

## Joel Mesler

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### Education

1999 MFA, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

### Selected Solo / Two-Person Exhibitions

(\* indicates a publication)

- 2025 *The Light Within*, Nassima Landau Art Foundation, Tel Aviv, Israel  
*Miles of Smiles*, Guild Hall, East Hampton, NY
- 2024 *Me, You and the Sunset*, Richard Rogers Gallery, Château La Coste, Aix-en-Provence, France  
*Pool Party*, Rockefeller Center, New York, NY  
*Kitchens are good rooms to cry in*, Lévy Gorvy Dayan, New York, NY
- 2023 \**Sunrise Sunset*, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Spotlight: Joel Mesler*, Flag Art Foundation, New York, NY  
*Spiritual Journey*, Long Museum, Shanghai, China  
*The Rabbis*, Cheim & Read, New York, NY
- 2022 *Mental States*, LGDR, Hong Kong  
*Pool Party*, Lévy Gorvy, Palm Beach, FL and London, England
- 2021 *Surrender*, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*In the Beginning*, Lévy Gorvy, Central, Hong Kong
- 2020 *Show Schmo*, Harper's Apartment, New York, NY
- 2018 *The Alphabet of Creation (For Now)*, Simon Lee Gallery, London, England
- 2017 *Down and Out in Beverly Hills*, Kantor Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA
- 2016 *American People*, TORRI, Paris, France
- 2005 Black Dragon Society, Los Angeles, CA

## Selected Group Exhibitions

(\* indicates a publication)

- 2025      *CHUTZPAH: Spirit, Recollection, Self*, Jewish Museum of Australia, St. Kilda, Australia
- 2024      *Pictures at an Exhibition*, Charles Bronfman Auditorium, Tel Aviv Culture Center, Tel Aviv, Israel  
*Engaging with History: Works from the Collection*, The Jewish Museum, New York, NY  
*OVERSERVED*, Miles McEnery Gallery, New York  
*Crescent Heights*, Harper's Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA  
*Friends of the Pod*, Broadway Gallery, New York, NY
- 2023      *Diaspora*, Ezra Gallery of the Hamptons, Sag Harbor, NY  
\*20, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Pop Masters: Art From the Mugar Collection*, New York, Home of the Arts (HOTA), Surfers Paradise, Australia  
*Tropic of Cancer*, Pace Gallery, Palm Beach, FL
- 2021      *Via Cafe*, Tif Sigfrids, Comer, GA
- 2019      *Summer Rental*, Rental Gallery, East Hampton, NY  
*Brand X: 40 Years*, Pace Gallery, New York, NY  
*Malmö Sessions*, Carl Kostyál, Malmö, Sweden
- 2008      *Pop-Auge und die ewigen Quatschkommoden Deutsche und Amerikanische Kunst seit 1999*, Patrick Painter, Inc., Santa Monica, CA

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