

Aviv Benn | CV

Born 1988, Tel-Aviv  
Based in London, UK

Education

2016-2018

Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

2009-2013

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA, cum laude), Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem, Israel

2012

Student exchange program, OCAD University, Toronto, ON, Canada

Solo Exhibitions

2020

*Immortal Hangups*, Extase Gallery, Chicago

2019

*Ashglory*, Raw Art Gallery, Tel-Aviv

*Solo exhibition*, Off-White Columns Gallery, New York

2018

*It's Such a Gamble When You Get a Face*, Devening Projects, Chicago

2017

*In the Land of No Emotions*, Raw Art Gallery, Tel Aviv

2016

*SHARE YOUR TEETH (WITH THE ONES YOU LOVE)*, Art Von Frei Gallery, Berlin, curated by Tina Sauerländer

Art Fairs

2021

Market Art & Design fair, Showcasing with VSOP Projects, NY

Future Art Fair, Showcasing with Ada Gallery, NY

Untitled Art, Miami Beach, Showcasing with Ada Gallery, FL (upcoming)

2020

NADA Chicago Gallery Open, Showcasing with Extase Gallery, Chicago

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2021

*TREES DIE STAND: PLANTS AND HUMANS*, Pi Artworks Gallery, London, Curated by Freda Uziyel

2020

*Keep for Old Memories*, YNGSPC Views, Curated by Kate Mothes and Celine Mo

2019

*Raw Art*, gallery group exhibition, Raw Art Gallery, Tel-Aviv

*INSIDE OUTSIDE*, Apparatus Projects, Chicago, Curated by Zachary Buchner

*Muscle Memories*, Chicago Art Department, Chicago, Curated by Rachel McDermott

*Legendary*, Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago

*In My Feelings*, Young Chicago Authors Gallery, Chicago, Curated by Brandi Sjostrom

2018

School of the Art Institute of Chicago MFA Show, SAIC Sullivan Galleries, Chicago

*The Chicago Show*, Brooklyn NY, Curated by Madeleine Mermall

*You Don't Always Have to Be Who They Want You To Be You Know*, Baby Blue Gallery, Chicago

*Nightfall*, Tel Aviv Artist Studios', Tel Aviv, Curated by Jasmin Vardi and Lia Tzigler

2017

*Spoiled Beauty*, Rover Gallery, Chicago

*Raw Art Gallery Group Exhibition*, Fresh Paint Art Fair, Tel Aviv

*Mermaids and Unicorns*, Online Exhibition, Curated by Tina Sauerländer

*Summer Selection III*, Art Von Frei Gallery, Berlin

2016

*GROSS*, Schau Fenster Gallery, Berlin, curated by Stefan Draschan

*CAUGHT BEING GOOD*, BERLIN ART WEEK, Art Von Frei Gallery, Berlin

*Summer Selection II*, Art Von Frei Gallery, Berlin

## Artist Residencies

2019

Vermont Studio Center Artists' Residency

2015

PILOTENKUECHE international artist residency, HALLE 14, Spinnerei, Leipzig

2014

AFFECT, module II, Agora Collective, Berlin

## Selected Publications and Press

2020

Figures Out of Reach: A Review of Aviv Benn at Extase, New City Chicago, ALEXANDRA DREXELIUS  
Archive 02, Artist Publication, Saint Maison Gallery

2019

Ashglory, Review, Ha'aretz Daily Newspaper, Ouzi Zur  
Interview feature on Portfolio, Online art magazine  
Ashglory, Feature on Art Viewer

2018

New American Paintings, Midwest Issue #137  
ArtMaze Mag, Issue #10, Anniversary Edition  
Feature and interview on Voyage Chicago  
The Chicago Show, review on artnet  
The Chicago Show, feature on The Art Newspaper

2017

Young Space, Blog feature and interview  
In The Land of No Emotion, Review, Ha'aretz Ouzi Zur

## Grants

2021

Pollock-Krasner Foundation grant recipient

2019

Rabinovich Foundation grant recipient

2018

Graduate Dean Professional Development Award, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

2017

Graduate Dean Professional Development Award, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

2015

Rabinovich Foundation grant recipient