

Hamishi Farah

Born 1991

Lives and works in New York, NY

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *Facing the pain of others*, Frac Lorraine, Metz, France
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 *House of Nisaba*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden (Upcoming)
Group Exhibition, Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands (Upcoming)
Group Exhibition, Z33, Hasselt, Belgium (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, 8th 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
myselfs, Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, California
- 2018 *Figure in a Landscape*, Foxy Productions, New York, New York
GWTW, Martos Gallery, New York, New York

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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

- 2023 La Becque, La Tour-de-Peilz, Switzerland
- 2021 Le Prix Bob Calle Finalist, Paris, France
Ian Potter Cultural Trust Grant, Melbourne, Australia
Callie's, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 Artspace Aotearoa, Auckland, New Zealand

- 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
- 2024 Kunsthochschule Mainz, Mainz, Germany
- 2020 Monash University, Melbourne, Australia
University of Reading, Reading, United Kingdom
Book Launch, Peer Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2017 Goldsmiths University of London, London, United Kingdom
- 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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