

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

- 2023 Ron Arad: Don't Ya Tell Henti, Opera Gallery, New York, NY
Dubito Ergo Cogito, Gordon Gallery, Tel Aviv
Ron Arad, Opera Gallery, Geneva
- 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

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- 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
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

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- 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

- 2022 Tatintsian Gallery Selected, Tatintsian Gallery, Dubai
- 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
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London
- 2018 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

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- 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
- 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

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- 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
- 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

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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
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
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

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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