

# **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

2025	Jordan Nassar, James Cohan, New York, NY
	THERE, The Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA
2024	THERE, NCMA Winston-Salem (formerly SECCA), Winston-Salem, NC
	Surge, Anat Ebgi, Los Angeles, CA
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'ahi', 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, 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 Emerites
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**

2025 A Usable Past: Reflections on a Nation and Its Inheritance, Museum for Art in Wood, Philadelphia, PA

All About 25, James Cohan, New York, NY

A Thought is a Thread: Contemporary Artists Reworking Textile Traditions, Picker Art Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY

Edge of Visibility, Elaine L. Jacob Gallery, Wayne State Galleries, Wayne State University College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts, Detroit, MI

Landscapes, V1 Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark

2024 Objects: USA 2024, R & Co, curated by Kellie Riggs and Agelik Vizcarrondo-Laboy, New York, NY

Grace Under Fire, the Shepherd, Detroit, MI

Copy Machine Manifestos, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

Tell Me if the Lovers Are Losers, two-person exhibition with John Brooks, North Carolina Museum of Art, Winston Salem, NC

Cut From The Same Cloth: Textile & Technology, Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, CA

The First Taste, Anat Ebgi, New York, NY

Arcadia and Elsewhere, James Cohan, New York City, NY

New Landscapes Part II, Atkinson Gallery at Santa Barbara City College

2023 Variations on a Theme, Anat Ebgi, Los Angeles, CA

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,

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 Cruxes, 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

### AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Biennial Award
- 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.
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- 2019 Bradway, Todd ed. Landscape Painting Now. New York, NY: D.A.P., 2019.
- 2018 "How To Sleep Faster, Issue 8" Published by Arcadia Missa, London
- 2017 "Zine Tornado", Published by Peter Sutherland and Maia Ruth Lee "Violent Music", Published by Cali Thornhill Dewitt
- 2016 The Third Rail (Summer 2016)

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- 2024 Grand, Robert Alan, "Jordan Nassar: *THERE*," *The Brooklyn Rail*, December/January 2024 2025 issue.

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Wang, Shirley, "stitch by stitch," Frankie Magazine, July 31, 2022.

Hudson, Suzanne, "Review Jordan Nassar at Anat Ebgi", Artforum, May 2022 Issue.

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Fateman, Johanna, "Jordan Nassar," The New Yorker, November 7, 2020.

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Van Straaten, Laura, "A First-Time Survey of Asian Art Gets a Second Chance to Dazzle," *New York Times*, October 22, 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.

### ARTIST 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 & Marilynn Thoma Foundation, Santa Fe, NM & Chicago, IL

Dallas Art Museum, Dallas, TX

Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA

Fidelity Collection, Boston, MA

Fundación Medianoche, Singapore

Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

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, Sante Fe, NM

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY