

## Leora Laor

Born 1952 in Jerusalem , Israel

### Education

- 1981 The New School, Photography Department, New York
- 1978 School of Visual Arts (S.V.A.), Photography Department, New York
- 1973-7 Film and T.V. Department, Jewish History, Tel Aviv University (B.F.A)

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 *Leora Laor, Metamodernism ≠ Utopia*, Haifa Museum of Art, Haifa
- 2005 *Wanderland #2*, Andrea Meislin Gallery, New York
- 2006 *Images of Light*, Ellen Curlee Gallery, St. Louis
- 2005 *Images of Light*, Stephen Daiter Gallery, Chicago
- 2005 *Leora Laor*, Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2004 *Wanderland*, Andrea Meislin Gallery, New York
- 1984 *Leora Laor*, Bess Cutler Gallery, New York
- 1983 *Leora Laor*, Oggi Domani Gallery, New York
- 1983 *Leora Laor*, Bess Cutler Gallery, New York

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *Interiors*, Hagada Hasmalit, Tel-Aviv
- 2019 *7 Women Photographer*, Tova Osman Gallery, Tel-Aviv
- 2019 *Jerusalem Self Portrait*, Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem
- 2018 *Cherchez la femme: Wig, Burqa, Wimple*, Jewish Museum of Franconia, Fürth
- 2018 *All in the Family, Family Legacy in Israeli Art*, The Department of the Arts, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Be'er Sheva
- 2018 *Cherchez la femme: Wig, Burqa, Wimple*, the Jewish Museum Berlin, Berlin
- 2018 *Pillar of Cloud*, Hermann Struck Museum, Haifa
- 2016 *Quest*, Tel-Hai Museum, Tel Hai
- 2016 *Plaster 4*, Art for Physicians for Human Rights-Israel, Fund raising (Reli De Vries/Leora Laor)
- 2016 *Artists for Lechol Nefesh*, Fundraising Exhibition, Kastiel, Tel-Aviv
- 2016 *Virtual Reality*, Andrea Meislin Gallery, New York (Online Exhibition)

- 2016 *Masters*, Andrea Meislin Gallery, New York (Online Exhibition)
- 2015 *By The Sea*, Sara Arman Gallery, Tel-Aviv
- 2015 *Quest*, Benyamini Center, Tel-Aviv
- 2014 *Light Paintings*, Hanina Contemporary Art Gallery, Tel-Aviv
- 2013/16 *Games in Light and Shadows*, Bloomfield Science Museum, Jerusalem
- 2013 *Wandering*, Granata # 2, Hansen House, Jerusalem
- 2012 *Paris Photo- Vu Par David Lynch*, Paris, Represented by Andrea Meislin Gallery, New York
- 2012 *AIPAD Photography Show*, represented by Andrea Meislin Gallery, New York
- 2012 *A Prayer is a Prayer is a Prayer*, Andrea Meislin Gallery, New York
- 2012 *Summer Solstice*, Andrea Meislin Gallery, New York
- 2011 *Venice Memoir*, Zemack Gallery, Tel-Aviv
- 2011 *Pudeurs et Coleres de Femmes*, Villa Empain, Foundation Boghossian, Brussels
- 2011 *Israeli Texture*, Contemporary Israeli Art Collection of the Knesset, Knesset, Jerusalem
- 2010/11 *From the Collection*, Barsky Gallery, The Jewish Museum, New York
- 2010 *Scoop New York*, represented by Andrea Meislin Gallery
- 2009 *Artist Women*, Barbur Gallery, Jerusalem
- 2009 *2009 Tel Aviv Time*, Tel-Aviv Museum of Art, Tel-Aviv
- 2008 *Discount Bank Collection*, Ashdod Art Museum, Ashdod
- 2008 *Inside Israel*, Traveling exhibition in China, Three Gorges Museum, Chongqing, Shanjhui & Beijing, China
- 2008 *Realite Pensee*, Realite Presente, Hagalleria, Paris
- 2008 *Dateline Israel: Recent Photography and Video*, The Jewish Museum, Maryland
- 2007 *Art Forum Berlin*, represented by Dvir Gallery, Tel-Aviv
- 2007 *Photographia Romantica*, Romantic Perspectives in Contemporary Israeli Photography, Rome
- 2007 *Group exhibition*, The Hoenich Gallery in the Faculty of Architecture, Technion, Haifa
- 2007 *Dateline Israel: Recent Photography and Video*, The Jewish Museum Berlin, Germany
- 2007 *Stills 07-08*, Oranim Art institute, Tivon, Israel
- 2007 *Bare Life*, Museum On the Seam, Socio-Political Contemporary, Jerusalem
- 2007 *Current Visions: Inside Israel (Part 2)*, Andrea Meislin Gallery, New York
- 2007 *Dateline Israel: Recent Photography and Video*, The Jewish Museum, New York
- 2007 *Art Basel Miami*, represented by Andrea Meislin Gallery, New York
- 2006 *Metaphysical Light in Israeli Photography*, Bat-Yam Museum of Art
- 2006 *Wanderland*, Mies van der Rohe Building Museum Haus Lange, Kunstmuseen, Krefeld, Germany
- 2006 *Pulse*, Miami Beach 2006, represented by Andrea Meislin Gallery New York
- 2005 *Recent acquisitions / Nieuwe Aankomsten*, Museum of Photography, The Hague

- 2005 *The Constantiner Photography Award for an Israeli Artist*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv
- 2005 *Lights*, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- 2005 *Chaim-Life: Israel Through the Photographer's Lens*, The Laurie M. Tisch Gallery, The JCC Manhattan, New York
- 2005 *Fotografia Israellana Contemporana*, Hendrik C. Anderson, Rome
- 2005 *Luca Pagliari and Others, After Hopper*, Bonni Benrubi Gallery, New York
- 2004 *Etude Pour un Premier Amour*, Dvir Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2004 *Water Water Everywhere*, Andrea Meislin Gallery, New York
- 2004 *Current Visions: Inside Israel*, Andrea Meislin Gallery, New York
- 2004 *Unique*, B.M.W. Prix, Paris Photo, Carrousel du Louvre, Paris
- 2004/6 *Shadows and Silhouettes*, The Israel Museum of Art, Jerusalem (Disk)
- 2000 *Saying Hello*, Gallery for Peace, Center for Arts, Givat-Haviva
- 1999 *Illusions*, New Art Workshop, Ramat Eliyahu, Tel Aviv
- 1989 *Alef Alef Bgimel*, Gimel Gallery, Jerusalem
- 1988 *Three-Year Anniversary Exhibition*, Achad Ha'am Gallery, Dizengoff Center, Tel Aviv
- 1984 *Landscapes and Mindscapes*, The American Cultural Center in conjunction with Gallery Contretype, Brussels
- 1984 *Summer Group Show*, Bess Cutler Gallery, New York
- 1984 *H2O*, Curated by the Art Advisory Service Association Council, The Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1984 *Photo Limbo*, Limbo Lounge, New York
- 1984 *Just Appearances*, New Math Gallery, New York
- 1984 *Limbo*, P.S.1, Long Island City, New York
- 1984 *New Galleries in the East Village*, Artists Space, New York
- 1984 *Contemporary Israeli Photography*, Lieberman & Saul Gallery, New York
- 1983 *Terminal New York*, Brooklyn Army Terminal, New-York
- 1983 *Photo-Vision 83'*, Foto Gallery, New York
- 1983 *Group Preview*, Oggi Domani, New York
- 1983 *Variations*, Caidoz Gallery, New York
- 1983 *The Ritz*, Collaborative Projects Inc., Washington D.C
- 1983 *7 Days of Creation*, ABC-No Rio, New York
- 1982 *Pinko*, West-Beth Painters Space, New York
- 1982 *Salmagundi First Annual Photography & Sculpture Exhibition*, New York
- 1982 *Photography Show*, Foto Gallery, New York
- 1981 *Erotic Photography*, Stephen Rose Gallery, Boston

## Awards

2005 Leon Constantiner Photography Award for an Israeli Artist, Tel-Aviv

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