

Michael Argov

1920 Born in Vienna, Austria.

Lived and worked in Tel Aviv and Paris.

Solo Exhibitions

- 1947 Sherman Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 1951 Galerie La Cave, St. Placide, Paris, France
- 1953 Galerie Alex Cazelles, Paris, France
- 1955 Galerie Suillerot, Paris, France
Tel Aviv Museum
Museum of Modern Art, Haifa, Israel
- 1956 Galerie Suillerot, Paris, France
- 1958 Galerie Gerard Mourgue, Paris, France
Palais des Beaux arts, Brussels
- 1959 Tel Aviv Museum, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion
Art Gallery, Tiberias
- 1960 Municipal Museum, Wuppertal, Germany
Kunsthhaus Lempertz, Cologne, Germany
- 1961 Galerie Israel, Tel Aviv
- 1964 Galerie Israel, Tel Aviv
- 1965 Ha-Negev Museum, Beersheba
- 1967 Massada Gallery, Tel Aviv
Women Community Center, BeerSheba: *Paintings 1947-1967*
- 1969 Gordon Gallery, Tel Aviv: *Variations In White*
Goldmann Art Gallery, Haifa: *Rhythm in Space*
- 1970 Venice Biennale
- 1971 Galerie Heseler, Munich, Germany
Riebenfeld Gallery, Jaffa
- 1972 Engel Gallery Jerusalem
Tel Aviv Museum, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion
- 1973 Kuhlik Gallery, New York
- 1975 Engel Gallery Jerusalem
Court Gallery, Copenhagen
Gordon Gallery, Tel Aviv
Galerie Motte, Geneva
Galerie Bettina, Zurich
- 1976 Galerie Renée Darom, Tel Aviv: *Ten Years in Paris 1949-1959*
Arta Gallery, Jerusalem
Ha-mishkan le-omanuth, Holon
- 1977 Hirschberg Gallery, Boston
- 1978 Givon Gallery, Tel Aviv: *Works 76-77*
The Visual Arts Center, Beersheba
- 1979 Artists' House, Jerusalem: *Loose Canvases – 1978*
Librairie Découvertes, Paris: Lithographs, etchings, serigraphs

- 1981 Sara Levi Gallery, Tel Aviv: *White – 1961-1967*
Haifa Museum of Modern Art: *Michael Argov 1945-1980*
- 1983 Jerusalem Print Workshop: *Prints*
- 1987 Sara Levi Gallery, Tel Aviv: *Argov in Red*
- 1989 Artists' House, Tel Aviv: *Argov – Last Series (81-82)*

Group Exhibitions

- 1946 Israel Artists' Association Exhibition
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- 1949 Salon d'Automne, Paris
- 1950 Salon d'Automne; Salon de Mai; Salon de la Jeune Peinture; The Jewish Agency; Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture by the Association of Israeli Painters and Sculptors in Paris; Galerie Zak
- 1951 Salone de la Jeune Peinture; Exhibition of the Award for Young Painters; Menton Biennale, France; Exhibition of Modern Art, Grasse, France
- 1952 Salon d'Automne; Salone de la Jeune Peinture; Salon des Indépendants; Exhibition of the Award for Young Painters; Librerie de St. Germain des pres; Galerie St. Placide; Galerie des Beaux Arts: Exhibition commemorating Israeli independence; Exhibition of the Prix de Deauville, France
- 1953 Salon d'Automne; Salon des Indépendants; Galerie Zak; Competitive Exhibition of Israeli Artists on the 5th anniversary of Israel's independence; Galerie Kaganovitch; Buhrlé Prize Exhibition; Menton Biennale
- 1954 Salon de la Jeune Peinture; Salon des Indépendants; Salon d'Automne; Galerie Drouant-David: Exhibition of the Award for Young Painters; Exhibition of the Othon Friesz Prize; Galerie Romeo et Juliet: Le Prix Shell Française; Salon de Berry, Bourges, France
- 1955 Galerie Charpentier; Salon de la Jeune Peinture; Salon des Indépendants; Salon des Tuilleries; Salon d'Automne; Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris; Salon Comparaisons; Exhibition of the Othon Friesz Prize; Galerie Breteau: *Le Taureau*; Exhibition of the Award for Young Painters; Petit Palais: Artistes Etrangers en France; Galerie Suillerot; Menton Biennale; Salon Du Sud-Est, Lyon; The Artists' View on Industry, London; Haifa Museum of Modern Art: *Young Israeli Painters*
- 1956 Salon des Indépendants; Le Salon de la Société Nationale des Beaux Arts; Salon Comparaisons; Salon d'Automne; Musée d'Art Moderne; Galerie Bernheim; Galerie Zak: Exhibition commemorating Israel's independence; *New Researchers*, Annonay, France; Perspective of Contemporary Art, Vichy France
- 1957 Galerie Charpentier: *École de Paris*; Musée Galliéra: Les Peintres témoins de leur temps; Salon Comparaisons; Salon de Mai; Salon d'Automne; Salon des Indépendants; Salon du dessin et de la peinture à l'eau; Salon des Terres Latines; Palais Royale: *painting today*; Galerie Norval: *Confrontation II*; Exhibition of the Prix de Deauville; Perspective of Contemporary painting, Vichy; Yale University, New Haven: Young Israeli Painters; Ben Uri Gallery, London: Jewish Painters of the School of Paris

- 1958 Galerie Charpentier: *École de Paris*; Salon des Réalités Nouvelles; Salon de Mai; Salon Comparaisons; Salon des Indépendants; Salon du dessin et de la peinture à l'eau; the Paris Fair; Exhibition of the Othon Friesz Prize; Musée d'Art Moderne: Exhibition of the Award for Foreign Painters; "The Atelier" of Jeff Friboulet, *60 Painters*, Fecamp, France; First International Festival of the Arts, Cannes; First Salon of French Painting, Vichy; Israeli Embassy, Washington D.C.
- 1959 Salon des Réalités Nouvelles; Salon de Mai; Salon Comparaisons; Galerie Charpentier: *École de Paris*; Galerie Suillerot: *Ten Years of Young Painting*; Salon du Sud-Est, Lyon
- 1960 Galerie de France, Paris; Luneville, France: *Expressions d'Aujourd'hui* (organized by UNESCO); Salon du Sud-Est, Lyon; Gallery Maalia, Tel Aviv; Tel Aviv Museum, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion: *Modern Art in Israel*
- 1961 Tel Aviv Museum, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion: *Modern Art in Israel*; Galerie Israel, Tel Aviv: Opening Exhibition
- 1962 Museum of Modern Art, Sao Paulo: Twenty Israeli Artists; Art from Israel, Tokyo (organized by Galerie Israel)
- 1963 Tel Aviv Museum: Selected Israeli Artists
- 1964 Tel Aviv Museum: *Tatspit*
- 1965 Tel Aviv Museum, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion: Autumn Exhibition; America-Israel Cultural Foundation, New York: Selected Artists from Israel
- 1966 Gordon Gallery, Tel Aviv: *10+ Miniatures*; Tel Aviv Museum, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion: Autumn Exhibition; Israeli Painters Travelling Exhibition No. 5, organized by the Ministry of Education and Culture
- 1967 Katz Gallery, Tel Aviv: *10+ in Red*; Gordon Gallery, Tel Aviv: *10+ Nudes*; Israeli Painters – Travelling Exhibition No. 8
- 1968 Tel Aviv Museum, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion: Autumn Exhibition
- 1969 Gordon Gallery, Tel Aviv: *10+ in a Circle*; Levant Fairgrounds Tel Aviv: *Festival of Painting and Sculpture*; Tel Aviv Museum, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion: Autumn Exhibition; Artists' House, Jerusalem; Israeli Painters– Travelling Exhibition No. 12
- 1970 Tel Aviv Museum, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion: Autumn Exhibition; Summer Exhibition, Haifa; International Exhibition of Graphic Art, Catania, Italy
- 1971 Municipal Museum Ramat Gan: Experimental Art; Berlin Festival: *Eight Artists from Israel*; *Twenty Artists from Israel*, Cologne & Wiesbaden, Germany; Galerie Pilotes, Basel Switzerland; Art Fair, Berlin & Cologne; Tel Aviv Museum: *Israeli Art – Painting, Sculpture, Graphics*, opening Exhibition of the new building
- 1972 Artists' House, Tel Aviv: *In a Straight Line*; Municipal Museum Ramat Gan
- 1973 Tel Aviv Museum: *Artists' Prints in Israel Today*; Queens County Art Center, New York: Art in Israel
- 1974 Court Gallery, Copenhagen: 11th International Summer Exhibition; I.C.K. Gallery, Vienna: Artists of Israel

- 1975 Artists' House, Tel Aviv: *From Geometry to Hard Edge*; Sara Levi Gallery, Tel Aviv: *Landscapes*; Art Fair Dusseldorf; Court Gallery, Copenhagen; America-Israel Cultural Foundation, New York: Israeli Graphic Art; Graphic Art – Travelling Exhibition of the Ministry of Education and Culture
- 1976 Artists' House, Tel Aviv: *The Human Body*; Artists' House, Tel Aviv: *Lettering in Art*; Goldmann Gallery, Haifa: *Chess in Art*; Julie M. Gallery, Tel Aviv: *In Their Own Eyes*; Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- 1977 International Art Fair, Tel Aviv
- 1978 Givon Gallery, Tel Aviv; Canada-Israel Cultural Foundation, Ottawa and Toronto: Israeli Art Festival; Central Municipal Museum, Philadelphia: 30
- Years of independence – Art of Israel; Meeting House of the West Village, New York: Argov and Brandstetter; Israeli Graphic Art – three travelling exhibitions organized by the Foreign Ministry and the Ministry of Education and Culture; Artists and Letters – Travelling exhibition organized by Omanut la'am
- 1979 Israel Museum, Jerusalem: *The Kadishman Connection*; K.D.V. Gallery, Berlin; Shamir Gallery, Tel Aviv: 16 Artists exhibiting together; International Art Fair EXPO, New York
- 1980 Artists' House, Tel Aviv: *Soft* (Eliraz, Argov & Yardeni); From Art to Carpet – Travelling Exhibitions organized by Omanut la'am; *Trends in Israeli Art* – Travelling Exhibition in South Africa organized by the Goldmann Gallery, Haifa, and the Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg; Herzliya Museum: Prints
- 1981 International Art Fair EXPO, New York; Haifa Museum of Modern Art: New Acquisitions; Amalia Arbel Gallery, Tel Aviv: *Homage to Realism*
- 1983 Radius Gallery, Tel Aviv; Avraham Baron Art Gallery, Ben Gurion University of the Negev: *The Negev in Israeli Art*
- 1985 Givon Gallery, Tel Aviv: *Still-Life in Israeli Art*
- 1988 *Still Life and Breathing* - – Travelling exhibition organized by Omanut la'am
- 1989 Artists' House, Tel Aviv: *Streichman and Steimatsky Studio: The Interim Generation*; Bograshov Gallery and The Kibbutz Gallery, Tel Aviv: 1967 – The Americanization of Israeli Art

Mural Reliefs in Public Places

- 1973 Dining Room – Givat Olga Army Recreation Center
- 1974 Rehabilitation Center for the Handicapped, The Chaim Sheba Medical Center – Tel Hashomer
- 1977 Plaza Hotel, Tiberias
- 1979 Law Court, Netanya
- 1981 Mizrahi Bank. Dizengoff Center, Tel Aviv

Awards

1952 Le Grand Prix de Deauville
1953 Second Prize for Israeli Artists, Israeli Embassy, Paris
1955 Prix Othon Prize

Collections

Tel Aviv Meuseum of Art; Haifa Museum of Modern Art; Israel Museum, Jerusalem; Mishkan le-omanuth, Museum of Art, Ein Harod; Museum of The Negev, Beersheba; Ministry of Education & Culture; Ministry of Defence; The Israel Phoenix Assurance Co. Ltd.; Zim; El Al

Fonds National d'Art Contemporain, France; Ville de Paris – Collections municipals;
Municipal Museum of Wuppertal, Germany; The Jewish Mueseum, New York; Discont Bank, New York; Bank Leumi, New York