

## Hamishi Farah

Born 1991

Lives and works in New York, NY

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *Facing the pain of others*, Frac Lorraine, Metz, France (Upcoming)  
*Drawings from Airport Love Theme*, Institut Funder Bakke, Silkeborg, Denmark
- 2023 *Black Painting*, Maxwell Graham, New York, New York  
*London, UK*, Arcadia Missa, London, UK
- 2021 *Dog Heaven 2: How Sweet the Wound of Jesus Tastes*, Kunsthalle FriArt Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland
- 2020 *Antagoni*, Château Shatto, Los Angeles, California
- 2016 *Hamishi (retirement)*, Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne, Australia
- 2015 *Dog Heaven / Jailbait / for us by us*, Mon Chéri, Brussels, Belgium  
*Late Works* (ft Helen Johnson), offsite location and St John's Primary School, Melbourne, Australia
- 2014 *It Didn't Happen*, Minerva, Sydney, Australia  
*albeit tho*, blackartprojects, Melbourne, Australia

### Group Exhibitions

- 2026 Group Exhibition, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden (Upcoming)  
Group Exhibition, Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands (Upcoming)  
Group Exhibition, Z33, Hasselt, Belgium (Upcoming)  
Group Exhibition, New Museum, New York, New York (Upcoming)
- 2025 *Animal Farm*, Institut Funder Bakke, Silkeborg, Denmark  
*Escapements*, 80WSE Gallery, New York, New York  
*(near) near but — far*, transmediale 2025, Haus der Kulturen der Welt (HKW), Berlin, Germany  
*Undermining the Immediacy*, TOWER MMK, Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- 2024 *Hoi Köln, Part 3: Nightmare of Painting*, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne, Germany  
*Post Scriptum. A museum forgotten by heart*, MACRO, Museum of Contemporary Art of Rome, Rome, Italy  
*Recital*, Arcadia Missa, London, United Kingdom  
*Yours Truly*, Nahmad Contemporary, New York, New York
- 2023 *Hoi Köln, Part 2: In the Belly of the Machine*, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne, Germany
- 2022 *Hamishi Farah, Ser Serpas, SoiL Thornton*, Maxwell Graham/Essex Street, New York, New York  
*Scouring*, Meredith Rosen Gallery, New York, New York  
*The 't' is Silent*, 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial of Painting, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Sint-Martens Latem, Belgium  
*Zombie Eaters*, Murray Art Museum, Albury, Australia
- 2021 *Still Time*, Fitzpatrick Gallery, Paris, France  
*Shining in the Low Tide*, organized by Danielle Cardoso Shaeffer and Danny Baez, Unclebrother, Hancock, New York  
*The Loneliness of Satire*, curated by Andrea Bellini, Christine König Galerie, Vienna, Austria
- 2020 *Condo London*, with Arcadia Missa, London, UK  
*myself*, Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 2018 *Figure in a Landscape*, Foxy Productions, New York, New York

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*GWTW*, Martos Gallery, New York, New York  
*Liste*, Arcadia Missa, Basel, Switzerland  
*Noise! Frans Hals, Otherwise*, Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem, The Netherlands  
*obsequies*, AALA Gallery, Los Angeles, California

- 2017 *At this stage*, Château Shatto, Los Angeles, California  
*New Black Portraits*, rhizome.org  
*Situational Conflict/Conflict Situations*, 13th st Repertory Theatre, New York, New York  
*Too Busy to Think*, Artspace, Auckland, New Zealand  
*White ppl think im radical*, Arcadia Missa, London, UK
- 2016 *Biennale de Rennes*, Liffre-Rennes, France  
*City Cafe Andante*, Chi Art Space, Hong Kong, China  
*Freud's Mouth*, Cooper Cole, Toronto, Canada  
*Hell Broth*, Firstdraft, Sydney, Australia  
*In Concert*, Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne, Australia  
*Missed Connections*, Julia Stoshek Collection, Dusseldorf, Germany  
*Painting. More Painting*, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne, Australia  
*Paintings Roughly Reflecting on Humans*, Viewed by Cows, Cowshed in Tenna, Safiental, Swiss Alps, Switzerland  
*Pet Shop Cookie*, Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne, Australia  
*Project 1049*, Gstaad, Switzerland  
*Reena's Bedstuy Glove Affair*, 165 E Broadway, New York, New York  
*Sauersazobomb*, Offsite location, Berlin, Germany  
*Snap*, Compliance Division, Portland, Oregon
- 2015 *5th Melbourne Artist Initiated Biennale*, Director's office, Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne, Australia  
*Care (with Aurelia Guo)*, Interstate Projects, Brooklyn, New York; and War, Wyndham Art Gallery, Werribee, Australia  
*Casual Conversation Verging on Harassment*, Minerva, Sydney, Australia  
*Fun House*, Minerva Offsite, Melbourne, Australia  
*Hanaswats*, 2-4 duckett St Brunswick, Melbourne, Australia  
*Home School*, Composition Gallery, Portland, Oregon  
*I Refuse to Participate in Failure*, Sprezz, Munich, Germany  
*Inferiority Complex 1883*, abandoned Toyota Celica interior in Fitzroy, Melbourne, Australia  
*Invitations*, 5th Melbourne Artist Initiated Biennale, Director's Office, Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne Studios, Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne, Australia  
*Let The Cobbler Stick To His Last*, Offsite Location, New York, New York  
*Poems 1990-2001 (with Harry Burke)*, S.A.L.T.S, Basel, Switzerland
- 2014 *A4 PDF*, Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne, Australia  
*All At Once All of The Time*, RMIT Design Hub, Melbourne, Australia  
*Bien ou Bien*, Mon Cheri, Brussels spec- (with Airmax 97), Utopian Slumps, Melbourne, Australia  
*Just Paintings*, West Space, Melbourne, Australia  
*Notes to GB*, Sutton Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
*Real Life Human Resources*, Firstdraft, Sydney Work, Slopes Projects, Melbourne, Australia  
*The Aggregate and the Algorithm*, Tristian Koenig Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2013 *BYOB*, RMIT Design Hub, Melbourne, Australia  
*Surfers' Paradise*, DFO Shopping Centre at South Wharf Promenade, Melbourne, Australia

## Awards, Grants, and Residencies

- 2016 Gertrude Contemporary Studio Residency, Melbourne, Australia  
Redlands Art Prize, Sydney, Australia
- 2015 Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Geelong Gallery, Geelong, Australia  
Gertrude Contemporary Studio Residency, Melbourne, Australia
- 2014 Australia Council New Work Grant

Gertrude Contemporary Studio Residency, Melbourne, Australia

2013 Surfers' Paradise Residency, DFO at South Wharf, Melbourne, Australia

## Lectures and Presentations

2025 Lecture, "On a Painting by Hamishi Farah with Tobi Hasslet," Haus der Kulturen der Welt (HKW), Berlin, Germany

2017 Goldsmiths University of London, London, UK

2016 Artist lecture at Home School, Portland, Oregon  
Book Reading, Gstaad, Switzerland

2015 After the Eclipse (reading), Flutgraben, Berlin, Germany  
Care (reading), Interstate Projects, New York, New York  
I Miss You Already 2 (reading), with Harry Burke, Mathew Gallery, New York, New York  
Still Nomads (lecture), Signal Art Spaces, Melbourne, Australia  
Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne University, Melbourne, Australia

## Publications, Artist Books, and Writings

2020 *Airport Love Theme*, guest edited by Hannah Black, Book Works

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Piejko, Jennifer. "Critic's Guide: Los Angeles," *Frieze*, June 2017.  
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