

# Nava Gidanian Kagan

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## Education

2018 **NYFA Artist as Entrepreneur Mentoring Program**, Newark, NJ  
2015 **Master of Fine Arts, The New York Academy of Art**, New York, NY  
2011 **MARK'11**, NY Foundation for the Arts professional development, Buffalo, NY  
2007 **Prado Museum**, Transcriptions program, Madrid, Spain  
2006 **Jerusalem Studio School**, Jerusalem, Israel  
2002 **Beit Berl Art Institute**, Fine Arts, Kfar Saba, Israel

## Awards

2022 **LABA Fellowship**, The 14 Y, New York, NY  
2017 **Eileen S. Kaminsky Foundation Residency**, MANA Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ  
2015 **The New York Academy of Art Scholarship**, New York, NY  
2014 **The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Award**, Montreal, Canada  
2014 **The Terra Foundation for the Arts**, Giverny, France  
2006 **Jerusalem Studio School Scholarship**, Jerusalem, Israel  
2005 **Jerusalem Studio School Scholarship**, Jerusalem, Israel  
**The International School of Painting, Drawing & Sculpture**, Umbria, Italy  
2004 **The International School of Painting, Drawing & Sculpture**, Umbria, Italy

## Solo Shows

2022 **Broken Vessels**, The 14 Y Theatre, New York, NY  
**Touching the Sacred**, Reis Studios, New York, NY, curated by Jessica Duby  
2019 **Unfolding**, The Jewish Museum, Newark, NJ, curated by Matthew Gosser  
2012 **Intimate Gaze**, Indigo Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY, curated by Elisabeth Samuels  
2011 **Trio Dancers**, The Olean Public Library Gallery, Olean, NY, curated by Cori Wolff

## 2 Person Shows

2023 **Twintails**, SPRING/BREAK Art Show, NYC, curated by Aya Goshen (with Noa Raviv)

## Group Shows

2023 **2023 Summer Exhibition**, Wilkinson Hall Gallery, New York, NY (Jury: Eden Deering, P.P.O.W, Anna Furney, Venus Over Manhattan, Olivia Smith, Magenta Plains)  
**Bodies we inhibit**, NARS Foundation, Brooklyn, NY, Curated by Jessica Duby  
2022 **2022 Summer Exhibition**, Wilkinson Hall Gallery, New York, NY (Jury: Clara Ha, CHART, Andrew Kreps, Andrew Kreps Gallery, Michael Nevin, The Journal Gallery, Wallace Whitney, Canada)  
2021 **Women in the Arts Exhibition**, Latela Curatorial, Artsy  
**2021 Summer Exhibition**, Wilkinson Hall Gallery, New York, NY (Jury: James Cohan, James Cohan Gallery, Monica King, Monica King Projects, Loreta Lamargese, Bortolami Gallery, Lauren Wittels, Luhring Augustine Gallery)  
**The immigrant story: a visual telling**, NYFA, Online  
**Bodies we inhibit**, Latela Curatorial, Artsy, Curated by Jessica Duby  
**Invincible Beings**, The First Presbyterian Church, NYC, Curated by Zahra Banyamerian  
2018 **Little but Fierce**, ChaShaMa, 7E 14<sup>th</sup> St, NYC curated by Cameron Ledy

- 2018 Summer Exhibition**, Flowers Gallery, Chelsea, NYC (Jury: Brent Beamon, Flowers Gallery, Nicole Berry, The Armory Show, Matthew Flowers, Flowers Gallery, Alice Gray Stites, 21c Museum Hotels, Ambre Kelly, SPRING/BREAK Art Show, and Richard Vine, Art in America.)
- 2017 **Landscape: the visible feature of an area**, The Experimental Gallery, LIC, NY  
**Power of Silence**, Art Lines Gallery, Hackensack, NJ  
**Ways Through It**, 375 Hudson Street, NYC, curated by Connect4Curators  
**The Expanding Matrix**, The Amelie A. Wallace Gallery, Old Westbury, NY, curated by Fred Fleisher  
**LIVE-WORK-PLAY-NYC**, The Factory Gallery, LIC, NY  
**Collections**, Dedee Shattuck Gallery, Westport, MA, curated by Ben Shattuck  
**Eileen S. Kaminsky Foundation Residency**, MANA Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ
- 2016 **HOME: paradise lost & found**, The Experimental Gallery, LIC, NY  
**Take Home a Nude**, Sotheby's, New York, NY  
**Picturing the Unprintable**, Flux Factory, LIC, NY  
**Razzle Dazzle – Generations X**, A.I.R Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015 **My Favorite Things**, Panepinto Galleries, Hoboken, NJ, curated by Michelle Doll  
**Small Works**, Collier West Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
**The Terra Foundation/ Giverny Exhibition**, Wilkinson Hall Gallery, New York, NY  
**In the Peripheries**, Wilkinson Hall Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014 **Deck the Walls**, Wilkinson Hall Gallery, New York, NY  
**Take Home a Nude**, Sotheby's, New York, NY
- 2012 **Jerusalem Sacred & Profane**, Stern Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel  
**On the Line**, Stern Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel, curated by Debby Luzia  
**The Artists Among Us II**, Burchfield Penney Art Center, Buffalo, NY  
**MARK'11 / 2012**, Marion Art Gallery, Fredonia, NY
- 2011 **What's in a Landscape**, Stern Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel, curated by Debby Luzia  
**Echo Art Fair**, Buffalo, NY  
**Petite**, Stern Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel, curated by Debby Luzia  
**Trimania**, Buffalo Art Studio, Buffalo, NY
- 2010 **Objects of Desire**, Stern Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel, curated by Debby Luzia
- 2008 **Annual Artists**, Buffalo Art Studio, Buffalo, NY  
**Searching for Identity**, Stern Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel, curated by Debby Luzia
- 2007 **New Faces**, Stern Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Israel, curated by Debby Luzia
- 2006 **Transcriptions**, Gallery 33, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- 2005 **Landscapes from Umbria**, ISA Gallery, Umbria, Italy
- 2004 **Landscapes from Umbria**, ISA Gallery, Umbria, Italy

## **Bibliography**

- 2023 **HYPERALLERGIC**, Hakim Bishara, *20 Art Shows to See in New York This May*  
<https://hyperallergic.com/820222/20-art-shows-to-see-in-new-york-may-2023/>
- 2020 **Iris Literary Journal**, Volume I, Issue I, *Spring 2020 Cover*  
**Studio Visit Magazine**, No 45+46
- 2019 **New American Paintings**, No 140, Northeast Issue  
<https://www.newamericanpaintings.com/artists/nava-gidanian-kagan>  
**ARTNET NEWS**, Sarah Cascone, *Editors' Picks: 14 Things Not to Miss in New York's Art World This Week* <https://news.artnet.com/art-world/editors-picks-june-11-1293134>

- 2012 *44 Degrees Art Magazine*, Tammy Mike Laufer, *RED*  
<https://issuu.com/44degrees/docs/44degrees-2018-red>
- 2011 *2nd Opinion Newsletter*, Adi Ben-Jacob, *Jerusalem-Sacred & Profane*, Stern Gallery  
*ARTVOICE*, Buffalo, NY, J. Tim Raymond, *Nava Gidanian-Kagan*, Cover  
*BUFFALO RISING*, NY, Tara Sasiadek, *Dialogue with echo: Artist Nava Gidanian*  
*Art & Lit Magazine*, NOMAD Issue 5, page 8, Buffalo, NY

Collections

The Eileen S. Kaminsky Foundation Collection, Jersey City, NJ  
Jane Rosenthal, New York, NY  
Hilary Cecil-Jordan, New York, NY  
Private Collections, New York, NY  
Private Collections, Buffalo, NY  
Private Collections, Israel