DAVID KORDANSKY GALLERY

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Education

2006	MFA, Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT
2004	BFA, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
	BA, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

Selected Solo / Two-Person Exhibitions

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2024	Be Flat, Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA Shitty Disco, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece Shit Mom Animation 1, CAC Málaga (Espacio 5), Málaga, Spain
2023	303 Gallery, New York, NY
2022	* <i>Biscuits,</i> Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA KM21, The Hague, Netherlands
2021	Skid Mark, Pilar Corrias, London, England Chalk Mark, Pilar Corrias, London, England It Was as if the Shadows Were Lit Up, Longlati Foundation, Shanghai, China
2020	Genealogy Study of Artists #6: Tala Madani Animation - Chit Chat, SSSStart Research Centre, Start Museum, Shanghai, China Winter Light, Southbank Centre, London, England
2019	Shit Moms, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Oven Light, Portikus, Frankfurt, Germany MAM Project 027, curated by Reiko Tsubaki, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan *Shit Moms, Secession, Vienna, Austria
2018	Corner Projections, 303 Gallery, New York, NY
2017	*La Panacée – Centre de Culture Contemporaine, Montpellier, France, organized by Nicolas Bourriaud
2016	Shitty Disco, Pilar Corrias, London, England

**First Light*, co-organized by Kelly Shindler and Henriette Huldisch, Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis, MO **First Light*, curated by Henriette Huldisch, MIT List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge, MA

2015	Smiley has no nose, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2014	Rear Projection, Centro Andaluz de Arte Contemporáneo, Seville, Spain Abstract Pussy, Pilar Corrias, London, England Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, England Tala Madani & Nathaniel Mellors, PKM Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2013	Rip Image, Moderna Museet, Malmö; Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, UT
2011	The Jinn, Stedelijk Museum Bureau, Amsterdam, Netherlands Manual Man, Pilar Corrias, London, England
2010	Pictograms, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, NY
2009	Dazzle Men, Pilar Corrias, London, England
2008	ASS•AS•SIN: hashish anyone?, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, NY
2007	Smoke and Mirrors, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, NY
2006	Cake Men, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

Selected Group Exhibitions

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30 x 30, Lombard Gallery, New York, NY
 It Smells Like Girl, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, CA
 ECHO DELAY REVERB: American Art and Francophone Thought, curated by Naomi Beckwith, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
 Seasonal Drift, 303 Gallery, New York, NY
 At the end of my suffering, there was a window, ZhuZhong Collection, Beijing, China
 Good Mom/Bad Mom: Unravelling the Myth of Motherhood, Centraal Museum, Utrecht, Netherlands
 Reunion, Hong Kong Chai Wan Industrial Building, Hong Kong
 The Monster, Pace Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

 2024 Mirror of the Mind: Figuration in the Jorge M. Pérez Collection, El Espacio 23, Miami, FL Thresholds, The Wolford House, Los Angeles, CA A Product of Time: 25 Years of TWO x TWO for AIDS and Art, The Warehouse, Dallas, TX Growing Sideways: Performing Childhood, Wallach Art Gallery at Columbia University, New York, NY Unsettled Eye, Ruby City, San Antonio, TX The Living End: Painting and Other Technologies, 1970 – 2020, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL *Burning Down The House: Rethinking Family, Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, Switzerland Are You Joking? Women & Humor, The Church Sag Harbor, Sag Harbor, NY
 *Acts of Creation: On Art and Motherhood, Arnolfini, Bristol, England; Midlands Arts Centre, Birmingham, England; Millennium Gallery, Sheffield, England The Reflection of Human Condition in Portraiture, Sam Francis Gallery at Crossroads School for Arts & Sciences, Santa Monica, CA 2023 Colleción Jumex: Everything Gets Lighter, Museo Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico Darker, Lighter, Puffy, Flat, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria The Bunker Artspace: Collection of Beth Rudin DeWoody, The Bunker Artspace, West Palm Beach, FL What If Women Ruled the World?, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece Dust Piles Us Up, Suhe Haus x Longlati Foundation, Suhe Haus, Shanghai, China SOME TREES, The Floating Gallery, Los Angeles, CA *Thin Skin, curated by Jennifer Higgie, Monash University Museum of Art, Caulfield East, Victoria, Australia *50 Paintings, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin Thus Spoke The Moment, Start Museum, Shanghai, China GUT_BRAIN 1: Destructive Desires and Other Destinies of Excess, The Blackwood, University of Toronto Mississuaga, Ontario, Canada CHANGE AGENTS: Women Collectors Shaping the Art World, Southampton Arts Center, Southampton, NY Games, Gamblers, and Cartomancers: The New Cardsharps, Vernon House, Newport, RI *20, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA 13 + 1 -- Genealogy Study of Artists Season 1, Start Museum, Shanghai, China *Keep Calm and Give a Shit, SeMA, Buk-Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea La Morsure des termites (The Termites' Bite), Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France I won't be an egg which you would crack in a hurry for the world, Dat Bolwerck, Zutphen, Netherlands In First Person Plural, Museum of Contemporary Art of Rome, Italy No Jokes Allowed, Hessel Museum of Art, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY Demonstration: The Art of Decision-Making Techniques, Shanghai Fosun Art Center, Shanghai, China Imperfect Paradise, Barbati Gallery, Venice, Italy An Evening of Iranian Short Films with Parastoo and Faraz Anoushahpour, Toronto International Film Festival *Progetto Genesi. Arte e Diritti Umani / Art and Human Rights. 2a Edizione / 2nd Edition, Associazione Genesi, Milan, Italy; Palazzo del Principe, Genoa, Italy; Fondazione Brescia Musei, Brescia, Italy Let the Sunshine In, Pilar Corrias, London, England 2022 In the Heart of Another Country, curated by Dr. Omar Kholeif, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates See You Through It, The Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Art Gallery at the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA Afterimage, Museo Nazionale delle arti del XXI secolo, L'Aquilla, Italy In A Dream You Saw A Way To Survive And You Were Full of Joy, The Contemporary Austin, Austin, TX

*Luncheon on the Grass, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, CA

Fata Morgana, Jeu de Paume, Paris, France

Touch, Espoo Museum of Modern Art (EMMA), Espoo, Finland

*Portals, curated by Elina Kountouri and Madeleine Grynszteijn, former Public Tobacco Factory – Hellenic Parliament Library and Printing House, Athens, Greece
 *On the Basis of Art: 150 Years of Women at Yale, organized by Elisabeth Hodermarsky, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
 *11th Seoul Mediacity Biennale: One Escape at a Time, Seoul Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea Above Us Only Sky, Nitja Center for Contemporary Art, Lillistrøm, Norway Unsettled Objects, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah Art Museum, Al Shuwaiheen Arts Area, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
 L'Invitation au voyage, Esther Schipper, Berlin, Germany Epic Iran, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England House Parté, curated by Carlye Packer, Jack Meiselman designed Palm Springs home, Palm Springs, CA

2020 *Radical Figures: Painting in the New Millennium, Whitechapel Gallery, London, England Some mysterious process: 50 years of collecting international art, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia Oketa Collection: A New Decade, curated by Kojima Yayoi, Spiral, Tokyo, Japan Dallas Biennial 2020, curated by Michael Mazurek and Stephen Lapthisophon, PRP Gallery, Dallas, TX Antibodies, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France Feminism Against Family, curated by Rose-Anne Gush and Barbara Kapusta, mumok cinema, Vienna, Austria The World: From The Oketa Collection, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan IMAGE.SOUND.TEXT., curated by Myriam Ben Salah, Karsten Lund, and Michael Harrison, RENAISSANCE TV, The Renaissance Society, online

2019 *On Vulnerability and Doubt, curated by Max Delany, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art (ACCA), Melbourne, Australia

Young Congo Biennial, curated by Vitshois Mwilambwe Bondo, Sorana Munsya, and Nicolas-Patience Basabose Rusangiza Gasigwa Tata Ande Bolongola Wa Badjoko, Kin ArtStudio, Académie des Beaux-Arts, Texaf Bilembo, and Institut Français, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo

The Ural Industrial Biennial, 5th edition, curated by Xiaoyu Weng, Ural Optical and Mechanical Plant, Ekaterinburg, Russia

The Seventh Continent, 16th Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul, Turkey Dirty Protest: Selections from the Hammer Contemporary Collection, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA *33rd Biennial of Graphic Arts Ljubljana, curated by Slavs and Tatars, Ljubljana, Slovenija 303 Gallery: 35 Years, 303 Gallery, New York, NY Personal Private Public, Hauser & Wirth, New York, NY

2018 *Mademoiselle*, curated by Tara Londi, Centre Régional d'Art Contemporain OCCITANIE / Pyrénées-Méditerranée, Sète, France

ARKIPEL Homoludens, 6th Jakarta International Documentary and Experimental Film Festival, Jakarta, Indonesia Within Genres, Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL

First Person Plural: Empathy, Intimacy, Irony and Anger, curated by Matteo Lucchetti, BAK, Utrecht, Netherlands Remote Castration, LAXART, Los Angeles, CA

Lewben Art Foundation Playlist for Mo Museum "Lewben Playlist for Mo," MO Museum, Vilnius, Lithuania

2017 Desire: A show about sex, love and lust, curated by Emiliano Valdés, Museo de Arte Moderno, Medellín, Colombia Selections from the Hammer Contemporary Collection, organized by Connie Butler and Emily Gonzalez-Jarrett, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA

(X) A Fantasy, David Roberts Art Foundation, London, England

Prospect 2017, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA

Black & Brown People | White Problems, Samsøñ, Boston, MA

Adult Swim, curated by Gerasimos Floratos, Pilar Corrias, London, England

I Plan to Stay a Believer, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, NY

Hope and Hazard: A Comedy of Eros, curated by Eric Fischl, Hall Art Foundation, Reading, VT

Made Masculine, organized by Lisa Crossman, Museum of Art at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH National Gallery of Victoria Triennial, Melbourne, Australia

Please fasten your seat belt as we are experiencing some turbulence, Leo Xu Projects, Shanghai, China *Whitney Biennial 2017, curated by Christopher Y. Lew and Mia Locks, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

Zeitgeist, organized by Paul Bernard, Lionel Bovier, and Fabrice Stroun, Musée d'art moderne et contemporain (MAMCO), Geneva, Switzerland

*Los Angeles – A Fiction, curated by Gunnar B. Kvaran, Thierry Raspail, and Nicolas Garait-Leavenworth, with advisory from Hans Ulrich Obrist, Ali Subotnick and Alex Israel, Musée d'art Contemporain de Lyon, Lyon, France In Between: Contemporary Iranian Art (Part 1), curated by Shahram Karimi, Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, NJ

2016 Invisible Adversaries, Marieluise Hessel Collection, Hessel Museum of Art, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY Human Condition, curated by John Wolf, Los Angeles Metropolitan Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA We Dance, We Smoke, We Kiss, curated by Myriam Ben Salah, Fahrenheit, Los Angeles, CA On Space and Place: Contemporary Art from Chicago, Los Angeles, Mexico City and Vancouver, organized by Julie Rodrigues Widholm, DePaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL

*Los Angeles - A Fiction, curated by Gunnar B. Kvaran, Thierry Raspail, and Nicolas Garait, Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway

The Distance of a Day, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel

A Modest Proposal, Hauser & Wirth, New York, NY Omul Negru, curated by Aaron Moulton, Nicodim Gallery at Cantacuzino Palace, Bucharest, Romania Malerei als Film, Kunsthalle Darmstadt, Germany Colliding Alien Cargo, Marlborough Chelsea, New York, NY Inside Out, curated by Alexandra Economou, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland Mixtape 2016, Pilar Corrias, London, England

- 2015 Black & White Mike, curated by Benjamin Weissman, Center for the Arts Eagle Rock, Eagle Rock, CA Alfred Jarry Archipelago: La Valse des Pantins – Acte II, curated by Keren Detton and Julie Pellegrin, La Ferme du Buisson, Noisiel, France America is Hard to See, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- The Great Acceleration: Art in the Anthropocene, curated by Nicholas Bourriaud, Taipei Biennial, Taipei, Taiwan Made in L.A. 2014, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
 Everything falls faster than an anvil, Pace Gallery, London, England
 Dramedy, Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, Fort Worth, TX
 *Where Are We Now?, 5th Marrakech Biennale, Marrakech, Morocco
 In the Near Future, The Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw, Poland
- 2013 Made in Space, Gavin Brown Enterprise, New York, NY
 PLAY! Recapturing the Radical Imagination, Göteborg Biennial, Göteborg, Sweden
 Future Generation Prize, Pinchuck Art Prize, Venice, Italy
 New works 13.1: Tala Madani, Adam Putnam, and J. Parker Valentine, curated by Suzanne Cotter, Artpace, San
 Antonio, TX
 NO BORDERS: Contemporary art in a globalised world, curated by Jeremy Lewison, Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, Bristol, England
- 2012 21 Artists Shortlisted for the Future Generation Art Prize 2012, Pinchuk Art Centre, Kyiv, Ukraine UNREST: Revolt against Reason, curated by Natalie Musteata, Apexart, New York, NY De Volkskrant Prijs (De Volkskrant Art Award), Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- He disappeared into complete silence, Museum De Hallen, Haarlem, Netherlands
 Speech Matters, Danish Pavilion at the 54th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
 Open House, Singapore Biennale, Singapore
 Between my Head and my Hand, There is Always the Face of Death, Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland, OR
- 2010 Framed, Drawings in Motion, The Drawing Center, Smartspaces, New York, NY Greater New York, curated by Klaus Biesenbach, Neville Wakefield, and Connie Butler, MoMA PS1, New York, NY The Future of Tradition, The Tradition of Future, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany Touched, The 6th Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool, England
- 2009 The Symbolic Efficiency of the Frame, 4th Tirana International Contemporary Art Biennial, Tirana, Albania The Generational: Younger Than Jesus, The New Museum, New York, NY Unveiled: New Art from the Middle East, Saatchi Gallery, London, England Out-of-Line, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, NY The Girl Effect, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, NY
- 2008 Works on Paper, La Maison Jaune, Patricia Low Contemporary, Gstaad, Czech Republic Size Matters: XXL – Recent Large-Scale Paintings, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY
- 2007 Size Matters: XS Recent Small-Scale Paintings, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY Open Ateliers, Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Selected Projects

- 2012 Art Breaks, Video Commission, Creative Time / MoMA PS1 / MTV, New York, NY
- 2009 Tirana Facades Project, Tirana International Contemporary Art Biennial, Tirana, Albania

Awards

2023	Visual Artist Award, Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, MA
2020	Smithsonian American Art Museum's James Dicke Contemporary Artist Prize
2013	Catherine Doctorow Prize for Contemporary Painting, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art

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Russeth, Andrew, "Review: Artists Find Beauty and Darkness in Child's Play," *NYTimes.com*, August 8, 2024 Carollo, Elisa, "Observer's Guide to the Best Exhibitions in Athens This Summer," *Observer.com*, July 30, 2024 Georgiadou, Xenia, "'Maybe Deodorant is the Problem,' Says Artist Embracing Humans' Animal Nature," *Ekathimerini.com*, July 18, 2024

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Sherwin, Skye, "Is This the End of the Art World's Taboo Around Parenthood?," ArtBasel.com, February 29, 2024

2023 *Hamacher, Sophie, with Jessica Hankey, eds., *Supervision: On Motherhood and Surveillance*, Cambridge: The MIT Press, 2023, pp. 30-31

*Higgie, Jennifer, ed., *Thin Skin*, Victoria: Monash University Museum of Art and Monash University Publishing, 2023 Enright, Robert, "Going Deep: The Art of Tala Madani," *Bordercrossings*, Vol. 42, No. 1, Iss. 162, September 2023, pp. 72-87

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