

## 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 *Beyond the Manosphere: Masculinities Today*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*Before Our Eyes*, Z33, Hasselt, Belgium  
*House of Nisaba*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
- 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  
*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*, Spreez, 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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