

ORLY COGAN

Born in 1971, Jaffa, Israel
Lives and works in New York

EDUCATION

1990-94 BFA, Maryland Institute College of Art
1992-93 The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art
1992 Scuola di Leonardo da Vinci, Florence, Italy

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 "Holding On and Letting Go," Tracy Morgan Gallery, Ashville, NC
"Threads of Entanglement," Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA
2019 "Children of Eden," Museum of Art, University of New Hampshire, NH
2018 "Don't Call me Princess," Brattleboro Museum and Art Center,
Brattleboro, VT
"Summer Lovin'," Hudson Valley MOCA, Peekskill, NY
2010 "Love Street," Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
"Childs Play," Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL
2008 "Sugar & Spice," Anne Kittrell Gallery, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
2007 "Sew Good," Byron Cohen Gallery, Kansas City, MI
"The Wonder of You," Steven Wolf Fine Arts, Contemporary, San Francisco, CA
"...and Don't Forget to rescue the Princess!" Projects Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
2006 "Tangled Up In You," Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL
"Loose Threads," One by One, Jersey City Art Museum, NJ
"Loose Threads," site specific mixed media installation, Black and White Gallery,
New York, NY
"Quantum Entanglement," site specific installation, Jersey City Museum, NJ
2003 "Bachelor Girl," Julia Friedman Gallery, Chicago, IL
"Pandora's Wink," Paul Rogers Gallery, New York, NY
2002 Marella Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy
2000 "LFL," Zack Feuer Gallery, New York, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITION

2024 "The Golden Thread" BravinLee Programs, New York, NY
"Mama Needs A Raise!" Old Stone House, Brooklyn, NY
"What Came First" Tracey Morgan Gallery, Ashville, NC
2023 "NOW: As a Consequence of Fact" Pen & Brush, New York, NY
"More Than A Women" Delaware Contemporary, Wilmington, DE
"Homespun" The Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art at SUNY New Paltz, NY
2022 "Then as Now: Woodland Pattern 1980-2022," Woodland Pattern's 40th
Anniversary Exhibition Milwaukee, WI
2021 "Go Your Own Way" Union Gallery, Wagner College, NY
2020 "By A Thread," Tracey Morgan Gallery, Asheville, NC
2019 "Movie Night" curated by Richard Davidman at Ille Arts Gallery, Amaganset, NY
"Art & Activism: An Exhibition About Change," Schaefer International Gallery,

- Maui Arts and Cultural Center, Maui, HI
 "Roles of Engagement," Morean Arts Center, St.Petersburg, FL
 "Woven Stories," Museum of Art and Art History, Lancaster, CA
 2018 "In Her Hands," curated by Orly Cogan and Julie Peppito, Robert Mann Gallery, New York, NY
 "Up Close and Personal," The Edward J. and Helen Jane Morrison Gallery at The University of Minnesota, Morris, MN
 "After Birth," The Catherine G Murphy Gallery at the St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN
 2017 "Between I and Thou," site specific installation, Hudson Valley Center For Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY
 "Threads," Woman & Power at The Omega Center, NY
 "Silent Sentinels," Ann Street Gallery, Newburg, NY
 "Cut Cloth: Contemporary Textiles and Feminism," The Portico, University of Manchester, United Kingdom
 2015 "Gathering Threads," Contemporary Fiber Art, Brattleboro Museum, Brattleboro, VT
 "Sexy-ish," Birch Contemporary, Canada
 2014 Nålens øye, Samtidsbroderi ("The Needle's Eye," Contemporary Embroidery), Kode, National Art Museums of Bergen, Norway
 "The Embroidered Image," Robert Mann Gallery, New York
 "Stitch," Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston, VA
 2013 "Threads: Contemporary Embroidery," Dowd Gallery, SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY
 2011 Rijswijk Textile Biennial, 2011, Museum Rijswijk, The Hague, Netherlands
 2009 "Pretty Tough," Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, CT
 "Playing Around," Brattleboro Museum of Art Center, VT
 "Seeds of the Wild" Puffin Room (a project of the Puffin Foundation), NYC
 "The Figure," Hillard Gallery, KC
 "Raised in Craftivity," Wignall Museum, Rancho Cucamonga, CA curated by Maria Buszek
 "Narrative Thread," co curated at Lyons Wier Ortt Gallery, NYC
 "Playing Around," Brattleboro Museum of Art Center, VT
 2008 "The Heart is a Lonely Traveler," 31 Grand, NYC
 "Devotion to Thread," Paper Boat Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
 KC in LA Milo Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 2007 "Pricked": Extreme Embroidery, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
 "I Want Candy," Hudson River Museum of Art, New York, NY
 "Raised in Craftivity," Greenlease Gallery, Rockhurst University curated by Maria Buszek, Kansas City, MI
 "Girl on Guy: the object of my desire," A+D Gallery at Columbia College, curated by Marci Rae McDade, Chicago, IL
 "Home Grown," David Krut Projects, curated by Rene Ricardo, New York, NY
 "Fresh Art," Karin Sanders Fine Arts, Sag Harbor, NY
 "Woman's Work : Homage to Feminist Art," Table Rosa Gallery, curated by Cindy Nemser, New York, NY
 "Raised in Craftivity," Greenlease Gallery Rockhurst University curated by Maria Buszek, Kansas City, MI
 2006 "Material Girls," Riverside Art Museum, CA
 "Stuff It," Shore Institute of Contemporary Art, NJ
 "Between Us," Newark Art Council, NJ

"Material Abuse," Caren Golden Gallery, New York, NY
 "Selections and Celebrations," Irvine Contemporary, Washington, DC
 "Animalia," Irvine Contemporary, Washington, DC
 "Flight Plan," Morgan Lehman Gallery, New York, NY
 "Uneasy Marriage," Motel Gallery Portland, OR "On Tenterhooks,"
 Christopher Henry Gallery, New York, NY
 "Softly Threatening," Bumber Shoot Seattle Arts Festival, curated by Yoko
 Ott, WA
 "Not Your Grandma's Doily," Contemporary Museum & Gallery,
 Portland, OR
 "Threads of Memory," Dorsky Gallery, New York, NY
 "All About Women," Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL
 "Hanging by a Thread," The Moore Space, Miami, FL
 "The "O" Show," The Institute of the Contemporary Arts(SICA), Long
 Branch, NJ
 2005 "Human Footprint," Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL
 "Extra/ordinary," The Cube at Beco, Kansas City, MO
 "Several Artists Consider Books," Paul Kopeikin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 "The Love Show," Morgan Lehman Gallery, Lakeville, CT
 "Shelter from a Storm," Allston Skirt Gallery, Boston, MA
 "Sideshow," Carl Hammer Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2004 "Paisagens," Leo Bahia Contemporary Art, Santa Lucia, Brazil
 "NYC," DFN Gallery, New York, NY
 White Box Annual Benefit, Diane von Furstenburg Studio, New York, NY
 Summer Show, DNA Gallery, Provincetown, MA
 "Innocence Found," DFN Gallery, New York, NY
 "Sexy Beasts," Ethan Cohen Fine Art, New York, NY
 2003 "A Notion of Time," Ingrao Gallery, New York, NY
 "Gifting," Rare Gallery, New York, NY
 "Fear of Flying," Sara Nightingale Gallery, Water Mill, NY
 "OnLine," Feigen Contemporary, New York, NY
 "Slightly Sinister," Perimeter Gallery, New York, NY
 "Unframed First Look," curated by Ross Bleckner, Peter Halley, and Sue
 Williams, Lehman Maupin Gallery, New York, NY
 "The Summer of Lust," Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA
 "One Hundred Artists One Hundred T-Shirts," Daniel Silverstein Gallery, NYC
 "Man and Beast Kingdom," DNA Gallery, Provincetown, MA
 "Redo China," Ethan Cohen Gallery, New York, NY
 "The "Burbs"" DFN Gallery, New York, NY
 2002 "The New Figurists," Red Dot Gallery, New York, NY
 "Works on Paper, DFN Gallery, New York, NY
 "Sugar and Spice," Lyons Weir Gallery, Chicago, IL
 2001 "Some Are Paintings," John Gibson Gallery, New York, NY
 "Winter Paper," Catherine Moore Fine Art, New York, NY
 2000 The Cow Parade, "Technicolor Dreamcow," New York, NY
 DNA Gallery, Provincetown, MA
 "Yesterday Was Dramatic, But Today Is OK!" Spazio Condolo, Milan, Italy
 1999 "Size Matters," Gale Gates Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 1998 "Small Works," Holland Tunnel Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
 "Illuminations," Fulton Street Gallery, Troy, NY
 "On/of Paper," Chowan College, Green Hall Gallery, Murfreesboro, NC

- “Woman: In the Broader Sense,” St. Louis, MO
- “Honoring the Feminine,” Center for Visual Arts Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 1997 “From Coast to Coast,” Center for the Visual Arts Gallery, Oakland, CA
- 1993 “Voices from the East,” Intermedia Gallery, Eastern Michigan University, MI
- The Cooper Union Spring Exhibit, New York, NY
- 1989 Columbia University Teacher’s College Gallery, New York, NY

GRANTS/RESIDENCIES

- 2023 Mr. X Stitch Contemporary Needlework Prize - Hand Embroidery
- 2016 Invited to Pentaculum at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts
- 2006 Alumni Association, The Cooper Union, New York, NY
- 2002 Art in General Studio Tour with Knight Landesman
- 1992 Painting and Works on Paper Grant, Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation American Artist Society Merit Scholarship (MICA)

LECTURES

- 2019 “Art & Activism: An Exhibition About Change,” Schaefer International Gallery, Maui Arts and Cultural Center, Maui, HI artist workshop and group panel
- “Children of Eden,” Museum of Art, University of New Hampshire artist talk
- Art presentation for BridgeWater Women’s conference, Westport, CT
- 2018 Artist and curator talk for “Don’t Call me Princess,” Brattleboro Museum and Art Center, Brattleboro, VT
- Artist and curator talk for “Summer Lovin’,” Hudson Valley Center For Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY
- Artist and curator panel at Westport Arts Center
- 2014 Artist talk and presentation Maryland Institute Collage of Art
- 2009 Power-point presentation and lecture at The Textile Study Group of New York
- Power-point presentation and lecture at The Center for Architecture to The Art Quilt Network of New York.
- Artist talk for Embroidery Guild of America, New York, NY
- 2008 "A Stitch in Time: New Embroidery, Old Fabric and Changing Values" at The Textile Society of America's conference. Slide presentation presented by Annin Barrett of The Contemporary Craft Museum
- 2005 Real Art Today, Artist talk, Makor at 92nd street Y

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- 2023 Create! Magazine: Issue 37: The Women’s Issue 2023.
- 2022 Featured artist, Metropolitan Magazine
- 2020 New American Paintings Magazine - featured in Northeast section juried by Jerry Saltz
- 2018 “Cocaine and Cupcakes: Embroidered Vintage Linens,” The Fiber Studio, June 5, 2018
- 2017 "Cut Cloth: Contemporary Textiles and Feminism," by Sarah-Joy Ford. (PO Publishing) Bloomsbury Academic, “Radical Decadence: Excess in Contemporary Feminist Textiles and Craft,” by Julia Skelly
- 2015 Nålens øye, Samtidsbroderi (The Needle’s Eye, Contemporary Embroidery), Kode – Art Museums of Bergen, Norway
- 2014 Stitch, Greater Reston Arts Center, Reston, Virginia

- 2013 Threads: Contemporary Embroidery, Dowd Gallery, SUNY Cortland, Cortland, New York
- 2012 2 Bridges Review, City Tech/CUNY, Volume Two
- 2010 Los Angeles Times, "Art Review: Orly Cogan @ Charlie James Gallery, June 10, 2010
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- 2009 ARTXX, Radical Arts Magazine, Issue No. 2
- 2008 Surface Design Journal, Volume 33 "Emerging Voices - Stitching Statements" by Jessica Hemmings. pages 21-25
"Studio Visit", Volume 3. page 39.
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"Pricked: Extreme embroidery," Museum of Arts and Design catalogue.
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The Journal News "Candy Art Is Not For Children" by Georgette Gouveia
Time Out Chicago "Boy Crazy" by Ruth Lopez
New York Sun Times "Sweet Seductions in Various Forms" by John Goodrich
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Journal News "Sweet Exhibitions" June 25th by Georgette Gouveia
Rockland Journal News "Let Them Eat Cake" June 27th
Surface Design magazine, Spring Issue. Review "New Embroidery: Not your grandmother's doily" by Sara Marcus at The Contemporary Craft Museum Portland, OR
The New York Sun Times, March 22, Arts & Letters "Woman's Work" Tabla Rosa Gallery by Jennifer Riley
Feminist Art Journal, Spring "Woman's Work: Homage to feminist art" by Cindy Nemser
The East Hampton Star "Sex and the spiritual" at Karin Sanders by Jennifer Landes, June 29th
- 2006 Surface Design magazine "Threads of Memory," November
IdN International Designers Network, Volume 13, No. 5
The Stranger "Softly Threatening" (visual arts), Seattle, OR, Aug 24
New York Times, "Stuffed & Packing a Punch" by Benjamin Genocchio, November 17th
Chicago Sun Times, "Cogan images expand view of Fabric of Life" by Margaret Hawkins June 23
The Reader, "Dirty Linens" by Fred Camper June 23
ARTnews, "Top 10 Trends in Contemporary Art" by Elisabeth Kley, February
Elle, Magazine, March 2005
Art in America, "Hanging by a Thread" show by Paula Harper, December
ArtNews review by Margey Gordon, "Hanging by a Thread," December
Miami New Times, "Loose Threads" by Alfredo Triff, September
Sundari Foundation catalogue, Margulies Family Foundation
Miami Times, "Loose Threads," September
Interior Design, issue 10 September
Animal, October, New York
Review, May & October issues (for Kansas City)
- 2004 Sarah Douglas, Reviews, ARTnews, October
Eileen Kennedy, "Provincetown Passions," Arts Media, Summer
"Orly Cogan: Bachelor Girl," by Ruth Lopez, Fiber Arts Magazine, Summer issue

- 2003 "Today's Visionary Artists Interpret Time," Review, W Magazine, February Lauren David Peden, Review of "Gifting" exhibition, Time Out New York, Nov 2
Margaret Hawkins, Review of "Bachelor Girl," Chicago Sun-Times, January 2
Carrie Sandler, "Short & Sweet," interview with Orly Cogan, UR Chicago, January
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- 1993 Radio Station WBAI, Live Interview

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
National Art Museums of Bergen, Norway
Collection of MIT

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021-24 After School Arts Program at 92nd Street Y - New York, NY