# **MICHAEL RAKOWITZ**

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# **EDUCATION**

- **1998** Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA Master of Science in Visual Studies
- **1995** Purchase College SUNY, Purchase, NY Bachelor of Fine Arts

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 Solo exhibition, Stavanger Art Museum, Stavanger, Norway (forthcoming) 2024 Part of an Impossible Task, Mead Art Museum, Amherst College, Amherst, MA *Be Longing*, Municipality of the Hague, Holland, The Netherlands Listening back to Fragments, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL 2023 Beyond Survival: A screening of artworks addressing tyrannical planetary conditions, Protocinema, Francis Kite Club, New York, NY The Monument, the Monster and the Maguette, Jane Lombard Gallery, New York NY The Waiting Gardens of the North, Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, United kingdom I'm good at love, I'm good at hate, it's in between I freeze, Galerie Barbara Wien, Berlin The invisible enemy should not exist (Northweest Palace of Kalhu, Room F, Southeast Entrance; Room S, Southwest Entrance), Barakat Contemporary, Seoul, South Korea 2022 The invisible enemy should not exist (Room S, section 1, Northwest Palace of Nimrud), Green Art Gallery, Dubai Réapparitions, Frac Lorraine, Metz, France The Monument, The Monster and The Maguette, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL 2021 The invisible enemy should not exist (Room C, Section 1, Northwest Palace of Nimrud), Pi Gallery, Istanbul April is the cruelest month, England's Creative Coast: Turner Contemporary, Margate, UK 2020 Michael Rakowitz: Nimrud - The invisible enemy should not exist (Room H, Northwest Palace of Nimrud), Wellin Museum of Art, New York, NY The invisible enemy should not exist (Room G, Northwest Palace of Nimrud), Radvila's Palace, Vilnius, Lithuania Return, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania The invisible enemy should not exist, 2020 Nasher Prize Laureate Exhibition, Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, TX Michael Rakowitz (traveling survey) Jameel Arts Center, Dubai, UAE The invisible enemy should not exist (Room F, Section 1, Northwest palace of Nimrud), Jane Lombard Gallery, New York, NY The invisible enemy should not exist (Room G, Northwest Palace of Nimrud), Tensta Konsthall, Sweden Assyria to America, Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Bowdoin, ME 2019 Imperfect Binding, Castello di Rivoli, Turin, Italy Michael Rakowitz, Whitechapel, London, UK

The Invisible Enemy Should Not Exist, (Room G Northwest Palace of Nimrud), Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, Sweden The Invisible Enemy Should Not Exist, (Room Z Northwest Palace of Nimrud), Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA Beneath the Date Palms, CURRENT: LA Public Art Triennial, Los Angeles, CA Michael Rakowitz: Dispute Between the Tamarisk and the Date Palm, REDCAT, Los Angeles, CA 2018 The Invisible Enemy Should Not Exist (Room Z, Northwest Palace of Nimrud), Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL A Color Removed, Front Triennial, Cleveland, OH The Invisible Enemy Should Not Exist, Trafalgar Square, London, UK 2017 Backstroke of the West, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL I'm good at love, I'm good at hate, it's in between I freeze, commissioned by the Musée d'Art Contemporain, Montréal Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, CA Radio Silence performance, Mural Arts Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA 2016 The Flesh Is Yours, The Bones Are Ours, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL The Flesh Is Yours, The Bones Are Ours, Graham Foundation, Chicago, IL The Invisible Enemy Should Not Exist, Barbara Wien Galerie, Berlin, Germany The Invisible Enemy Should Not Exist, George Mason School of Art, in conjunction with Al Mutanabbi Street Starts Here DC 2016, Washington, DC Galerie Wien Lukatsch, Berlin, Germany Albright Knox Gallery, Buffalo, NY 2015 The Artist's Experiment Series, Museum of Modern Art, New York City 2014 Every Weapon is a Tool if You Hold it Right performance, in conjunction with "A Proximity of Consciousness, Sullivan Galleries and Expo Chicago, Chicago, IL Milani Gallery, Brisbane, Australia Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Massachusetts Arizona State University Art Museum, Phoenix BAK (basis voor actuele kunst), Utrecht Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, Netherlands The Breakup, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago 2013 Dar Al Sulh, Traffic, Dubai 2012 The Breakup, Lombard Freid Gallery, New York City Spoils Park Avenue Restaurant, presented by Creative Time 2011 I'm good at love, I'm good at hate, it's in between I freeze, BAK, basis voor actuele kunst, Utrecht, Netherlands (postponed until 2014 due to my wife's illness) 2010 Secondary School, Percent for Art Commission, permanent installation at Midwood High School, Brooklyn The worst condition is to pass under a sword which is not one's own, Galerie Sfeir-Semler, Beirut, Lebanon November, 2010 (postponed indefinitely due to my wife's illness) The worst condition is to pass under a sword which is not one's own, Tate Modern, London, UK 2009 Michael Rakowitz: Recent Projects on Baghdad and Montreal, SBC Gallery of Contemporary Art, Montreal, Canada The worst condition is to pass under a sword which is not one's own, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, NY 2007 The invisible enemy should not exist, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, NY 2006 Return, 529 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, presented by Creative Time Enemy Kitchen, ongoing public project; with high school students from Hudson Guild Community Center, presented by More Art, New York, NY, 2006; with students from

Saratoga High School, presented by Montalvo Arts Center, CA, 2007; with members of Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) and Iraq Veterans Against the War (IVAW), presented by IVAW at the Vietnam Veterans Art Museum, Chicago, IL, Memorial Day, May 25, 2009

*The Visionaries*, Trafo Gallery, Budapest, Hungary *Endgames*, Galleria Alberto Peola, Torino, Italy

- 2005 Dull Roar, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, NY Return (shipping center), Longwood Art Gallery, City University of New York, Bronx, NY
- 2004 *Greetings from Stowe, Vermont*, Kunstraum Innsbruck/Stadtturmgalerie, Austria *Test Ballot*, public project, Kunstraum Innsbruck/Stadtturmgalerie, Austria; MUMOK, Vienna; and various public sites in cities throughout Europe including Stockholm, Sweden; Milan, Italy; Ljubljana, Slovenia; and elsewhere
- **2002-03** *Romanticized All Out Of Proportion*, Special Project on the Panorama of the City of New York, Queens Museum of Art Queens, NY
- 2002 Breach, Lower East Side Tenement Museum, New York, NY
- 2000-02 Postcard Views, lobby of Cesar Pelli's residential City Lights skyscraper, Long Island City, Queens, NY
- 2001 *Minaret,* ongoing performance, Clocktower Gallery, New York, NY, 2001 and 2003; MDR Skyscraper and Battle of the Nations Monument, Leipzig, Germany, 2003; Station Building, Baltimore, MD, 2003; Enver Hoxha Pyramid, Tirana, Albania, 2005
- **2000-01** *Climate Control*, Special Project, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, Queens, NY *Guard*, permanent commission, Pratt Institute Sculpture Park, Brooklyn, NY, 2000
- **1998** *paraSITE,* ongoing public intervention, Boston and Cambridge, MA; New York City, NY; Baltimore, MD; Berlin, Germany; Ljubljana, Slovenia; Montreal, Quebec
- **1997** *Hubuz,* homes of participants and grocery stores, Amman, Jordan

# **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2024 Palimpsest, Mariane Ibrahim, Chicago, IL
- 2023 Guest Relations, Jameel Arts Centre, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
  Life Cycles, DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL
  Never Spoken Again, Independent Curators International (Traveling Exhibition), Currently at
  Telfair Museums, Jepson Center, Savannah, GA
  Choosing to Portage, Tephra Institute of Contemporary Art, Reston, VA
  The Last of Animal Builders, Edith Farnsworth House, Plano, IL.
  Borrow Landscape (30.3193 ° N, 48.2543 ° E), Sharjah Biennial 15: Thinking
  Historically in the Present, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
  Surviving the Long Wars: Reckon and Reimagine, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- 2022 Air, Utah Museum of Fine Art, Salt Lake City, Utah (forthcoming) Mardin Biennial, Mardin, Turkey Beyond Codex: Living Archives, Center for Book Arts, New York, NY ARS22, Museum of Contemporary Art, Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland Visual Nature: The Politics and Culture of Environmentalism in the 20th and 21st centuries, Museum of Art, Architecture, and Technology (MAAT), Lisbon, Portugal
- **2021** *Parallel Construction*, curated by Laura Poitras and Sean Vegezzi, St. George's Church, New York, NY

The Armory Show (Platform section), New York, NY FOR THE PHOENIX TO FIND ITS FORM IN US. ON RESTITUTION, REHABILITATION, AND REPARATION, SAVVY Contemporary / IFA Gallery, Berlin, Germany

	Unsettled Objects, Sharjah Art Foundation
	Portals, NEON, Athens, Greece
	Les Flammes, Musée d'Art moderne de Paris, France
	A Boundless Drop to A Boundless Ocean, Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL
2020	Our world is burning, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
	Never Spoken Again, MSU Broad Museum, Lansing, MI
2019	Theatre of Operations: The Gulf Wars 1991–2011, MoMA PS1, New York, NY
	Assyria to America, Bowdoin College Maine, Brunswick, ME
	Food: Bigger than the Plate, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
	Oriental Institute Centennial, Chicago, IL
	Sharjah Biennial 14 (SB14): Leaving the Echo Chamber, Sharjah, UAE
	The Value of Sanctuary: Building a House Without Walls, The Cathedral of St. John the Divine,
	New York, NY
	A Void, 601Artspace, new York, NY
2010	I Am Ashurbanipal King of the World, King of Assyria, The British Museum, London, UK For Us the Living, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
2018	Ahlan Wa Salan, For the Freedoms, Sauk Center, Minnesota, MN
	Shanghai Biennial: Progress, Shanghai, China
	A Color Removed, SPACES, FRONT Triennial, Cleveland, OH
	Bagdad mon amour, Institut des Cultures d'Islam, Paris, France
2017	Fourth Plinth Shortlist Exhibition, The National Gallery, London
	40 Years: Part 3 POLITICAL, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago
	Third Space/Shifting: Conversations about Contemporary Art, Birmingham Museum of Art, AL
	Leonard Cohen: A Crack in Everything, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Québec, Canada
	The Image of War, Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
2016	Urban Planning: Art and the City 1967 -2017, CAM St. Louis, MO
2016	How Long is Now? Maschinenhaus, KINDL Center for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany Endless House: Intersections of Art and Architecture, MoMA, New York, NY
	Barjeel Art Foundation Collection: Imperfect Chronology – Mapping the Contemporary I,
	Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
2015	Saltwater: 14 <sup>th</sup> Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul Foundation for Culture and Arts, Istanbul, Turkey
2015	In Search of Matisse, Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Oslo, Norway
	Zones of Contention: Israel / Palestine, Weatherspoon Art Museum, The University of North
	Carolina at Greensboro
	From Ancient to Modern: Archaeology and Aesthetics, Institute for the Study of the Ancient
	World, New York City
2014	A Proximity of Consciousness, Sullivan Galleries, School at the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
	Rocking the Casbah, Villa Empain, Brussels (to February 2015) Yokohama Triennial
	Ravaged: Art and Culture in Times of Conflict Museum Leuven, Belgium
2013	The Way of the Shovel, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
	SITE, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art
	Tectonics, The Moving Museum/Traffic Gellery, Dubai March-April
	Palestine, Contemporary Art Centre of South Australia, Adelaide, March
2012	dOCUMENTA (13), Kassel, Germany
	Camp Out, Laumeier Sculpture Park, St. Louis, MO
	FEAST: Radical Hospitality in Contemporary Art, Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago
2011	Scramble for the Past, SALT, Istanbul, Turkey, November 2011-March 2012
	Asian Art Biennial, Taiwan
	Yes, We Don't, Institut d'art contemporain Villeurbanne/Rhone Alpes, Villeurbanne, France

Taking Sides, Curated by Robin and Zak Williams on Paddle8.com Inanimate Beings, La Casa Encendida, Madrid

- **2010-11** La Ville Mobile, Biennale Internationale Design Saint Etienne, France
- 2010 The Jerusalem Show IV, Al Ma'mal Foundation for Contemporary Art, Jerusalem The Storyteller/screening of "Return" video, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain, September 13-26, 2010 Klimakapseln/Climate Capsules, Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany Über wut/On Rage, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany
- **2009-12** *The Storyteller*, organized by Independent Curators International (iCl) and traveling to various venues including Anna-Maria and Stephen Kellen Gallery, Parsons/The New School, New York, NY; Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario
- 2009 There Goes The Neighbourhood, Performance Space, Sydney, Australia Tarjama/Translation, Queens Museum of Art, NY Return to Function, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, WI Transmission Interrupted, Modern Art Oxford, UK The Place of The Object and The Space of The Work, Sculpture Center, Queens, NY
- **2008-09** Actions: What You Can Do WithThe City, Centre Canadien d'Architecture, Montreal, Canada Second Lives, Inaugural exhibition of the Museum of Art & Design, New York, NY The Greenroom: Reconsidering the Documentary and Contemporary Art, Center for Curatorial Studies/Hessel Museum of Art, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY Heartland, Vanabbemuseum, Eindhoven, The Netherlands
- 2008 Try again. Fail again. Fail better. Mucszarnok Kunsthalle, Budapest, Hungary Dissident Art, 55 Nôtre-Dame Ouest, Montreal, Canada New Ends, Old Beginnings, Bluecoat Gallery, Liverpool, UK Revolutions–Forms that Turn, 16th Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, Australia Master Humphrey's Clock, Leidsche Rijn, Utrecht, The Netherlands Home Works Forum IV, Galerie Sfeir Semler, Beirut, Lebanon Armory Show, Lombard-Freid Projects Booth, New York, NY Shelter X Survival – Alternative Homes for Fantastic Lives, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan Urgent Shelter, Gallery 210, University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO Blown Away, Krannert Art Museum, Urbana, IL
- **2007-08** Just In: Recent Acquisitions from the Collection, MoMA, New York, NY
- **2007** The Dotted Line, Rotunda Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

The Other City, Hungarian Institute, New York, NY Consuming War, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL Gwangju Design Biennale, Gwangju, Korea An Atlas of Events, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal Instant Urbanism, SAM- Swiss Architecture Museum, Basel, Switzerland 10th International Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul, Turkey, 2007 Sharjah Biennial 8, Still Life: Art, Ecology and the Politics of Change, Sharjah, UAE

- 2006 Art in the Contested City, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY Civic Performance, University Art Gallery at Staller Center for the Arts, SUNY Stony Brook,NY Art Basel Miami, Lombard-Freid Projects booth, Miami, FL Confini/Boundaries, MAN Museo d'Arte Provincia di Nuoro, Nuoro, Italy Revisiting Home, NGBK, Berlin, Germany Mind the Gap, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY LESS - Alternative Living Strategies, Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea, Milano, Italy
- 2005-09 Beyond Green: Toward a Sustainable Art, exhibition co-organized by iCI, New York, and the

Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, and traveled by iCI to Smart Museum of Art; Museum of Art & Design, New York, NY; University Art Museum, California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA; Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA; Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH; Richard E. Peeler Art Center, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN; Museum of London, London, Ontario; Joseloff Gallery, Hartford Art School, University of Hartford, Hartford, CT; the Ronna and Eric Hoffman Gallery of Contemporary Art, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR; the DeVos Art Museum, Northern Michigan University, Marguette, MI 2005 T1-Torino Triennale Tremusei: The Pantagruel Syndrome, Castello di Rivoli Torino, Italy Tirana Biennale 3, Tirana, Albania, 2005 SAFE: Design Takes On Risk, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, 2005 Atomica, Lombard-Freid Fine Arts and Esso Gallery, New York, NY Do Not Interrupt Your Activities, Royal College of Art, London, UK Inhabituel, Fabbrica del Vapore, Milan, Italy Transmediale 05: BASICS, Berlin, Germany 2004 Gonflables, Inflatables, Gonfiabli, Tripostal, Lille, France Living In Motion, Vitra Design Museum/Z33 Hasselt, Belgium PARA SITES: when space comes into play..., Museum Moderner Kunst-Stiftung Ludwig Wien (MUMOK), Vienna, Austria Jamaica Flux: Windows and Workspaces, Jamaica Center for Arts and Learning, NY Subway Series, Queens Museum of Art, Queens, NY The Interventionists, MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA Xtreme Houses, Lothringer 13, Munich, Germany Adaptations, Apex Art, New York, NY and Friedricianum, Kassel, Germany Borne of Necessity, Weatherspoon Museum of Art, Greensboro, NC Global Priority, UMass Amherst, MA 2003 24/7, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania BQE, White Box, New York, NY Get Rid of Yourself, ACC Galerie, Weimar & Stiftung Federkiel/Halle 14, Leipzig, Germany Homeland, Whitney Museum of American Art Independent Curatorial Study Program, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY 2002 Inside Design Now: 2003 National Design Triennial, Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, New York, NY, 2002 Queens International, Queens Museum of Art, Queens, NY Design 21: Continuous Connection, UNESCO, Paris, France Und Ab Die Poste-Inside Out: 5th Annual Festival of New Art, Berlin, Germany Submerge, Kunstbunker Nuremberg, Germany Architecture of Emergency, FRI-ART Friburg, Switzerland (three person show with Shigeru Ban and Samuel Mockbee & Rural Studio) AIR, Dorsky Gallery, Queens, NY Utopia Now!, Sonoma Museum of Contemporary Art, CA Comfort Zone: Portable Living Spaces, The Fabric Workshop Museum, Philadelphia, PA 2001 Utopia Now!, CCAC Wattis Institute, Oakland, CA Back and Forth, Vacancy Gallery, New York, NY Ground Zero, 129 Lafayette Street, New York, NY Building Codes, Storefront for Art and Architecture, New York, NY 2000 Concerted Compassionism, White Columns, New York, NY Photographic imagination, Here Here Gallery, Cleveland, OH 1999 Temporary Shelters, Here Here Gallery, Cleveland, OH 1998 A Skowhegan Decade, David Beitzel Gallery, New York, NY

- 1997 Repeat Reverse, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
- 1993 Blast Box 1993: Remaking Civilization, X Art Foundation, New York, NY

# **AWARDS, HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2022 Municipality of The Hague Archaeology and Migration Flows Public Art Commission
- **2021** The Pommery Prize
  - American Academy in Rome Residency (cancelled due to COVID-19) Nominated for the Princess of Asturias Award
  - Nominated for the Balzan Award
- 2020 Public Art Dialogue Award for Achievement in the Field of Public Art Nasher Prize, Nasher Sculpture Center Nominated for the American Academy of Arts and Sciences Nominated for the United States Artists Fellowship
- **2018** Finalist for Tamayouz Middle Eastern Architectural Personality of the Year Award Herb Alpert Award in Visual Art
- 2017 Trafalgar Square Fourth Plinth Commission for 2018
- 2015 Pew Center for Arts and Heritage
- 2015 Graham Foundation Grant
- 2014 Nominated for Zurich Art Prize
- 2013 Kamal Lazaar Foundation Project Grant
- 2013 Finalist for Zurich Art Prize
- 2013 Nominated for Alpert Award
- 2012 Louis Comfort Tiffany Award
- **2013** AT&T Research Fellow, Northwestern University2009 University Research Grant, Northwestern University
- 2009 Finalist for The Jack Wolgin International Competition in the Arts/ Wolgin Prize
- 2009 Alpert Awards Ucross Residency
- **2007** Nominated for United States Artists Fellowship. Prize amount Sharjah Biennial Art Prize, Jury Award
- 2005 Nominated for INDEX Design Award, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2003 Dena Foundation of Contemporary Art Award
- **2002** UNESCO Design Laureate, Grand Prix. 2001 New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, Percent for Art Commission for Midwood High School, Brooklyn.
- **1997** MIT Council for the Arts Grant
- **1996** MIT Department of Architecture Fellowship, 1996-1998
- 1995 Outstanding Achievement in Sculpture Award, International Sculpture Center

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Towner Eastbourne, Eastbourne, UK

Centre National des Arts Plastiques, Paris, France

Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE

The British Museum, London, UK

Fondation Galeries Lafayette, Paris, France

Guggenheim Museum of Art, NY

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago Museum of ModernArt, NewY ork,NY (Architecture and Design Collection) Neue Galerie, Kassel, Germany National Museum of Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan UNESCO, Paris, France Smart Museum of Art,University of Chicago, Chicago, IL Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ Tate Modern, London, UK Van Abbemuseum,Eindhoven,TheNetherlands Kadist Art Foundation, San Francisco, CA Rosengård Library, Malmo Sweden The Lithuanian National Museum of Art, Vilniu

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The Rachel Maddow Show, "The Best New Thing In The World" segment, focus on repatriation of Saddam Hussein flatware to Republic of Iraq as part of *Spoils*, December 15, 2011

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# LECTURES, SCREENING & CONVERSATIONS

Screening of RETURN, Staple: What's on your plate?, Hayy Jameel, Jeddah, Saudia Arabia, March 23 - May 9, 2022

Parlor Room Visiting Artist Series, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, March 16, 2022

Screening of The Ballad of Special Ops Cody, Melbourne Art Fair February 17 - 20, 2022

A house with a date palm with never starve, Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program in the Humanities workshop, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, November 10, 2021

Independent Iraqi Film Festival (IIFF), October 1 - 7, 2021

*The invisible enemy should not exist and related projects,* Emory University lecture, Atlanta, GA, November 4, 2021

*Screening of Late Edition,* ATNSC: Center for Healing & Creative Leadership, Cleveland, Ohio, September 20, 2021

Screening of Late Edition, The Armory (Arena), New York NY, September 11, 2021

*Twenty years after 9/11: A conversation with Emily Jacir, Michael Rakowitz, John Menick, and Friends,* September 11, 2021

Screening of The Ballad of Special Ops Cody, Nordic Poetry Festival, September 9, 2021 Roundtable Discussion: When I see the future I close my eyes, The Mosaic Rooms, London, UK June 3, 2021

April is the cruellest month: Digital Launch, Conversation with Daniel Taylor, Turner Contemporary / England's Creative Coast, April 29, 2021

2020/21 Nasher Prize Laureate Lecture, Nasher Sculpture Center, April 16, 2021

Nasher Prize Award Celebration, Nasher Sculpture Center, April 17, 2021

Aesthetics of the Political: Artists Talk, with Shila Anaraki and Samah Hijawi, March 24, 2021

Michael Rakowitz, Visiting Arts Lecture Series, The New School, Parsons, March 24th, 2021

Michael Rakowitz with Rijin Sahakian, Wellin Museum of Art, March 16, 2021

Michael Rakowitz, Visiting Artists Lecture Series, Columbia University, New York, February 23, 2021 Nasher Prize Dialogues: Conversation with Michael Rakowitz and Jin-Ya Huang, Nasher Sculpture Center, December 9, 2020

Screening and Conversation: The Ballad of Special Ops Cody, Bowdoin College, December 8, 2020 Chicago Public Artists in the World, Michael Rakowitz in conversation with Jean Evans, Intersect Chicago, SOFA, November 12, 2020

The Idols of ISIS: From Assyria to the Internet, Vera List Center, November 1, 2020

*The Essential Michael Rakowitz,* hosted by Shumon Basar, Jameel Arts Centre, Dubai, UAE, October 28, 2020

*Visual Activism: Michael Rakowitz in conversation with Anneka Lenssen, Alejandro Múnera, Tausif Noor, and Anna Riley*, The Arts Research Center, UC Berkely, October 20, 2020

Wavelength Lecture Series: Michael Rakowitz, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond Virginia/ VCU Qatar, October 13, 2020

Michael Rakowitz with Katherine Alcauskas, Wellin Museum of Art, October 6, 2020

Michael Rakowitz in conversation with Regine Basha, Jane Lombard Gallery, July 23, 2020

Art / Work / Place: Emergency Session III, Vera List Center, June 16, 2020

*Keynote Lecture, Ghosts, Hosts, Monuments, and Admonishments*, Penn Cultural Heritage Center, February 21, 2020

Michael Rakowitz A House with a Date Palm Will Never Starve book launch and conversation with Ella Shohat, Jane Lombard Gallery, January 6, 2020

Michael Rakowitz in conversation with Magnus Bernhardsson, Alison Gruseke, and Kirsten Scheid, Williams Museum of Art, November 14, 2019

Michael Rakowitz - Public Lecture and Artist Talk, Konstfack - University of Arts, Crafts and Design, Stockholm, Sweden, September 19, 2019

Paul Brach Visiting Artist Lecture Series, CalArts, Mar 26, 2019

Artist Talk: Counter-Histories with Michael Rakowitz, February 13, 2019

*Symposium, In Our Time: A Year of Architecture in a Day,* The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, January 19, 2019 *Michael Rakowitz, Artist Talk,* Brown University, November 12, 2019

Premiere | Michael Rakowitz in conversation with Chus Martinez, Art Basel, June 25, 2018

*Rising from the ruins: Michael Rakowitz on rebuilding an ancient palace razed by ISIS*, Art Basel, July 9, 2018

Artist Talk: Michael Rakowitz's "Topic Wheel", SITE Santa Fe, July 6, 2018

Anova Lecture for Landscape Architecture, Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts, Washington University in St. Louis, April 25, 2018

*The invisible enemy should not exist: Michael Rakowitz and Jon Snow in conversation*, The British Museum, March 29, 2018

Birmingham School of Art, Birmingham, UK, March 21, 2018

Lecture, University of Arizona, February 8, 2018

*We're out of milk. Can you pick some up on your way home from the museum?*, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, November 28, 2017

(g)hosting, Concordia University, November 21, 2017

*MCA In Progress: Artist Talk with Michael Rakowitz and Omar Kholeif*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, September 16, 2017

Culture in Crisis: Michael Rakowitz, Victoria & Albert Museum, July 9, 2017

Social & Studio Conversations: Michael Rakowitz, Moore College of Art & Design, Philadelphia, PA, March 17, 2016

Art and Practice: Michael Rakowitz and Aaron Hughes, MoMA, New York, NY, May 5, 2015

*Artist Talk*, Zones of Contention: After the Green Line, Weatherspoon Art Museum, February 7, 2015 *Michael Rakowitz, On Redirective Practice, Problem-Solving and Trouble-Making*, MIT Program in Art, Culture and Technology, April 27, 2015

Beamer-Schneider Lecture, Case Western Reserve University, April 2015

Visiting Artist Lecture, Parsons School of Design, Spring 2014

Visiting Artist Lecture, University of Michigan, March 2014

Visiting Artist Lecture, University of Maryland Baltimore County, February 2014

Speaker, Qalandiya International, Ramallah, Palestine, October, 2014

Artist Talk, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, May 2014

Artist Talk, Art Institute of Chicago, January 2014

*Keynote Speaker, Open Engagement Conference,* Portland State University, Oregon, May 2013 *Panelist, Pedagogy, Performance, Practice Conference,* American University of Cairo, Egypt, March 2013 *What Does Art Do: The Production of Knowledge in a Globalized Economy,* Art Dubai, March 2013 *Keynote Speaker, Open Engagement Conference,* Portland State University, Oregon, May 2013 *The Global American Artist, Richard Gray Visual Art Series: Michael Rakowitz in conversation with Hannah Feldman,* Chicago Humanities Festival, November 3, 2012

About Afghanistan: The Kabul-Bamiyan dOCUMENTA (13) Seminars and Exhibition, Kassel, Germany, June 7, 2012

Artist Lecture, Aga Khan Trust for Culture, Kabul, Afghanistan, May 12, 2012

On Hospitality Conference, Smart Museum of Art, Chicago, May 5, 2012

On Stone Carving, Bamiyan, Afghanistan, May 1, 2012

## RHONA HOFFMAN GALLERY

*Global Art Forum 6*, Artist Presenter: *The Breakup*, Art Dubai, United Arab Emirates, March 2012 *Visiting Artist Lecture*, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Design Department, November 23, 2011 90 Lecture Series: Michael Rakowitz—*What everyday objects could hold archaeological value in the future?*, SALT Beyoglu, Istanbul, November 1, 2011

*Visiting Artist Lecture*, Lipscomb University, Spring 2011 (declined due to my wife's illness); Ohio State University, Spring 2011 (postponed due to my wife's illness)

Plonsker Family Award Lecture, Williams College Museum of Art, October 28, 2010

Visiting Artist Lecture, International Academy of Art Palestine, Ramallah, October 14, 2010

Speaker, "Klima Kapseln Symposium", Hochschule für bildende Künste Hamburg, with Ant Farm, Haus

Rucker, Lucy Orta and Tomas Saraceno. Hamburg, Germany, May 28, 2010

Artist Talk, University of Chicago, February 15, 2010

*Artist Talk, Spectacular Failure*, in conjunction with *Buckminster Fuller: Starting with the Universe*, MCA Chicago, May 30, 2009

*Conversation with Hugh Eakin, Sr Editor at The New York Review of Books,* SBC Galerie d'art *Visiting Artist Lecture,* Portland State University, April 6-7, 2009

Visiting Artist Lecture, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, February 2009

Panelist, *Contemporary Art in the Middle East*, Tate Modern, London, UK, January 2009 Panelist, *A conversation between Dr. Donny George Youkhanna, former Director of the National Museum of Iraq; University of Chicago Professor of Mesopotamian Art, McGuire Gibson; and artist Michael Rakowitz,* Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago IL, January 2008

Panelist, *Aurora Forum*, Stanford University, CA; with Sinan Antoon and Wafaa Bilal, December 2007 *Visiting Artist Lecture*, Cooper Union School of Art, New York, NY, September 2007

Visiting Artist Lecture, University of North Texas, Denton, TX, May 2007

Artist Talk, Tisch School of the Arts, NYU (course taught by Ella Shohat), March 2007

Panelist, Yona Friedman Symposium, The Drawing Center, New York, NY, February 27, 2007

Panelist, *Visualizing Iraqi Politics and Politics in Iraq and the Diaspora*, The Center for Book Arts and The New School, New York, NY; with Hisham Al-Tawil, Sinan Antoon, Sharokin Betgevargiz, Nada Shabout, and Ella Shohat; February 16, 2007

*Visiting Artist Lecture,* School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Sculpture Department, February 13, 2007 *Artist Talk,* Smack Mellon Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, April 2006

Artist Talk, Technical University, Budapest, Hungary, March 2006

Visiting Artist Lecture, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, February 2006

Artist Talk, Mess Hall, Chicago, IL, January 2006

Artist Talk, Art In General, New York, NY, April 2005

Speaker, Transmediale 05: BASICS, Berlin, Germany, February 2005

Speaker, Pixelspaces, Symposium, Ars Electonica, Linz, Austria, September 2004

Speaker, Art.Ficial 2.0 Symposium: The City as Interface; with Nelson Brissac-Peixoto, Simone Michelin,

moderated by Marcelo Tramontano; Centro Cultural Itau, Sao Paulo, Brazil, July 2004 V

*isiting Artist Lecture*, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, March 2002