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Jacob El Hanani

Lives and works in New York City

- 1947 Born Casablanca, Morocco
- 1969 Avni School of Fine Arts, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 1970 Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France

Solo Exhibitions

- 2005 Drawing 1978-2005, Mills College, Oakland, CA
- 2003 OSP Gallery, Boston, MA
- 2002 Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, NY
Gallery Joe, Philadelphia, PA
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Mark Moore Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, New York, NY
- 1999 Miller/Block Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1998 Todd Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA
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*Yoshii Gallery, New York, NY
- 1993 Galerie Renée Ziegler, Zurich
- 1988 Galerie Gilbert Brownstone, Paris
- 1978 Galerie Denise René, Paris
- 1977 Galerie Denise René, New York, NY
- 1975 Galerie Denise René, Paris

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2006 Moment by Moment: Meditations of the Hand North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND
Drawings (three-person exhibition with Bruce Conner and Mark Lombardi), Gallery Joe, Philadelphia, PA
On Line: Contemporary Drawing, University Art Gallery, Sonoma State University, Sonoma, CA
*Transforming Chronologies: An Atlas of Drawings, Part Two, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
*Against the Grain: Contemporary Art from the Edward R. Broida Collection, Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York
The Broida Collection, The National Gallery, Washington, D.C. (forthcoming)
Word into Art—Artists of the Modern Middle East, The British Museum, London, UK
- 2005 Jacob El Hanani, Renato Ortega, OSP Gallery, Boston, MA
Building and Breaking the Grid, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
*Decelerate, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
R3: Reading, Riting, Rithmetic, Castle Gallery, College of New Rochelle, NY
Drawing, Christopher Grimes Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Dating Data, Josee Bienvenu Gallery, New York, NY
Paper, Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, New York
- 2004 Troy Story, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Intense Focus, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR

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- 2004 On Paper, Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, New York
- 2003 Paper, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Recent Acquisitions: Works on Paper, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York,
Vision and Revision: Art on Paper since 1960, Museum of Fine Art, Boston, MA
Invitational Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture, The American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY
Aligned, Florence Lynch Gallery, New York, NY
- 2002 *47th Biennale Exhibition: Fantasy Under Foot; Corcoran Biennale, Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington, DC
The Microwave, Cristinerose/Josée Bienvenu Gallery, New York, NY
Blobs, Dots, Wiggles, Webs & Crustillations, The Work Space, NY
Snapshots, Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Litchfield, CT
Acquiring Taste, Real Art Ways, Hartford, CT
In The Details, Steven Schlesinger Gallery, New York, NY
Oeuvres Sur Papier, Galerie Denise Rene, Paris, France
- 2001 Repetition in Discourse, The Painting Center, New York, NY
Finely Drawn: A Recent Gift of Contemporary Drawings, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, Greensboro, NC
By Hand: Pattern, Precision & Repetition in Contemporary Drawing, California State University, Long Beach, CA
Jacob El Hanani & Orit Raff, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Compelled, Hunterdon Museum of Art, Clinton, NJ
*Drawings on Language, Spaces Gallery, Cleveland, OH
Re: Drawing, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, Larchmont NY
- 2000 Morocco: Jews and Art in a Muslim Land, The Jewish Museum, New York, NY
Collecting Drawings, Not Artists: Gifts from the Collection of Sarah-Ann and Werner H. Kramarsky, Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge
Joe Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Drawing on Tradition, Fuller Museum of Art, Brockton, MA
Horror Vacui, Mark Moore Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
Fixations: The Obsessional in Contemporary Art, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI
L'Elemento Verbale Nell'arte Contemporanea, Galleria Martano, Turin and Galleria Milano, Milan, Italy.
In collaboration with Esso Gallery, NY
More, Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, New York, NY
- 1999 Drawings, Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, New York, NY
Great Drawing Show 1550 - 1999, Kohn Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
New Space, Hosfelt Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Drawing Rules, Joe Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Drawings and Essay, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, NY
Microwave, 123 Watts Gallery, New York, NY
Petits Formats, Yoshii Gallery, New York, NY
Sheer Abstraction, Barbara Davis Gallery, Houston, TX
Scripta Manent, Esso Gallery, New York, NY
Ainsi de Suite, Contemporary Art Center, Sète, France
Die Kunst der Linie, Landesgalerie, Oberosterreich, Linz, Austria
- 1998 Seventies, Tel Aviv Museum, Israel
Edward R. Broida Collection, Orlando Museum of Art, Florida (catalog)
Le Dessin en procès, Château d'eau, Bourges, France (catalog)
Artists Using Writing, Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT

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- 1998 Growing Obsession, Dorsky Gallery, New York, NY (brochure)
- 1997 Jacob El Hanani & Roland Flexner: Ink on Paper, Serge Ziegler Gallery, Zurich
Obsession Plus Devotion, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Word to Word, Linda Kirkland Gallery, New York, NY
Tracery, Betsy Senior Gallery, New York, NY
Art Writing, Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA
Individuals on Paper, Deven Golden Fine Art, New York, NY
Paper Support: Recent Acquisition, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
- 1996 The Rational World, Kohn Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
A Labor of Love, The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY
Diary of a Human Hand, Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College, Annandale on Hudson, New York
96 Works on Paper, The Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA
Tangles, Otis College of Art & Design, Los Angeles, CA
Recent Acquisitions, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
- 1995 Gridluck, Marge Goldwater, Inc., New York, NY
Keeping in Touch, Daphan Naor Gallery, Jerusalem
Art on Paper, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, Greensboro, NC
- 1994 Conclusions Drawn, Miller/Block Gallery, Boston, MA
Rolywholyover, A Circus, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, Soho, New York
Little Things, Art in General, New York, NY
Le Temps d'un dessin, Ecole des Beaux-Arts de Lorient, France
From the Sublime to the Meticulous, Davis-McClaine Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1993 Works on Paper, Barbara Mathes Gallery, New York, NY
Five Artists from Israel, John Stoller Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
Paintings, Gallery Schlesinger, New York, NY
Jacob El Hanani, Moshe Kupferman: Drawings, Bronfman Center for the Arts, Montreal, Canada (brochure),
- 1992 *Drawn in the Nineties, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY
*S.E.Q.E.N.C.E., Ellen Miller/Kate Block Fine Art, Boston, MA
- 1991 *Existence, Passage and the Dream, Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
Marking/Time, The Drawing Center, New York, NY (brochure)
- 1989 Small Scale Abstraction, Art in General, New York, NY
- 1987 *Trends in Geometric Abstract Art, Tel Aviv Museum
- 1986 *The Disciplined Spirit, Exit Art, New York, NY
- 1985 Works on Paper, Gabrielle Bryers Gallery, New York, NY
- 1984 *Selections from the McCrory Collection, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
- 1983 New Acquisitions, The Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
- 1982 Printing and Writing, The Cooper-Hewitt Museum, New York, NY
- 1981 *Hebrew Micrography: One Thousand Years of Art in Script, Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- 1979 *Oeuvres Contemporaines des Collections Nationales, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Pompidou, Paris
- 1978 *L'Art en France de Mondrian et Marcel Duchamp à Nos Jours, curated by Denise René, Basel Art Fair, Switzerland
- 1977 *Recent Gifts and Purchases, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- 1976 Invitational, John Weber Gallery, New York, NY

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