

**JORDAN NASSAR**

1985 Born in New York, NY  
Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

**EDUCATION**

2007 BA, Middlebury College, Vermont

**SOLO AND TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS**

- 2024 *THERE*, NCMA Winston-Salem (formerly SECCA), NC  
 2023 *A Mountain Looms*, James Cohan, New York, NY  
 2022 *Fantasy and Truth*, ICA (Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston), MA  
*A Sun to Come*, Anat Ebgi, Los Angeles, CA  
*To Light The Sky*, James Cohan, New York, NY  
*Lē'abi'*, Shangri La Museum of Islamic Art, Culture & Design, Honolulu, Hawaii  
 2020 *The Field is Infinite*, KMAC Museum, Louisville, KY  
*I Cut the Sky in Two*, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY  
*We Are The Ones To Go To The Mountains*, Anat Ebgi Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 2019 *Between Sky and Earth*, Bainbridge House, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ  
*The Sea Beneath Our Eyes*, Center for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Israel  
*For Your Eyes*, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
 2017 *Dunya*, Anat Ebgi, Los Angeles, CA  
*Jaffa: New Works*, Artport Tel Aviv, Israel  
 2016 *No Secret with Mika Horibuchi*, LVL3 Gallery, Chicago, IL  
 2015 *And a Night*, Evelyn Yard, London, United Kingdom

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2023 *Copy Machine Manifestos*, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY  
*Fabric*, Peter Blum Gallery, New York, NY  
*Thread Routes*, MASSIMODECARLO, London, United Kingdom  
*Strings of Desire*, Craft Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA  
*Long Story Short*, MOCA Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA  
*Outside: In*, Cummer Museum of Art & Garden, Jacksonville, FL  
 2022 *Here After*, Bridge Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
*Somewhere in Advance of Nowhere: Freedom Dreams in Contemporary Art*, Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, NY  
*Foresight Prevents Blindness*, Fine Arts Center Gallery, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR  
*Substance – SUBSTANCES*, Collegium, Arévalo, Ávila  
 2021 *Picturing Motherhood Now: Images for a New Era*, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH  
*Invasive Species*, Anat Ebgi, Los Angeles, CA  
*A Boundless Drop To A Boundless Ocean*, Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL  
*RELATIONS: Diaspora and Painting*, Esker Foundation, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

- 2020 *There is Fiction in Space*, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE  
*We Do Not Dream Alone*, Asia Society Triennial, Asia Society, New York, NY  
*RELATIONS: Diaspora and Painting*, Phi Foundation for Contemporary Art, Montréal, Quebec, Canada
- 2019 *Making Knowing: Craft in Art 1950-2019*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
*James Cohan: Twenty Years*, James Cohan, New York, NY  
*Home is Not a Place*, Anat Ebgi, Los Angeles, CA  
*Go Away Road*, Loyal Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Emotional Labor*, American Jewish Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
*Borders*, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY  
*Only Connect!*, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel  
*The Barn Show*, Johannes Vogt Gallery, Easthampton, New York  
*BRIC Biennial Volume III*, BRIC, New York, NY  
*The Conversation*, Anat Ebgi at Minnesota Street Project, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 *Out of Ink*, 8 Ball, New York, NY  
*A Matter of Printing*, Supportico Lopez, Berlin, Germany  
*Home Edition*, Essex Flowers, New York, NY  
*The New Minimalists*, Abrons Art Center, New York, NY  
*New Threads: Perspectives in Contemporary Fiber Art*, Laband Art Gallery, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA  
*Long, Winding Journeys: Contemporary Art and the Islamic Tradition*, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY
- 2017 *Bootleg T-Shirt Show Part III*, Printed Matter, Inc., New York, NY  
*On Longing*, Acadia Missa, New York, NY  
*Overview*, Samuel, Chicago, IL
- 2016 *Summer Reading*, Fortnight Institute, New York, NY  
*In Residence*, Las Cruces, Houston, TX  
*E.A.S.T. (East Austin Studio Tour)*, ATM Gallery, Austin, TX
- 2015 *Bootleg T-Shirt Show Part II*, Printed Matter, Inc., New York, NY  
*Austellung 61*, Exile Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
*June Show*, Evelyn Yard, London, United Kingdom  
*Showroom Miami*, SWGR Gallery, Miami, FL

## FELLOWSHIPS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2022 USA Fellowship, United States Artists  
 2021 Shangri La, Museum of Islamic Art, Culture & Design, Honolulu, HI  
 2017 Artport Tel Aviv, Israel  
 2016 ACE AIR, Ace Hotel, New York, NY

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 Lewis, Cara Megan. *Here After*. Los Angeles, CA: Bridge Projects, 2022.  
 2021 Liebert, Emily and Rivera Fellah. Nadiah, *Picturing Motherhood Now*. New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 2021.

- Sim, Cheryl. *RELATIONS: Diaspora and Painting / La diaspora et la peinture*. Hirmer Verlag GmbH, 2021.
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- 2017 “Zine Tornado”, Published by Peter Sutherland and Maia Ruth Lee  
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- 2016 The Third Rail (Summer 2016)

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- 2021 Jansen, Charlotte “Dreamscapes: Jordan Nassar,” *Crafts Magazine*, March/April 2021 Issue, No. 287.
- 2020 Wong, Harley, “At Asia Society’s Inaugural Triennial, Artists Consider the Role of Borders in a Global Society,” *Artsy*, November 11, 2020.  
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- Belcove, Julie, "How Artist Jordan Nassar Turns Out 'Beautiful and Smart' Works Inspired by His Palestinian Culture," *Robb Report*, October 18, 2020.
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- 2016 Taylor, Molly, "New Establishment," *Elephant Magazine*, Issue 28, Autumn 2016.
- 2015 "Artist of the Week: Jordan Nassar," September 1, 2015.

## SELF-PUBLISHED ARTIST'S BOOKS

- 2022 *To Light The Sky*  
 2020 *I Cut The Sky In Two*  
       *We Are The Ones To Go To The Mountain*  
       *Night*  
 2018 *Spirits Rebellious*  
 2016 *A Whole New World*  
       *We Were Here First*  
       *Bellevue*  
       *Any Other Rose*  
       *Messenger of the Gods*  
       *Khalil Gibran*  
 2015 *When It's Naked*  
       *Ma Rose Apocalypse*

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Bonnier Collection, Stockholm, Sweden  
 Buffalo AKG Art Museum, Buffalo, NY  
 Carl & Marilyn Thoma Foundation, Santa Fe, NM & Chicago, IL  
 Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA  
 Fidelity Collection, Boston, MA  
 Fundación Medianoche, Singapore  
 Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL  
 The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel  
 Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA  
 Marciano Foundation, Los Angeles, CA  
 The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
 Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence, RI  
 Rollins Museum of Art, Rollins College, Winter Park, FL  
 TIA Art Collection, Santa Fe, NM  
 Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY