gallery, Toronto, Canada
2010 *The restless line*, Julie M. Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Action, Red Head Gallery, Toronto, Canada
2009 *No Peace*, MFA thesis exhibition, Artery Gallery, Kitchener, Canada
2007 *Scarring*, the Bookshelf, Guelph, Canada
First Impression, Loose Canon Gallery, Hamilton, Canada
2005 *The name will come*, Temona Theatre Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
Office Works, Peer Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
2003 *Family Union*, Nacshon Gallery, Kibutz Nacshon, Israel
Collaborators, (with Merav Shinn) Ein Harod Museum of Art, Israel
2000 *Baldness*, Ishmalov House, Tel Aviv, Israel
1997 *Dachel*, Janco-Dada Museum, Ein-Hod, Israel
1995 *Hand Eraser*, Borochoy Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel

Selected group exhibitions:

2011 *Traces IV*, Israeli drawing biannual, the Artists House, Jerusalem, Israel
2010 *Time Shift*, Red Head Gallery, Toronto, Canada
2009 *UpArt - Rooms of Wonder*, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto, Canada
Parallel Worlds, ScalaMata Exhibition Space, Venice, Italy
Good Question, Elora Centre for the Arts, Elora, Canada
(ab strak'tid), Headbones Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Deviant Detour, Kunsthaus Santa Fe, Guanajuato, Mexico
2008 *Traces III*, Israeli drawing biannual, the Artists House, Jerusalem, Israel
47th Annual Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, Canada
Slide-All, NY Studio Gallery, New York, NY, the United States
2007 *Desert generation*, Meneer de Wit, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2004 *Love is in the air*, Contemporary Israeli Art Center, Tel Aviv, Israel
2002 *Play Boyz*, Janco-Dada Museum, Ein-Hod, Israel
The winners, Tel Aviv Museum, Israel
2001 *Hands*, Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
Action Express, Polack Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
Traces I, Israeli drawing biannual, the Artists House, Jerusalem, Israel
1999 *Explosive Drawing*, Hamumheh Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
1997 *Hair*, the Artists House, Jerusalem, Israel
7 Artists in 7 Tabernacles, Ertz Israel Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel
1994 *Painting-photography-Painting*, the Art Workshop Gallery, Yavne, Israel

Drawing Performances & Video Festivals:

- 2010 *Peace Talks*, Julie M. Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Eject, video performance festival, ExTeresa Arte Actual, Mexico City
Red Roots, Red Head Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Blood Work, Red Head Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2009 *Bloor Street LAF*, Light Art Event, Toronto, Canada
Super Crawl, James Street Art Event, Hamilton, Canada
Cover Up, Artery Gallery, Kitchener, Canada
Abstract Peace, Headbones Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2008 *Night Falls*, ECH Front Gallery, University of Waterloo, Canada
Seasons of Immigration (with the MT Space Theater), Centre in the Square, Kitchener, Canada
- 2007 *Don't give up*, Loose Canon Gallery, Hamilton, Canada
- 2004 *Growth Drawing*, the Shlosh House, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 1995 *A Cactus pile*, International Artist Meet, Mizpe Ramon, Israel

Curatorial projects:

- 2002-03 *In Public*, public video art events, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2003 *Collaborators*, (with Merav Shinn) Ein Harod Museum of Art, Israel
- 1999 *Explosive Drawing*, Hamumheh Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 1996 *Object Hunting*, Gross Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel

Publications & Teaching Positions:

- 2011 *Abstract Movement: A Painting Course*, Workman arts, Toronto, Canada
- 2009 *No Peace*, Art Book, Lambert Academic Publishing. Köln, Germany
- 2008 Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Drawing, University of Waterloo
- 2000-2003 Lecturer for art & design, *Shenkar*, School of Design
- 1995-1999 Lecturer for art & design, *Vital*, Tel Aviv Center for Design
- 1994-1996 Art reviews in the Israeli daily newspaper "Globes"

Awards:

- 2008 Centre for International Governance Innovation Art Award
University of Waterloo: Keith and Win Shantz Fellowship
- 2007 University of Waterloo: International Masters Student Award
- 2002 Award for a young artist, The Israeli Ministry of Culture

Selected Collections:

- Colart Collection, Montréal, Canada
- Senvest Collection, Montréal, Canada
- CIGI Permanent Collection, Waterloo, Canada
- The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
- Ein Harod Museum of Art, Israel
- Benno Kalev, Israeli Drawing Collection, Tel Aviv, Israel
- Various Private and Corporate Collections