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## **KEREN SHALEV**

Israel. Lives and works in Berlin.

### **VITA**

#### **Education**

1997 - 2000 Art - Gan-Nahum-Gymnasium - Rishon Lezion - IL

2003 - 2004 Sculpture Course - Hagalil Hama'aravi College - Akko - IL

2004 - 2009 B.A. Fine Arts - University of Haifa - IL

2009 - 2010 Teaching diploma - Kibbutzim College of Education - IL

2014 - 2015 Museumskunde - Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft - Berlin - DE

#### **Solo Exhibitions**

2019

Silence & Structure - Tête - Berlin - DE

Self Reflection on Homeostasis - Berliner Berg Brewery - Berlin - DE

Exhibition with Jungekunstberlin - Bristol Hotel - Berlin - DE

2018

Hiding in foreign shadows, under buildings and in between, unperceived existence - Shush Gallery

2017

Boat Wreck - Helmut - Leipzig - DE

2016

Constructions - Gordon - Berlin - DE

2015

Consolidated-Scattered - Plateau Gallery - Berlin - DE

2012

Dark Chamber - Fuc Bar - Berlin - DE

2011

Artist Wall - Rishon Lezion Municipality - IL

#### **Group Exhibitions**

2019

Broken spaces - Tapir gallery - Berlin - DE

Konkret - Alte Feuerwache Loschwitz - Dresden - DE

Enclaves - Monopol - Berlin - DE

ZUKUNFTSVISIONEN2019 - Görlitz - DE

Kunstsalon - Berlin - DE

2018

Bilinguale Lautskulptur - Verlorene Zeit - Berlin - DE

Das Kapital Collection - SchauFenster Gallery - Berlin - DE

The Abstract View - Junge Kunst Berlin - Stiftung Starke - Berlin - DE

Berlin Inc. - Artspring - Hugo Mayer Studio - Berlin

SCHAUFenster à la Art - Kunstpreis des Landkreises Alzey-Worms - Wörrstadt - DE

2017

Gentle Destructions - Flugwerk - Berlin - DE



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Fremde Werte - Galerie Drei - Dresden - DE

Kostbarkeiten - Rathaus Marzahn - Berlin - DE

Capriccio - Haus am Kleistpark - Berlin - DE

Kunstgäste #6 - Kulturbunker - Cologne - DE

Performing Arts Festival Berlin - K77 - Berlin - DE

Souvenir – Ein Stilleben - Jewish Museum - Berlin - DE

Kunst Boulevard - Boulevard Berlin - Berlin - DE

2016

Ein Ort des Jetzt - Acud Macht Neu - Berlin - DE

XXS Xmas - Blue Berlin - Berlin - DE

50 Contemporary artists by Enter Art Foundation - Berlin - DE

Erde, Stahl & Leuchten - Hinterm Spaeti - Berlin - DE

Heimat - Identifikation im Wandel - Künstlerverein Walkmühle e.V. - Wiesbaden - DE

2015

Peaceful Burning - Greenhouse - Berlin - DE

Peaceful burning - Kunst im Haus - Die Teatrale - Berlin - DE

Roundabout - ID Festival - Radialsystem V - Berlin - DE

Don't Call it a Context - Kreuzberg Pavillon - Berlin - DE

2014

Running Man - T Berlin - Berlin - DE

Running Man - Hachalalit Gallery - Tel Aviv - IL

Danologue - Crossing Borders - Infarm - Berlin - DE

2013

Kunst im Haus - Die Teatrale - Berlin - DE

Art Shifting Festival - Santa Monica - Barcelona - ES

2012

Twin Cities - Brasov - RO

2010

It's Called Culture - Abracasas - Tel Aviv - IL

It's Called Culture - Bass - Jerusalem - IL

Outdoor Sculptures

2019 Illusionary/ Real Encounter on the Shore - Schlosspark Stammheim Kunst 2019, Köln Schiffswrack, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin - DE

2018-19 Schiffswrack - Schlosspark Stammheim Kunst 2018 - Köln - DE

2017-18 Schiffswrack - Schlosspark Stammheim Kunst 2017 - Köln - DE

2015-16 Schiffswrack - Radial System V - Berlin - DE

## **ARTIST STATEMENT**

In my work, I am interested in revealing structures of consciousness as experienced from the first-person point of view. These experiences are reflected in my work in the fragile point between non-narrative fragments; and a coherent composition. The construction of the works is exposed and the formation is displayed as an integral part of the work, therefore some of my inspiration comes from observing how the nature and logic of forms can



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serve a certain role or a purpose - functionality. I use materials such as metal, charcoal and graphite in their raw state and attempt to keep them that way until the final stage, seeking to preserve their brutal, rough, direct traits. *"...the philosophy which is so important in each of us is not a technical matter; it is our more or less dumb sense of what life honestly and deeply means. It is only partly got from books; it is our individual way of just seeing and feeling the total push and pressure of the cosmos."* (James, W. 1981. Pragmatism. Indianapolis: Hackett.)