# **MICHAEL RAKOWITZ**

B. 1973, Great Neck, NY Lives and works in Chicago, IL

# **EDUCATION**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA Master of Science in Visual Studies 1998 1995 Purchase College SUNY, Purchase, NY Bachelor of Fine Arts

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS		
2025	Solo exhibition, Stavanger Art Museum, Stavanger, Norway	
2024 2023	Solo project, Municipality of the Hague Solo project, The Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, UK	
	Solo exhibition, Galerie Barbara Wien, Berlin	
	Solo exhibition, Barakat Contemporary, Seoul, South Korea	
2022	Reapparitions, Frac Lorraine, Metz, France	
	The invisible enemy should not exist (Room S, section 1, Northwest Palace of Nimrud), Green Art Gallery, Dubai	
	The Monument, The Monster, and The Maquette, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago,	
2021	The invisible enemy should not exist (Room C, section 1, Northwest Palace of Nimrud)	
	Pi Artworks, Istanbul, Turkey	
	April is the cruellest month, England's Creative Coast: Turner Contemporary, Margate, UK	
2020	Michael Rakowitz: Nimrud — The invisible enemy should not exist (Room H, Northwest	
	Palace of Nimrud), Wellin Museum of Art, New York	
	The invisible enemy should not exist (Room G, Northwest Palace of Nimrud), Radvilas	
	Palace, Vilnius, Lithuania	
	Return, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania The invisible enemy should not exist (Room F, section 1, Northwest Palace of Nimrud),	
	2020 Nasher Prize Laureate Exhibition, Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, TX	
	Michael Rakowitz (traveling survey) Jameel Arts Center, Dubai, UAE	
	The invisible enemy should not exist (Room F, section 1, Northwest Palace of Nimrud),	
	Jane Lombard Gallery, New York, NY The invisible enemy should not exist (Room G, Northwest Palace of Nimrud), Tensta	
	Konsthall, Sweden	
2019	Imperfect Binding (traveling survey), Castello di Rivoli Museo d'Arte Contemporanea,	
	Turin, Italy	
	Michael Rakowitz (traveling survey), Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK The invisible enemy should not exist (Room G, Northwest Palace of Nimrud), Malmo	
	Konsthall, Sweden	
	The invisible enemy should not exist (Room Z, Northwest Palace of Nimrud), Williams	
	College Museum of Art, Williamstown, Massachusetts	
	Beneath the Date Palms, CURRENT: LA Public Art Triennial, Los Angeles, CA Dispute Between the Tamarisk and the Date Palm, REDCAT, Los Angeles, CA	
2018	The invisible enemy should not exist (Room Z, Northwest Palace of Nimrud), Rhona	
_,	Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL	

A Color Removed, Front Triennial, Cleveland, OH
The Ballad of Special Ops Cody and Other Stories, Galerie Barbara Wien, Berlin

The invisible enemy should not exist, Trafalgar Square, London, UK

**2017** Backstroke of the West, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, CA

Radio Silence performance, Mural Arts Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

2016 The flesh is yours, the bones are ours, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL The flesh is yours, the bones are ours, Graham Foundation, Chicago, IL The invisible enemy should not exist, Barbara Wien Galerie, Berlin, Germany

The invisible enemy should not exist, Barbara Wien Galerie, Berlin, Germany
The invisible enemy should not exist, George Mason School of Art, in conjunction with Al
Mutanabbi Street Starts Here DC 2016, Washington, DC

Galerie Wien Lukatsch, Berlin, Germany

Albright Knox Gallery, Buffalo, NY

2015 The Artist's Experiment Series, Museum of Modern Art, New York City

**2014** Every Weapon is a Tool if You Hold it Right performance, in conjunction with "A Proximity of Consciousness, Sullivan Galleries and Expo Chicago, Chicago, IL

Milani Gallery, Brisbane, Australia

Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Massachusetts

Arizona State University Art Museum, Phoenix

BAK (basis voor actuele kunst), Utrecht

Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, Netherlands

The Breakup, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago

- 2013 Dar Al Sulh, Traffic, Dubai, UAE
- 2012 The Breakup, Lombard Freid Gallery, New York City
- 2011 Spoils Park Avenue Restaurant, presented by Creative Time
  I'm good at love, I'm good at hate, it's in between I freeze, BAK, basis voor actuele
  kunst, Utrecht, Netherlands (postponed until 2014 due to my wife's illness)
- **2010** Secondary School, Percent for Art Commission, permanent installation at Midwood High School, Brooklyn

The worst condition is to pass under a sword which is not one's own, Galerie Sfeir Semler, Beirut, Lebanon November, 2010 (postponed indefinitely due to my wife's illness)

The worst condition is to pass under a sword which is not one's own, Tate Modern, London, UK

2009 Michael Rakowitz: Recent Projects on Baghdad and Montreal, SBC Gallery of Contemporary Art, Montreal, Canada The worst condition is to pass under a sword which is not one's own, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, NY

2007 The invisible enemy should not exist, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, NY

2006 Return, 529 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, presented by Creative Time Enemy Kitchen, ongoing public project; with high school students from Hudson Guild Community Center, presented by More Art, New York, NY, 2006; with students from Saratoga High School, presented by Montalvo Arts Center, CA, 2007; with members of Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) and Iraq Veterans Against the War (IVAW), presented by IVAW at the Vietnam Veterans Art Museum, Chicago, IL, Memorial Day, May 25, 2009

The Visionaries, Trafo Gallery, Budapest, Hungary Endgames, Galleria Alberto Peola, Torino, Italy

2005 Dull Roar, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, NY

Return (shipping center), Longwood Art Gallery, City University of New York, Bronx, NY

Greetings from Stowe, Vermont, Kunstraum Innsbruck/Stadtturmgalerie, Austria Test Ballot, public project, Kunstraum Innsbruck/Stadtturmgalerie, Austria; MUMOK, Vienna; and various public sites in cities throughout Europe including Stockholm, Sweden; Milan, Italy; Ljubljana, Slovenia; and elsewhere

- **2002-03** Romanticized All Out Of Proportion, Special Project on the Panorama of the City of New York, Queens Museum of Art Queens, NY
- **2002** *Breach*, Lower East Side Tenement Museum, New York, NY
- **2000-02** *Postcard Views,* lobby of Cesar Pelli's residential City Lights skyscraper, Long Island City, Queens, NY
- 2001 Minaret, ongoing performance, Clocktower Gallery, New York, NY, 2001 and 2003; MDR Skyscraper and Battle of the Nations Monument, Leipzig, Germany, 2003; Station Building, Baltimore, MD, 2003; Enver Hoxha Pyramid, Tirana, Albania, 2005
- **2000-01** *Climate Control*, Special Project, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, Queens, NY *Guard*, permanent commission, Pratt Institute Sculpture Park, Brooklyn, NY, 2000
- 1998 paraSITE, ongoing public intervention, Boston and Cambridge, MA; New York City, NY; Baltimore, MD; Berlin, Germany; Ljubljana, Slovenia; Montreal, Quebec
- **1997** *Hubuz*, homes of participants and grocery stores, Amman, Jordan

# **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- **2023** In the Heart of Another Country: The Diasporic Imagination in the Sharjah Art Foundation Collection
- **2022** *ARS22,* Museum of Contemporary Art, Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland *(forthcoming) Air,* Utah Museum of Fine Art, Salt Lake City, Utah *(forthcoming)*
- 2021 Parallel Construction, curated by Laura Poitras and Sean Vegezzi, St. George's Church, New York, NY

The invisible enemy should not exist (Room F, section 1, Northwest Palace of Nimrud), The Armory Show (Platform section), New York, NY

FOR THE PHOENIX TO FIND ITS FORM IN US. ON RESTITUTION,

REHABILITATION, AND REPARATION, SAVVY Contemporary / IFA Gallery, Berlin, Germany

Unsettled Objects, Sharjah Art Foundation

Portals, NEON, Athens, Greece

Les Flammes, Musée d'Art moderne de Paris, France

A Boundless Drop to A Boundless Ocean, Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, Florida

- **2020** *Our world is burning*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France *Never Spoken Again*, MSU Broad Museum, Lansing, MI
- 2019 Theatre of Operations, P.S.1, New York, NY

Assyria to America, Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, Maine

FOOD: Bigger Than the Plate, Victoria and Albert Museum, London

Oriental Institute Centennial, Chicago, IL

Sharjah Biennial 14 (SB14): Leaving the Echo Chamber, Sharjah, UAE

The Value of Sanctuary: Building a House Without Walls, The Cathedral of St.

John the Divine, New York, NY

A Void, 601Artspace, New York, NY

I Am Ashurbanipal King Of The World, King Of Assyria, The British Museum, London

2018 For Us the Living, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

Ahlan Wa Salan, For Freedoms, Sauk Centre, Minnesota

Shanghai Biennial: Proregress, Shanghai, China

Abu Dhabi Art Fair, Abu Dhabi, UAE

A Color Removed, SPACES, FRONT Triennial, Cleveland, OH

Bagdad mon amour, Institut des Cultures d'Islam, Paris, France

**2017** Fourth Plinth Shortlist Exhibition, The National Gallery, London 40 Years: Part 3 POLITICAL, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago

Third Space/Shifting: Conversations about Contemporary Art, Birmingham Museum of Art. AL

Leonard Cohen: A Crack in Everything, commissioned by the Musée d'Art Contemporain, Montréal, Canada

Traduttore, Traditore, Gallery 400, Chicago, IL

The Image of War, Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden

Urban Planning: Art and the City, 1967 -2017, CAM, St. Louis, MO

**2016** How Long is Now? Maschinenhaus, KINDL Center for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany

Endless House: Intersections of Art and Architecture, MoMA, New York, NY Barjeel Art Foundation Collection: Imperfect Chronology – Mapping the Contemporary I, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK

**2015** Saltwater: 14<sup>th</sup> Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul Foundation for Culture and Arts, Istanbul, Turkey

In Search of Matisse, Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Oslo, Norway

Zones of Contention: Israel / Palestine, Weatherspoon Art Museum, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

From Ancient to Modern: Archaeology and Aesthetics, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York City

**2014** A Proximity of Consciousness, Sullivan Galleries, School at the Art Institute of Chicago, IL

Rocking the Casbah, Villa Empain, Brussels (to February 2015) Yokohama Triennial Ravaged: Art and Culture in Times of Conflict Museum Leuven, Belgium

2013 The Way of the Shovel, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago SITE, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art Tectonics, The Moving Museum/Traffic Gallery, Dubai March-April Palestine, Contemporary Art Centre of South Australia, Adelaide, March

2012 dOCUMENTA (13), Kassel, Germany

Camp Out, Laumeier Sculpture Park, St. Louis, MO

FEAST: Radical Hospitality in Contemporary Art, Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago

**2011** *Scramble for the Past*, SALT, Istanbul, Turkey, November 2011-March 2012 *Asian Art Biennial*. Taiwan

Yes, We Don't, Institut d'art contemporain Villeurbanne/Rhone Alpes, Villeurbanne, France

Taking Sides, Curated by Robin and Zak Williams on Paddle8.com Inanimate Beings, La Casa Encendida, Madrid

#### 2010-11

La Ville Mobile, Biennale Internationale Design Saint Etienne, France

2010 The Jerusalem Show IV, Al Ma'mal Foundation for Contemporary Art, Jerusalem The Storyteller/screening of "Return" video, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain, September 13-26, 2010 Klimakapseln/Climate Capsules, Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany Über wut/On Rage, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany

### 2009-12

The Storyteller, organized by Independent Curators International (iCI) and traveling to various venues including Anna-Maria and Stephen Kellen Gallery, Parsons/The New School, New York, NY; Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario

2009 There Goes The Neighbourhood, Performance Space, Sydney, Australia Tarjama/Translation, Queens Museum of Art, NY Return to Function, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, WI Transmission Interrupted, Modern Art Oxford, UK

The Place of The Object and The Space of The Work, Sculpture Center, Queens, NY 2008-09

Actions: What You Can Do With The City, Centre Canadien d'Architecture, Montreal, Canada

Second Lives, Inaugural exhibition of the Museum of Art & Design, New York, NY *The Greenroom: Reconsidering the Documentary and Contemporary Art*, Center for Curatorial Studies/Hessel Museum of Art, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY *Heartland*, Vanabbemuseum, Eindhoven, The Netherlands

2008 Try again. Fail again. Fail better. Mucszarnok Kunsthalle, Budapest, Hungary Dissident Art, 55 Nôtre-Dame Ouest, Montreal, Canada New Ends, Old Beginnings, Bluecoat Gallery, Liverpool, UK

Revolutions-Forms that Turn, 16th Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

Master Humphrey's Clock, Leidsche Rijn, Utrecht, The Netherlands

Home Works Forum IV, Galerie Sfeir Semler, Beirut, Lebanon

Armory Show, Lombard-Freid Projects Booth, New York, NY

Shelter X Survival – Alternative Homes for Fantastic Lives, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Hiroshima, Japan

*Urgent Shelter*, Gallery 210, University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO *Blown Away*, Krannert Art Museum, Urbana, IL

#### 2007-08

Just In: Recent Acquisitions from the Collection, MoMA, New York, NY

**2007** *The Dotted Line*, Rotunda Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

The Other City, Hungarian Institute, New York, NY

Consuming War, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago, IL

Gwangju Design Biennale, Gwangju, Korea

An Atlas of Events, Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal Instant Urbanism, SAM- Swiss Architecture Museum, Basel, Switzerland 10th International Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul, Turkey, 2007

Sharjah Biennial 8, Still Life: Art, Ecology and the Politics of Change, Sharjah, UAE

2006 Art in the Contested City, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

Civic Performance, University Art Gallery at Staller Center for the Arts, SUNY Stony Brook, NY

Art Basel Miami, Lombard-Freid Projects booth, Miami, FL

Confini/Boundaries, MAN Museo d'Arte Provincia di Nuoro, Nuoro, Italy

Revisiting Home, NGBK, Berlin, Germany

Mind the Gap, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY

LESS - Alternative Living Strategies, Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea, Milano, Italy

### 2005-09

Beyond Green: Toward a Sustainable Art, exhibition co-organized by iCI, New York, and the Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, and traveled by iCI to Smart Museum of Art; Museum of Art & Design, New York, NY; University Art Museum, California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA; Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA; Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH; Richard E. Peeler Art Center, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN; Museum of London, London, Ontario; Joseloff Gallery, Hartford Art School, University of Hartford, Hartford, CT; the Ronna and Eric Hoffman Gallery of Contemporary Art, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR; the DeVos Art Museum, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI

2005 T1-Torino Triennale Tremusei: The Pantagruel Syndrome, Castello di Rivoli Torino, Italy Tirana Biennale 3, Tirana, Albania, 2005

SAFE: Design Takes On Risk, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, 2005 Atomica, Lombard-Freid Fine Arts and Esso Gallery, New York, NY Do Not Interrupt Your Activities, Royal College of Art, London, UK Inhabituel, Fabbrica del Vapore, Milan, Italy Transmediale 05: BASICS, Berlin, Germany

2004 Gonflables, Inflatables, Gonfiabli, Tripostal, Lille, France

Living In Motion, Vitra Design Museum/Z33 Hasselt, Belgium

PARA SITES: when space comes into play..., Museum Moderner Kunst-Stiftung Ludwig Wien

(MUMOK), Vienna, Austria

Jamaica Flux: Windows and Workspaces, Jamaica Center for Arts and Learning, NY

Subway Series, Queens Museum of Art, Queens, NY

The Interventionists, MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA

Xtreme Houses, Lothringer 13, Munich, Germany

Adaptations, Apex Art, New York, NY and Friedricianum, Kassel, Germany

Borne of Necessity, Weatherspoon Museum of Art, Greensboro, NC

Global Priority, UMass Amherst, MA

2003 24/7, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania

BQE, White Box, New York, NY

Get Rid of Yourself, ACC Galerie, Weimar & Stiftung Federkiel/Halle 14, Leipzig, Germany

Homeland, Whitney Museum of American Art Independent Curatorial Study Program, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY

2002 Inside Design Now: 2003 National Design Triennial, Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, New York, NY, 2002

Queens International, Queens Museum of Art, Queens, NY

Design 21: Continuous Connection, UNESCO, Paris, France

Und Ab Die Poste-Inside Out: 5th Annual Festival of New Art, Berlin, Germany

Submerge, Kunstbunker Nuremberg, Germany

Architecture of Emergency, FRI-ART Friburg, Switzerland (three person show with

Shigeru Ban and Samuel Mockbee & Rural Studio)

AIR, Dorsky Gallery, Queens, NY

Utopia Now!, Sonoma Museum of Contemporary Art, CA

Comfort Zone: Portable Living Spaces, The Fabric Workshop Museum, Philadelphia, PA

2001 Utopia Now!, CCAC Wattis Institute, Oakland, CA

Back and Forth, Vacancy Gallery, New York, NY

Ground Zero, 129 Lafayette Street, New York, NY

Building Codes, Storefront for Art and Architecture, New York, NY

**2000** Concerted Compassionism, White Columns, New York, NY Photographic imagination, Here Here Gallery, Cleveland, OH

1999 Temporary Shelters, Here Here Gallery, Cleveland, OH

1998 A Skowhegan Decade, David Beitzel Gallery, New York, NY

1997 Repeat Reverse, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

1993 Blast Box 1993: Remaking Civilization, X Art Foundation, New York, NY

#### **AWARDS, HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS**

**2022** American Academy in Rome Residency

Municipality of the Hague, Archaeology and Migration Flows commission for 2024

2021 The Pommery Prize

Nominated for the Princess of Asturias Award

Nominated for the Balzan Award

2020 Public Art Dialogue Award for Achievement in the Field of Public Art

Nasher Prize, Nasher Sculpture Center

Nominated for the American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Nominated for the United States Artists Fellowship

2018 Finalist for Tamayouz Middle Eastern Architectural Personality of the Year Award

	Herd Albert Award in Visual Arts
2017	Trafalgar Square Fourth Plinth Commission for 2018-2020
2015	Pew Center for Arts and Heritage
	Graham Foundation Grant
2014	Nominated for Zurich Art Prize
2013	Kamal Lazaar Foundation Project Grant
	Finalist for Zurich Art Prize
	Nominated for Alpert Award
	AT&T Research Fellow, Northwestern University
2012	Louis Comfort Tiffany Award
	University Research Grant, Northwestern University
	Finalist for The Jack Wolgin International Competition in the Arts / Wolgin Prize
	Alpert Awards Ucross Residency
2007	Nominated for United States Artists Fellowship
	Sharjah Biennial Art Prize, Jury Award
2005	
2003	Dena Foundation of Contemporary Art Award
2002	
	Affairs, Percent for Art Commission for Midwood High School, Brooklyn
1997	
1996	MIT Department of Architecture Fellowship, 1996-1998
1995	Outstanding Achievement in Sculpture Award, International Sculpture Center

# **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Towner Eastbourne, Eastbourne, UK

Centre National des Arts Plastiques, Paris, France

Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE

The British Museum, London, UK

Fondation Galeries Lafayette, Paris, France

Guggenheim Museum of Art, NY

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY (Architecture and Design Collection)

Neue Galerie, Kassel, Germany

National Museum of Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan

UNESCO, Paris, France

Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ

Tate Modern, London, UK

Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, The Netherlands

Kadist Art Foundation, San Francisco, CA

Rosengård Library, Malmo Sweden

The Lithuanian National Museum of Art, Vilnius

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Les Enquêtes du Louvre: Les Taureaux de Khorsabad, February 11, 2021 (Louvre Podcast) https://podcasts.apple.com/fr/podcast/mus%C3%A9e-du-louvre/id1486623708

Michael Rakowitz interviewed by Tyler Green, The Modern Art Notes Podcast, Episode 481, January 2021 (https://manpodcast.com/portfolio/no-481-michael-rakowitz-frank-duveneck/)

Michael Rakowitz: Haunting the West, Art21, February 2021 https://art21.org/artist/michael-rakowitz/

Michael Rakowitz, Nimrud, Wellin Museum of Art, September 2020

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The Week In Art: The latest in our series Lonely Works—about objects in museums that are closed due to the virus—the artist Michael Rakowitz tells us about some ancient Sumerian figurines in the Oriental Institute in Chicago, May 29, 2020 (Podcast feature of The Art Newspaper)

BBC: In the Studio, "Michael Rakowitz - Crafting 'ghosts' from Iraq's lost culture", \*with Covid-19 update\* Spring 2020

BBC: In the Studio, "Michael Rakowitz - Crafting 'ghosts' from Iraq's lost culture", Fall 2018 HARDtalk: Feature on Michael Rakowitz, Interviewed by Stephen Sackur, BBC, April 6 2018 Latest Trafalgar Square fourth plinth artwork recreates destroyed Iraqi sculpture, CBS This Morning, March 31, 2018

The Week in Art: Episode 24: Mural-gazing with the Dalai Lama, plus Michael Rakowitz, March 22, 2018 (Podcast feature of The Art Newspaper)

BBC: In the Studio, "Michael Rakowitz - Crafting 'ghosts' from Iraq's lost culture", Fall 2018 Street Eats: Feature on "Enemy Kitchen" broadcast on the Travel Channel, Winter 2012 WGN: feature on "Enemy Kitchen," produced by Pamela Grimes. Spring 2012

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The Rachel Maddow Show, "The Best New Thing In The World" segment, focus on repatriation of Saddam Hussein flatware to Republic of Iraq as part of *Spoils*, December 15, 2011,

MSNBC Palestine National Television, Interview, October 8, 2011

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Bloomberg TateShots. "Meet the Artist: Michael Rakowitz," March 24, 2010:

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Smith, Amanda. "Artworks: Michael Rakowitz and *White Man Got No Dreaming,*" ABC Radio National, Australia, June 22, 2008.

"Iraqi Dates Come to Brooklyn," ABC Television World News, 8 Dec 2006.

"Spoils of War: Importing Dates, Iraqi-style," podcast on Nextbook.org.

Rosenbaum, Lee and Richard Hake. "The Museum of Arts and Design Opens in Columbus Circle," WNYC, an NPR affiliate, September 23, 2008.

Aronczyk, Amanda. "Delicious Iraqi Dates," *Weekend America*, December 16, 2006, National Public Radio affiliates (syndicated nationwide and on the Internet), by American Public Media.

Lehrer, Brian. "The Space Between Us," *The Brian Lehrer Show,* WNYC, an NPR affiliate, April 26, 2006.

# **LECTURES, SCREENINGS & CONVERSATIONS**

Screening of The Ballad of Special Ops Cody, Melbourne Art Fair February 17 - 20, 2022 A house with a date palm with never starve, Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program in the Humanities workshop, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, November 10, 2021 Independent Iraqi Film Festival (IIFF), October 1 - 7, 2021

The invisible enemy should not exist and related projects, Emory University lecture, Atlanta, GA, November 4, 2021

Screening of Late Edition, ATNSC: Center for Healing & Creative Leadership, Cleveland, Ohio, September 20, 2021

Screening of Late Edition, The Armory (Arena), New York NY, September 11, 2021

Twenty years after 9/11: A conversation with Emily Jacir, Michael Rakowitz, John Menick, and Friends, September 11, 2021

Screening of The Ballad of Special Ops Cody, Nordic Poetry Festival, September 9, 2021 Roundtable Discussion: When I see the future I close my eyes, The Mosaic Rooms, London, UK June 3, 2021

April is the cruellest month: Digital Launch, Conversation with Daniel Taylor, Turner Contemporary / England's Creative Coast, April 29, 2021

2020/21 Nasher Prize Laureate Lecture, Nasher Sculpture Center, April 16, 2021

Nasher Prize Award Celebration, Nasher Sculpture Center, April 17, 2021

Aesthetics of the Political: Artists Talk, with Shila Anaraki and Samah Hijawi, March 24, 2021 Michael Rakowitz, Visiting Arts Lecture Series, The New School, Parsons, March 24th, 2021 Michael Rakowitz with Rijin Sahakian, Wellin Museum of Art, March 16, 2021

Michael Rakowitz, Visiting Artists Lecture Series, Columbia University, New York, February 23, 2021

Nasher Prize Dialogues: Conversation with Michael Rakowitz and Jin-Ya Huang, Nasher Sculpture Center, December 9, 2020

Screening and Conversation: The Ballad of Special Ops Cody, Bowdoin College, December 8, 2020

Chicago Public Artists in the World, Michael Rakowitz in conversation with Jean Evans, Intersect Chicago, SOFA, November 12, 2020

The Idols of ISIS: From Assyria to the Internet, Vera List Center, November 1, 2020

The Essential Michael Rakowitz, hosted by Shumon Basar, Jameel Arts Centre, Dubai, UAE, October 28, 2020

Visual Activism: Michael Rakowitz in conversation with Anneka Lenssen, Alejandro Múnera, Tausif Noor, and Anna Riley. The Arts Research Center, UC Berkely, October 20, 2020

Wavelength Lecture Series: Michael Rakowitz, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond Virginia/VCU Qatar, October 13, 2020

Michael Rakowitz with Katherine Alcauskas, Wellin Museum of Art, October 6, 2020

Michael Rakowitz in conversation with Regine Basha, Jane Lombard Gallery, July 23, 2020

Art / Work / Place: Emergency Session III, Vera List Center, June 16, 2020

*Keynote Lecture, Ghosts, Hosts, Monuments, and Admonishments*, Penn Cultural Heritage Center, February 21, 2020

Michael Rakowitz A House with a Date Palm Will Never Starve book launch and conversation with Ella Shohat, Jane Lombard Gallery, January 6, 2020.

Michael Rakowitz in conversation with Magnus Bernhardsson, Alison Gruseke, and Kirsten Scheid, Williams Museum of Art, November 14, 2019

Michael Rakowitz - Public Lecture and Artist Talk, Konstfack - University of Arts, Crafts and Design, Stockholm, Sweden, September 19, 2019

Paul Brach Visiting Artist Lecture Series, CalArts, Mar 26, 2019

Artist Talk: Counter-Histories with Michael Rakowitz, February 13, 2019

Symposium, In Our Time: A Year of Architecture in a Day, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, January 19, 2019

Michael Rakowitz, Artist Talk, Brown University, November 12, 2019

Premiere | Michael Rakowitz in conversation with Chus Martinez, Art Basel, June 25, 2018 Rising from the ruins: Michael Rakowitz on rebuilding an ancient palace razed by ISIS, Art Basel, July 9, 2018

Artist Talk: Michael Rakowitz's "Topic Wheel", SITE Santa Fe, July 6, 2018

Anova Lecture for Landscape Architecture, Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts,

Washington University in St. Louis, April 25, 2018

The invisible enemy should not exist: Michael Rakowitz and Jon Snow in conversation, The British Museum, March 29, 2018

Birmingham School of Art, Birmingham, UK, March 21, 2018

Lecture, University of Arizona, February 8, 2018

We're out of milk. Can you pick some up on your way home from the museum?, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, November 28, 2017

(g)hosting, Concordia University, November 21, 2017

MCA In Progress: Artist Talk with Michael Rakowitz and Omar Kholeif, Museum of

Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, September 16, 2017

Culture in Crisis: Michael Rakowitz, Victoria & Albert Museum, July 9, 2017

Social & Studio Conversations: Michael Rakowitz, Moore College of Art & Design, Philadelphia, PA, March 17, 2016

Art and Practice: Michael Rakowitz and Aaron Hughes, MoMA, New York, NY, May 5, 2015 Artist Talk, Zones of Contention: After the Green Line, Weatherspoon Art Museum, February 7, 2015

Michael Rakowitz, On Redirective Practice, Problem-Solving and Trouble-Making, MIT Program in Art, Culture and Technology, April 27, 2015

Beamer-Schneider Lecture, Case Western Reserve University, April 2015

Visiting Artist Lecture, Parsons School of Design, Spring 2014

Visiting Artist Lecture. University of Michigan, March 2014

Visiting Artist Lecture, University of Maryland Baltimore County, February 2014

Speaker, Qalandiya International, Ramallah, Palestine, October, 2014

Artist Talk, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, May 2014

Artist Talk, Art Institute of Chicago, January 2014

Keynote Speaker, Open Engagement Conference, Portland State University, Oregon, May 2013

*Panelist, Pedagogy, Performance, Practice Conference*, American University of Cairo, Egypt, March 2013

What Does Art Do: The Production of Knowledge in a Globalized Economy, Art Dubai, March 2013

Keynote Speaker, Open Engagement Conference, Portland State University, Oregon, May 2013

The Global American Artist, Richard Gray Visual Art Series: Michael Rakowitz in conversation with Hannah Feldman, Chicago Humanities Festival, November 3, 2012

About Afghanistan: The Kabul-Bamiyan dOCUMENTA (13) Seminars and Exhibition, Kassel, Germany, June 7, 2012

Artist Lecture, Aga Khan Trust for Culture, Kabul, Afghanistan, May 12, 2012

On Hospitality Conference, Smart Museum of Art, Chicago, May 5, 2012

On Stone Carving, Bamiyan, Afghanistan, May 1, 2012

Global Art Forum 6, Artist Presenter: The Breakup, Art Dubai, United Arab Emirates, March 2012

Visiting Artist Lecture, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Design Department, November 23, 2011

90 Lecture Series: Michael Rakowitz—What everyday objects could hold archaeological value in the future?, SALT Beyoglu, Istanbul, November 1, 2011

Visiting Artist Lecture, Lipscomb University, Spring 2011 (declined due to my wife's illness); Ohio State University, Spring 2011 (postponed due to my wife's illness)

Plonsker Family Award Lecture, Williams College Museum of Art, October 28, 2010 Visiting Artist Lecture, International Academy of Art Palestine, Ramallah, October 14, 2010

Speaker, "Klima Kapseln Symposium", Hochschule für bildende Künste Hamburg, with Ant Farm, Haus

Rucker, Lucy Orta and Tomas Saraceno. Hamburg, Germany, May 28, 2010

Artist Talk, University of Chicago, February 15, 2010

Artist Talk, Spectacular Failure, in conjunction with Buckminster Fuller: Starting with the Universe, MCA Chicago, May 30, 2009

Conversation with Hugh Eakin, Sr Editor at The New York Review of Books, SBC Galerie d'art

Visiting Artist Lecture, Portland State University, April 6-7, 2009

Visiting Artist Lecture, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, February 2009

Panelist, Contemporary Art in the Middle East, Tate Modern, London, UK, January 2009 Panelist, A conversation between Dr. Donny George Youkhanna, former Director of the National Museum of Iraq; University of Chicago Professor of Mesopotamian Art, McGuire Gibson; and artist Michael Rakowitz, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago IL, January 2008 Panelist, Aurora Forum, Stanford University, CA; with Sinan Antoon and Wafaa Bilal, December 2007

Visiting Artist Lecture, Cooper Union School of Art, New York, NY, September 2007 Visiting Artist Lecture, University of North Texas, Denton, TX, May 2007

Artist Talk, Tisch School of the Arts, NYU (course taught by Ella Shohat), March 2007

Panelist, Yona Friedman Symposium, The Drawing Center, New York, NY, February 27, 2007 Panelist, Visualizing Iraqi Politics and Politics in Iraq and the Diaspora, The Center for Book Arts and The New School, New York, NY; with Hisham Al-Tawil, Sinan Antoon, Sharokin Betgevargiz, Nada Shabout, and Ella Shohat; February 16, 2007

Visiting Artist Lecture, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Sculpture Department, February 13, 2007

Artist Talk, Smack Mellon Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, April 2006

Artist Talk, Technical University, Budapest, Hungary, March 2006

Visiting Artist Lecture, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, February 2006

Artist Talk, Mess Hall, Chicago, IL, January 2006

Artist Talk, Art In General, New York, NY, April 2005

Speaker, Transmediale 05: BASICS, Berlin, Germany, February 2005

Speaker, Pixelspaces, Symposium, Ars Electonica, Linz, Austria, September 2004

Speaker, Art.Ficial 2.0 Symposium: *The City as Interface*; with Nelson Brissac-Peixoto, Simone Michelin, moderated by Marcelo Tramontano; Centro Cultural Itau, Sao Paulo, Brazil, July 2004

Visiting Artist Lecture, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, March 2002