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Education

2002 Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2000 Ecole Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Geneva, Switzerland

Selected Solo / Two-Person Exhibitions

(* indicates a publication)

- 2024 Swiss Institute, Rome, Italy
It's Not Up to You, Gladstone Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
Streams of Spleen, Museo d'art della Svizzera italiana (MASI Lugano), Lugano, Switzerland
- 2023 *Reverse Rorschach*, Luma Arles, Arles, France
- 2022 *Happier Than Ever*, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Shahryar Nashat: Raw Is the Red, curated by Jordan Carter and Susanne Ghez, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Hounds of Love, Gladstone Gallery, New York, NY
- 2021 *SHAHRYAR NASHAT: THEY COME TO TOUCH*, organized by Aram Moshayedi, 8758 – 8766 Holloway Drive, West Hollywood, CA
- 2020 *Force Life*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Bad House, Rodeo, London, England
- 2019 Swiss Institute, New York, NY
Start Begging, SMK, National Gallery of Denmark, Copenhagen, Denmark
Keep Begging, Rodeo, Athens, Greece
- 2018 *Image Is an Orphan*, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 *The Cold Horizontals*, organized by Elena Filipovic, Kunsthalle Basel, Basel, Switzerland
MEAN DREAM & SHOULDER REGIME, Rodeo Gallery, London, England
- 2016 *Model Malady*, Portikus, Frankfurt, Germany
Hard Up For Support, Schinkel Pavillon, Berlin, Germany

- 2015 *Skins and Stand-ins*, Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Posers, Smokers and Backup Dancers, Silberkuppe, Berlin, Germany
Prosthetic Everyday, 356 Mission Road, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 *Lauréat du prix Lafayette*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris
Kunstpreis der Stadt Nordhorn 2014: Shahryar Nashat, Städtische Galerie Nordhorn, Germany
- 2012 *Replay the Ruse*, Silberkuppe, Berlin, Germany
Stunt, Kunstverein Harburger Bahnhof, Hamburg, Germany
- 2011 *One Stop Jock*, Rodeo, Istanbul, Turkey
Workbench, Studio Voltaire, London, England
Strawberry 96, Galleria S.A.L.E.S., Rome, Italy
- 2010 *Line Up*, Kunstverein Nürnberg, Nuremberg, Germany
- 2009 *Remains To Be Seen*, Kunst Halle Sankt Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland
Plaque, Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Newcastle, England
Plaque and Others, Brandenburgischer Kunstverein, Postdam, Germany
- 2008 *Placed High For Dramatic Impact*, Galeria S.A.L.E.S., Rome, Italy
Das Biespiel, Attitudes, Geneva, Switzerland
Inside Story and Stereo Escape, with Julian Göthe, Silberkuppe, Berlin, Germany
- 2007 *No Norm*, Stiftung Wilhelm Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg, Germany
- 2006 *Because the Ultimate Foundation is not Founded*, Galerie Elisabeth Kaufmann, Zurich, Switzerland
Accademia, Galerie Praz-Delavallade, Paris, France
- 2005 *Overthrowing the King in his Own Mind*, with Marc Bauer and Alexia Walther, Kunstmuseum, Solothurn, Switzerland
- 2004 *Optimism*, Galerie Yvon Lambert, Paris, France
Italian Studies, Galerie Elisabeth Kaufmann, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2002 *154 days*, Nicolas Krupp, Basel, Switzerland
Laterally Yours, Kunstverein im Katharinen, St. Gallen, Switzerland
In Return, with Ryan Gander, Centre Pasquart, Biel, Switzerland
Unreasonably Resonant, Centre pour l'Image Contemporaine, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2001 *And Then He's Meant to Disappear*, Galerie Elisabeth Kauffmann, Zurich, Switzerland

Selected Group Exhibitions

(* indicates a publication)

- 2024 *Screening Project I: Spring Chamber*, START Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2023 *Ecstatic: Selections from the Hammer Contemporary Collection*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
 *20, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Imperfect Paradise, Barbati Gallery, Venice, Italy
 Friends Indeed Gallery, San Francisco, CA

- 2022 *Tirzah*, curated by Sohrab Mohebbi, Kyle Dancewicz, and Christopher Aque, SculptureCenter, New York, NY
Wild Strawberries, Gallery 125 Newbury, New York, NY
And your flesh as my greatest poem, Antenna Space, Shanghai, China
BASEL SOCIAL CLUB, The Beverly Holz, Basel, Switzerland
- 2021 *Pathologically Social*, O-Town House, Los Angeles, CA
Europe: Ancient Future, HALLE FÜR KUNST Steiermark, Graz, Austria
Swiss Sculpture since 1945, Aargauer Kunsthau, Aarau, Switzerland
The Going Away Present, Kristina Kite Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 *Honestly Speaking: The Word The Body and The Internet*, curated by Natasha Conland, Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2019 **Maskulinitäten*, Kölnischer Kunstverein, curated by Nikola Dietrich, Eva Birkenstock and Michelle Cotton, Cologne, Germany
Searching the Sky for Rain, SculptureCenter, Long Island City, NY
Platforms: Collection and Commissions, Inhabited Figures, The Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
You: works from the Lafayette Anticipations collection, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
- 2018 *Strange Foreign Bodies*, The Hunterian Art Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland
WE, Rodeo Gallery, London, England
SI ONSITE, Swiss Institute, New York, NY
General Rehearsal, A Show In Three Acts From The Collections Of V-A-C, MMOMA And Kadist, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia
**Stories of Almost Everyone*, organized by Aram Moshayedi with Ikechukwu Onyewuenyi, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 *Still Human*, Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL
REST IN THE FURROWS OF MY SKIN, Kunsthau Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
Mario Merz Prize Finalists Exhibition, 2nd Edition, Fondazione Merz, Turin, Italy
Transmissions from the Etherspace, curated by João Laia, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain
**Myths of the Marble*, co-organized by Alex Klein and Milena Hoegsberg, Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden, Norway; Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
**The Inner Skin – Art and Shame*, Marta Herford Museum, Herford, Germany
Moving is in Every Direction: Environments, Installations, Narrative Spaces, organized by Anna-Catharina Gebbers and Gabriele Knapstein, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin, Germany
- 2016 *Question the Wall Itself*, organized by Fionn Meade with Jordan Carter, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
Bodies and Stages, Kunstverein Hannover, Germany
**Le Grand Balcon*, La Biennale de Montréal, curated by Philippe Pirote, Montréal, Canada
20th Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, Australia
**Made in L.A. 2016: a, the, though, only*, organized by Aram Moshayedi and Hamza Walker, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
See sun, and think shadow, Gladstone Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 *The Cold Libido*, curated by Gürsoy Doğtaş, The Goetz Collection at Haus der Kunst, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany
Ethiopia/Utopia, curated by Marie de Brugerollen, Institut Curatorial de la HEAD, Geneva, Switzerland
Off Broadway, curated by Nairy Baghramian, CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, CA
The Chicken and The Egg, The Chicken, Rodeo, London, England
- 2014 *8th Berlin Biennale*, Berlin, Germany
The Act of Seeing With One's Own Eyes, Vancouver Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

Coming to Reality, Futura, SVIT Praha, Prague
Der Brancusi-Effekt, Karlsplatz, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria
8. Berlin Biennale für zeitgenössische Kunst, Berlin, Germany
Internationale Gruppenausstellung zum Konzept der Wiederholung in der zeitgenössischen Kunst, Westfälischer Kunstverein, Münster, Germany
Émergences, Bex Arts, Triennale de sculpture contemporaine Suisse en plein air, Le Bec, France

- 2013 *Exhibiting*, Folkwang Museum, Essen, Germany
Catch as Catch Can, Locks Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Prisma Pavilion, Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
When Attitudes Became Form Become Attitudes, curated by Jens Hoffmann, Detroit Museum of Art, Detroit, MI
- 2012 *When Attitudes Became Form Become Attitudes*, curated by Jens Hoffmann, CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, CA
The Lightness of Gravity, Australian Center of Contemporary Art, Melbourne, Australia
Material Information, Kunstindustrie Museum, Bergen, Norway
The Petrified River, by *vienna – art or life: aesthetics and biopolitics*, Lukas Feichter Galerie, Vienna, Austria
LUX/ICA Biennial of Moving Images 2012, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, England
- 2011 *54th Venice Biennale, *ILLUMInations*, curated by Bice Curiger, International Pavilion, Venice, Italy
A Slowdown at the Museum, Extracity, Antwerp, Belgium, Germany
Based in Berlin, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 *Old Ideas*, Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Basel, Switzerland
Under One Umbrella, Kunsthall Bergen, Bergen, Norway
H-Box, New Museum, New York, NY; Beyeler Foundation, Basel, Switzerland
- 2009 *Scorpio's Garden*, Temporäre Kunsthalle Berlin, Berlin, Germany
Made in China, Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern, Switzerland
7x14, Staatliche Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, Baden-Baden, Germany
H-BOX, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA
Art in the Auditorium, GAMeC, Bergamo, Italy; Proa Fundacion, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Shifting Identities, CAC, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2008 *Shifting Identities*, Kunsthhaus Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
Art in the Auditorium, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, England
H-BOX, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France; Tate Modern, London, England
Inside Story and Stereo Escape, with Julian Göthe, Silberkuppe, Berlin, Germany
- 2007 *The Eye of the Storm*, Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland
House Trip, Art Forum Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- 2006 *Globos Sonda/ Trial Balloons*, MUSAC, Leon, Spain
Swiss Contemporary Artists, Tokyo City Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan
Gravity, De Appel Foundation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2005 *Shadows Collide With People*, 51st Venice Biennial, Swiss Pavillion, Venice, Italy
Grand Spectacles, Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, Austria
We Really Have to Strain Ourselves to Still Discover Mysteries on the Street Signs, Center for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, Poland
Overthrowing the King in His Own Mind, with Marc Bauer and Alexia Walther, Kunstmuseum Solothurn, Solothurn, Switzerland

- 2004 *Emozion Eins*, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany
My Stories, Montevideo, Netherlands Media Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2002 *Open Ateliers*, Rijksakademie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Unloaded – Coming Up For Air, Oberschan-Sargans, Oberschan, Switzerland
- 2001 *Open Ateliers*, Rijksakademie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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SILBERKUPPE Under One Umbrella, Sternberg Press
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- 2013 Kunstpreis der Stadt Nordhorn, Germany
- 2003 Swiss Federal Art Prize, Basel, Switzerland
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