

# Alexandra Ben-Abba

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## Education

Rhode Island School of Design, Master's of Fine Arts, Providence, RI 2011

Brown University, Collegiate Teaching Certificate, Providence, RI 2011

Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Bachelor's of Fine Arts, Jerusalem, Israel 2006

## Exhibitions

- 2018 Urban Glass, Unresolved (Issues): New Glass from Israel, New York, NY  
Vielmehr Für Alle: Café Prosa, What's on Your Plate: Interactive Meal, Viena, Austria
- 2017 Mind Crossing, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna, Austria  
Urban Glass, Glass Ceiling: Art of Resilience and Fragility, New York, NY
- 2016 RISD Museum, 50 Years of RISD GLASS: Immaterial, Providence, RI  
A.I.R Gallery, Interactive Meal: *Never on Our Plate*, New York, NY  
Repair The World, Solo Exhibition: *Never on Our Plate*, New York, NY  
Dorsky Curatorial Gallery, *Devotion/Destruction: Craft Inheritance*, Long Island City, NY
- 2015 Eretz Israel Museum, *Israeli Glass 2015*, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2014 Slag Gallery, *Always on Our Plate*: Solo Exhibition and Performance, New York, NY  
Elem-Entry, *16xSixteen*, New York, NY
- 2013 LaunchPad, *Fragile Territories*, New York, NY  
Opera Gallery, *B'Aliya*, New York, NY
- 2012 Greenpoint Film Festival, *Body and Material*, New York, NY  
Rogue Video and Performance, *Speculation and Spectacle*, New York, NY
- 2011 Galerie Pokorna, *Prague Festival/4*, Prague, CZ  
Hyperopia Projects, *Superposition Exhibition*, Seattle, WA  
Eretz Israel Museum, *Israeli Glass 2011*, Tel Aviv, Israel  
65 Eddy St., *Honestly?*, Providence, RI  
Museum of Art, *Video Art Screening*, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
Gelman Gallery, *2011 New Contemporaries*, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
Rhode Island School of Design, *RISD MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Providence, RI  
Sol Kofler Gallery, *Glass*, Rhode Island, School of Design, Providence, RI
- 2010 Gelman Gallery, *Break it Down*, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
*The Post Glass Video Festival*:  
Heller Gallery, New York, NY  
Sydney College of Art, Glass Art Society Conference, Australia  
Glass Art Society, Annual Conference, Seattle, WA
- 2009 Hadassah Art Gallery, *Tree of Knowledge*, Jerusalem, Israel
- 2008 Woods-Gerry Gallery, *Glass Department Triennial*, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 2007 Yaniv Glass Gallery, *Studio Glass Exhibition*, Tel Aviv, Israel  
Eretz Israel Museum, *Fragile Reality: Israeli Artists Creating in Glass*, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2006 Bezalel Academy of Art, *Bezalel 100/ Terminal 1: BFA Thesis Exhibition*, Israel

## Experience and Honors

Adjunct Faculty, The City College of New York 2019

Workshop, Spacelab\_Girls, Viena, Austria 2018

Small Grants, Asylum Arts 2017

Micro Grant, Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation 2016

Participant, *Now Be Here #2 NYC*: Shinique Smith, Kim Schoenstadt, and the Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY 2016

Interviewee, *Outer Seed Shadow #2*: living sculpture by Juanli Carrión, Brooklyn, NY 2016

Asylum Arts, International Jewish Artist Retreat, Garrison, NY 2015

Participant, Performance by Suzanne Lacy, Creative Time and Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY 2013

Emergency Grant, Foundation for Contemporary Arts, New York, NY 2013

Curator, Video Program, Greenpoint Film Festival, Brooklyn, NY 2012-2013

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Curator, The Body Show, Gelman Gallery, Providence, RI 2011  
Instructor of Record, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI 2011  
Dean's Fellowship, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI 2010-2011  
Department Fellowship, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI 2009-2011  
Harvey and Bess Littleton Scholarship, Penland School of Crafts, NC 2010  
Bronfman Scholarship, Pilchuck Glass School, WA 2010  
Residency, Association of Israel's Decorative Arts, G studio, Tel Aviv, Israel 2007-2008

### Bibliography

- 2018 What's on Your Plate, Bezirkszeitung News Paper, Viena, Austria  
2017 WONDER: 50 Years RISD Glass, by RISD Glass (Author), Rachel Berwick, Denise Markonish Jocelyne Prince (Editor)  
2016 Devotion/Destruction: Craft Inheritance, Textile Arts Center, Etta Sandry  
    Devotion/Destruction: Craft Inheritance, galleryELL, Jeannine Bardo  
    Devotion/Destruction: Craft Inheritance {exhibition brochure}, Rebecca Pristoop  
2015 Israeli Glass {exhibition catalog}, Pub. Eretz Israel Museum, Henrietta Bruner  
    Fragile Territories {exhibition catalog}, Rebecca Pristoop  
    Fragile, Miriam Koz, Yediot Aharonot  
    Material, Medium, Message, Henrietta Bruner  
2014 Featured Artist: Alexandra Ben-Abba, America-Israel Cultural Foundation  
2013 Artists in Conflict, Yediot America, Yasmin Shemesh  
2011 Delving - Glass Haircut, 1280°C Material Culture Magazine, Talia Tokatly  
    Strange Attr-/Inter-Actions, Superposition {exhibition catalog}, Pub. Hyperopia Projects, Anjali Srinivasan  
    Can the provocative exhibition "Superposition" break..., The Glass Quarterly Hot Sheet, Kim Harty  
    Mental Landscapes, Israeli Glass {exhibition catalog}, Pub. Eretz Israel Museum, Henrietta Bruner  
    Alexandra Ben Abba, Break it Down, Mimi Cabell and Phoebe Stubbs  
2010 Alexandra Ben Abba, How is this glass? Post-glass artists/Glass Guerillas, Yukanjali  
    Of Body and Performance, How is this glass? Post-glass artists/Glass Guerillas, Yukanjali  
    Fragile Reality {exhibition catalog}, Pub. Eretz Israel Museum, Henrietta Bruner