

## ZADOK BEN-DAVID

1949 Born in Bayhan, Yemen  
Lives and works in London, England and Tel Aviv, Israel

### EDUCATION

1976 Advanced sculpture course at St. Martin's School of Art, London.  
1975 Reading University, Fine Arts, Reading  
1971-73 Bezalel Academy of Art & Design, Jerusalem

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Natural Reserve*, Nashira Gallery, Milan, Italy  
*Natural Reserve*, Annandale Gallery, Perth, Australia
- 2022 *People I Saw But Never Met*, Itchimbia Cultural Center, Ecuador
- 2021 *People I Saw But Never Met*, Tel Aviv Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel  
*Zadok Ben-David: Natural Reserve*, Kew Gardens, London UK
- 2019 *People I Saw But Never Met*, Centro de Arte Contemporanea Graca Morais, Bragança, Portugal  
*People I Saw But Never Met*, Krasnoyarsk Museum, Krasnoyarsk, Russia
- 2018 *Human Nature*, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, The University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
- 2017 *People I Saw But Never Met*. SUUM PROJECT, Seoul, Korea  
*People I Saw But Never Met*, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2016 *Blackfield*, Kenpoku Art Festival, Irabaki Prefecture, Japan  
*People I Saw But Never Met*. Annandale Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2015 *The Other Side of Midnight*, The Art Gallery of Uzbekistan, Tashkent
- 2014 *The Other Side of Midnight*, National Museum of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Astana
- 2013 *The Other Side of Midnight*, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
*The Other Side of Midnight*, Annandale Galleries, Sydney, Australia
- 2012 *Zadok Ben-David at Singapore Botanic Gardens*, presented by Sotheby's, Singapore  
*Simple Line*, Mysteski Arsenal, Kiev, Ukraine  
*The Story I am About to Tell You...*, Magic Box, Cerveira, Portugal

- 2011 *Blackfield*, Artclub 1563, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 *Blackfield*, Verso Arte Contemporanea, Turin, Italy  
1918 Art Space, Shanghai, China  
*Blackfield*, Galerie Albrecht, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 *Blackfield*, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
Human nature, Tel Aviv Museum, Israel.
- 2008 *Blackfield*, Annandale Galleries, Sydney, Australia  
*Four Seasons*, Sotheby's, Hanover Square, London UK.
- 2007 *Invincible Reality*, Guangdong Art Museum, Guangzhou, China  
Oroom Foundation Seoul, Korea  
*Blackfield*, Hales Gallery, London  
*Blackfield*, Janet Oh Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2006 1918 Artspace, Shanghai, China
- 2004 *Magica Realta*, Innerscapes, Annandale Galleries, Sydney, Australia  
Innerscapes, Cass Foundation Gallery, London, UK
- 2003 *Magica Realta*, Galleria Civica d'arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Saint Vincent, Aosta, Italy  
*Innerscapes*, Esplanade Culture Centre, Singapore  
*Evolution and Theory*, The Forum, Villa Nova de Cerveira, Portugal
- 2001 *Magica Realta*, Place Arte Contemporanea, Cavagnolo, Torino, Italy
- 2000 *Evolution and Theory*, Neanderthal Museum, Mettmann, Germany  
Leuchter & Peltzer, Dusseldorf, Germany  
*Magic Reality*, Refusalon, San Francisco, USA
- 1999 *Evolution and Theory*, Mercedes Benz Forum, Stuttgart, Germany  
*Evolution and Theory*, Earl Lu Gallery, Singapore
- 1998 *Evolution and Theory*, Ambrosino Gallery, Miami, USA  
*Evolution and Theory*, San Francisco Art Institute, USA  
*Evolution and Theory*, Beelden aan Zee, Schveningen, Holland
- 1997 *Evolution and Theory*, Herzliya Museum, Israel  
Cheluhe Gallery (with David Mach), Tel Aviv, Israel  
Im Heppacher Gallery, Esslingen, Germany  
*Evolution and Theory*, Annandale Galleries, Sydney, Australia
- 1995 Jason & Rhodes Gallery, London, England
- 1994 Castlefield Gallery, Manchester, England
- 1993 Im Heppacher Gallery, Esslingen, Germany  
Ecke Galerie, Augsburg, Germany
- 1992 Benjamin Rhodes Gallery, London

- 1991 Collins Gallery, Glasgow, touring to Carlisle Museum and Art Gallery, York City Art Gallery, The Gallery Downstairs, Mid-Pennine Art Association, Burnley  
Annadale Galleries, Sydney, Australia  
Galerie Albrecht, Munich, Germany
- 1989 The Art Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
Galerie Albrecht, Munich, Germany  
Luba Bilu Gallery Melbourne, Australia
- 1988 Venice Biennale, represented Israel  
Newcastle Polytechnic Gallery, England
- 1987 Albert Totah Gallery, New York  
*Creatures of a Private Fable*, Bradford City Museum  
Benjamin's Rhodes Gallery, London, England
- 1986 Art & Project, Amsterdam Holland
- 1985 Benjamin Rhodes Gallery, London
- 1984 121 Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium
- 1982 LYC Museum, Cambria, UK
- 1980 Air Gallery, London

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Horse Power*, "O poder do objeto" (The power of the object),  
Museu Bial De Cerveira, Cerveira, Portugal  
*The Bright Reincarnation of the Antelope*, The Love of Art comes first, Art & Project at  
the Kröller-Müller Museum, Netherlands  
*Aya Uma*, Nascosti alla luce del sole, Nashira Gallery, Milan, Italy  
*People I Saw But Never Met*, New Horizon: Vision of the Future, Arts Maebashi, Japan
- 2022 *Shrubs, Flowers and Decay*, Galerie Albrecht, Berlin, Germany  
*Forest Through the Trees*, Laumeier Sculpture Park, Saint Louis, Missouri, USA  
*Girl on the Run*, XXII Cerveira International Art Biennale Cerveira, Cerveira, Portugal  
*Big Boy*, Boom Festival, Idanha-a-Nova, Portugal
- 2021 *Les Extatiques*, Open Gallery La Defense, Paris, France
- 2020 XXI Cerveira International Art Biennial, Cerveira, Portugal  
*Continuous Regeneration*, Columbia Circle, Shanghai, China  
Breda Photo Biennale, Breda, Netherlands
- 2019 Continuous Refle(a)ction, Riverside Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2018 *Sculpture by the Sea*, Cottesloe Beach, Perth, Australia
- 2017 *Sculpture by the Sea*, Bondi Beach, Sydney, Australia

- 2016 *Sculpture by the Sea*, Bondi Beach, Sydney, Australia
- 2015 *A Brief History of Humankind*, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- 2014 *Newland*, Kunstverein Viernheim, Heidenheim, Germany
- 2013 *Masterpiece*, South Grounds of the Royal Hospital Chelsea, UK  
*Newland*, Kontur. Kunstverein Stuttgart, Germany
- 2012 *Do Not Destroy*, Contemporary Jewish Museum, San Francisco, USA
- 2011 *Roundabout: Face to Face*, Tel Aviv Museum, Israel.  
*Beyond Limits* Sotheby's at Chatsworth, Derbyshire, UK.
- 2010 *Roundabout*, City Gallery Wellington, New Zealand  
*Present and experience of the Past*, International Sculpture in Racconigi, Turin, Italy.  
*Living in Evolution*, Busan Biennale, Busan, South Korea.  
*Ten Monumental British Sculptures*, Berardo Collection. Shown at Cerro da Vila  
Museum and Archaeological Site in Vilamoura, Portugal  
*Beyond Limits*, Sotheby's at Chatsworth, Derbyshire, UK.
- 2009 OK Bienale Cuvee 2009, Linz, Austria  
*Vivid Fantasy*, KISS (Kunst im Schloss Untergröningen), Untergröningen, Germany  
*Animals Contemporary Vision*, Nave Gallery, Parco Culturale Le Serre, Turin, Italy
- 2008 *Of The Outer World*, Duckyong Kim & Zadok Ben-David, I-Myu Projects, London  
*Dreams, Passage de Retz*, Paris, France  
*Gathering Dreams*, Beijing Olympic Games 2008, Beijing, China.  
*Beyond Limits*, Sotheby's at Chatsworth, Derbyshire, UK  
*Animal and Nature*, Chateau des Bousval, Belgium  
*Wonder*, Singapore Biennale 2008, Singapore
- 2007 *Sequences & Repetition*, Brunel Arts Centre, Brunel University, London, UK  
*Rummage: Sculptors' Drawings*, The Winchester Gallery, University of Southampton  
*Animal*, Kunst im Schloss, Untergröningen, Germany  
*Sculptuur Biennale*, Den Haag, Netherlands  
*Sequences & Repetition*, Jerwood Space, London  
*Beyond Limits*, Sotheby's at Chatsworth, Derbyshire, UK.  
XIV International Biennial of Contemporary Art of Cerveira, Vila nova de Cerveira,  
Portugal
- 2006 1918 Artspace, Shanghai, China  
*Fatamorgana*, Haifa Museum of Contemporary Art, Haifa, Israel
- 2005 *Telltale*, Ewha Art Centre, Seoul, Korea
- 2003 *Landscape*, Pump Gallery, Battersea, London  
*Science Fiction*, Singapore Museum of Art, Singapore
- 2002 *Blue Place*. arte Contemporanea, Cavagnolo, Torino, Italy  
*The Train Ride*, Video Installation, Ambrosino Gallery, Miami, USA  
*Sculptura Internazionale a La mandria*, Torino, Italy  
*Salto Naturale*, Kunst im Schloss, Untergröningen, Germany  
Paper art Bienale, Leopold-hoesch Museum, Duren, Germany

- Thinking big*, Concept for twenty-first century British sculpture, Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy  
*About Face*, Croydon clock tower, London
- 2001 Tempo Kunst im Schloss, Untergroningen, Germany  
 Carnival des Animaux, Den Haag Sculpture 2001, The Hague, Holland  
 Galerie en Lijstenmakerij, Den Haag, Holland  
*The Train Ride*, Video Installation, Herzliya Museum of Art, Israel  
*L'Homme qui Marche*, Palais Royal, Paris, France  
*Narcisse Blessé*, Passage de Retz – Paris, France  
*The Walking Man*, Den Haag Sculpture, Den Haag, Holland
- 2000 *BRONZE - Contemporary British Sculpture*, Holland Park, London, UK  
*Looking ahead-vision of Israel*, ICA, San Jose, California, USA
- 1999 *The Shape of the Century (100 years of sculpture in Britain)* Salisbury Cathedral, Salisbury and Canary Wharf, London, UK  
*ANIMAL*, Musee Bourdelle Paris, France  
*Artists Books - Refusalon* San Francisco, California, USA
- 1998 *Israeli Sculpture 1948-1998*, Tefen Museum, Israel  
 Museum of Modern Art, Drubovnik, Croatia  
*British Figurative Art, Part 2*, Sculpture, Flower East Gallery, London
- 1997 Ambrosino Gallery, Miami, USA  
*Fantasia*, Herzliya Museum, Israel
- 1996 100 Park Lane, London
- 1995 *5 Years to 2000*, Herzliya Museum, Israel  
 Ambrosino Gallery, Miami, USA  
 VIII International Bienal, Portugal
- 1993 *A collaboration of music and art with Peter Gabriel*, Land Mark Tower, Yokahama, Japan  
*Antipathos*, Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel  
*Locus*, Fisher Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1992 *Places and Mainstream*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea  
*The New Metaphysics*, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 1991 Kunsteuropa, Kunsthalle, Karlsruhe, Germany  
*Places and Mainstream*, Museum Hara, Tokyo, Japan
- 1990 Jewish Art of the 20th Century, Barbican, London
- 1989 *Sculptures Drawing with Joel Fisher and Franz Bernhard*, Galerie Albrecht, Munich  
*Recent Acquisitions*, Tel Aviv Museum, Israel
- 1987 *5 British Artists*, Ekymose Art Contemporain, Bordeaux, France  
*Metal & Motion*, Touring from Brighton Museum & Art Gallery  
*Palaces of Culture*, Stoke City Museum & Art Gallery  
*Israeli Artists*, Brooklyn Museum, New York. Continued to Europe, Japan and Korea  
 Museum of Israeli Art, Ramat-Gan, Israel

- Fresh Paint*, Israel Museum, Jerusalem  
 Tefen Museum, Israel  
 Edward Totah Gallery, London
- 1986 *From Two Worlds*, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London & The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh  
 Joint Sculpture & Dance Choreography with Celia Hulten & The London Contemporary Dance Company, The Place, London.  
 IV International Bienal, Portugal  
 Sculpture From St. Martins School of Art, Playhouse Gallery, Harlow, England
- 1985 Art & Project, Amsterdam, Holland  
*Who is afraid of Red, Yellow & Blue?* Arnolfini Gallery, Bristol
- 1984 *Attitudes 84*, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield, UK.  
*80 Years of Sculpture*, Israel Museum, Jerusalem  
 Liverpool Garden Festival, England
- 1983 *Tel Hai*, International Art Meeting, Israel  
*Pegan Echo*, Riverside Studios, London

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 Monka, Basia. "The need for the constant duality", *The Jerusalem Post*, July 15, 2021
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 Pinto, Paulo Mendes. "'People I Saw but Never Met', O Desafio Humano de Zadok Ben-David", *Visão*, July 27, 2019
- 2018 Marsdon, Glennys. "Review: Sculpture By The Sea, Cottesloe 2018". *Visual ArtsHub*, March 12, 2018.  
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- Samson, Lindsay. “Zadok Ben-David makes art out of all the people he saw but never met,” *Design Indaba*, 13 April, 2017
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- 2013 Goldman, Edward. “The Artist as Magician and Trickster”, *KCRW*. 15 January 2013
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- 2010 Artspace Hue, Double Interview, *Artspace Hue*, London, UK
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 Kolesnikov-Jessop S., “Master of illusion,” *Prestige*, December 2007, pp 342-345  
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 “Zadok Ben-David San Francisco Art Institute,” *Flash Art*, October 1998, pp 125
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- 2002 Eimert, D., Paper Art 8: Turbulence in Paper, Leopold-Hoesch Museum, Duren, Germany
- 2001 Louw, W & Dullaert G. E., Carnaval des Animaux: Den Haag Sculptuur 2001, The Hague, Holland



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Huangfu, B (ed), 1999, Evolution and Theory, Fenner, F, Zadok Ben-David, Jana, R, Natural Selections: Zadok Ben-David's "Evolution and Theory", Lasalle-SIA College of the Arts, Singapore, 1999  
Huangfu, B & Pastor Roces M., Science Fiction, Lasalle-SIA College of the Arts, Singapore
- 1998 Karel, J., , Zadok Ben-David, Musuem Beelden Aanzee, Holland, 1998  
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- 1991 Hamilton, Laura, Zadok Ben-David, Glasgow, Collins Gallery, 1991
- 1990 Ben-David: Sculpture 1987-90, Glasgow, Collins Gallery, 1990
- 1989 Zadok Ben-David, The Art Gallery, Melbourne, Australia, 1989
- 1988 Agassi, Meir, Zadok Ben David. Motti Mizrachi: The Israeli Pavilion, The Venice Biennale 1988, Venice, 1988
- 1987 Zadok Ben-David. London, Edward Totah Gallery, 1987

## AWARDS

2007 Grande Premio at the XIV Biennial Internacional de Arte de Vila Nova de Cerveira, Portugal

2005 Tel Aviv Museum Prize for Sculpture

## **TEACHING**

**1977-82** St. Martin's School of Art, London, Sculpture

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Berardo Collection – Museum of Modern Art, Lisbon

Neanderthal Museum, Düsseldorf, Germany

Tel Aviv Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel

Yad Vashem Art Museum, Jerusalem

Israel Museum, Jerusalem

Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China

Museum of Bienal de Cerveira, Cerveira, Portugal

The Koningsplein, The Hague, Holland

Shantou University, Shantou, China

BUPA Building, London, United Kingdom

Botanic Garden (National Parks Board), Singapore

Majestic Hotel, Singapore

Beelden Museum aan zee, The Hague, Holland