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Curriculum Vita

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Born: 14 June 1994, Israel

Nationality: Israeli

Practice

- Since 2020 Owner of *Aravotart Studio*, Yuvalim, Israel
- 2024 - 2023 North Carolina Glass Center, Asheville, NC

Commission & availability

- 2023 One of his works was awarded as a symbol of appreciation to Dr. Anthony Fauci, former chief medical advisor to the President of the United States.
- Since Nov. 2023 Glass artwork is sold at Gallery North Carolina Glass Center, Asheville, NC
- Since 2020 Glass artwork is sold at the Tel-Aviv *Eretz Israel* Museum.

Education

- 2021-2023 MFA, Glass Department, Rhode Island School of Design, USA
- Summer 2022 Internship WheatonArts Glass Studio, Millville, NJ
- 2016-2020 BFA, Department of Ceramics and Glass Design, Bezalel, Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem, Israel
- July-Aug.2019 Apprenticeship The Glass Factory & Orrefors Park Sweden
- Fall 2018 Exchange semester KADK – Danish Royal Academy of Arts, Bornholm

Jan-March 2016, Kaila Talmy Studio apprenticeship, , Yuvalim, Israel
July.2017

2010-2013 High School 'Misgav', Misgav Region, Israel. Graduation with full matriculation certificate.

Additional Studies

2007-2013 Private music studies (drums, piano)

2010 Diploma: Instructor Shotokan-Ryu Karate, The Wingate Institute, Israel's National Centre for Physical Education and Sport

2010 'Young Instructor' certificate, Hanoar Haoved Vehalomed (Working and Learning Youth)

Teaching

Nov. 23 - May 24 Glass blowing instructor at the North Carolina Glass Center, Asheville, NC

Winter Session, 2023 Teacher "Five Glass Stories" RISD - Glass Department, Rhode Island School of Design, USA

2021-2023 Teaching assistant, RISD - Glass Department, Rhode Island School of Design, USA

Awards, Grants and Fellowships

2024 Stanislav Libensky Award Competition. Shortlisted.

2023 Bertha Anolic Israel Travel Award

Winter-Spring 2023 Brown RISD Hillel Micro Grant

Winter 2023 Bullseye donation to "5 Glass Stories" Course, RISD Wintersession

Fall 2022 RISD Graduate Conference + Exhibition Fund

2021 - RISD Fellowship

2019 Bezalel internship grant

Exhibitions

Solo

Forthcoming Afula Municipal Art Gallery, Afula, "Glass *Interlacing*" Curator: Oz Zaluf

May 2023 A&L Center, RISD "*Parallel spheres*"

Dec 2022 – Jan 2023 Chrysler Museum Glass Studio Vestibule "*Atmosphere – A Shared Spirit*" Norfolk, VA

Feb-July 2021 Mizgaga- Museum of Archaeology and Glass, Nahsholim "*Glass Dialogues*" Curator: Beracha Zilberstein

- Dec 11-18, 2020 "Bashvil HaRach" Center for Child Development and Speech Therapy, Afula
Hanuka Exhibition. "Cast out darkness" Curator: Ilse Ostfeld
- Oct-Dec 2020 Shufra, Tel Aviv . "Look beyond the glass". Curator: Yuval Salingar
- Aug 2020 Bezalel Academy, Jerusalem "In Dialogue" – solo exhib. as part of final
graduates exhibs. 2020
- Group**
- (forthcoming) Sept-Nov. 2025 *International Biennale of Glass (IBG), Sofia, Bulgaria*
- Dec.2-24 – Jan.4-25 Stanislav Libensky Award 2024 Exhibition, Prague
- May 11- July 11, 2024 "Marbles in the Mountains". Level 42 Gallery, Asheville NC.
- Dec. 2023 - Aug. 2024 Ongoing exhibition of the center artists' works. Kelly Wells Gallery
Director. Gallery of North Carolina Glass Center, Asheville, NC.
- Sept. 9 – 17, 2023 *The Venice Glass Week (Seventh Edition) "Wrinkled plate with interlacing"*
- May-June 2023 "OLAM". Graduation Thesis exhibition at RISD.
- April 1-30, 2023 "Earth day exhibition", AS220, Providence, Rhode Island. Gallery director:
Neal Walsh
- March 15 – April 15, 2023 "Illuminated faces Judaica". Curator: Jake Sheykhet. Brown RISD Hillel..
- Dec. 2, 22 – Jan. 22, 2023 "Either – Or. Grad Glass Biennial". Sol Koffler RISD Graduate Student
Gallery. Curator: Mark Moscone
- December 2022 "Sustainable Futures. Co-creating with Nature "Hyundai and RISD
Collaboration Project
- October 8, 2022 "New Space(s)" – RISD Inauguration Weekend
- February 2022 "Judaica". Brown RISD Hillel, Providence, Rhode Island
- January 2022 "Two". Jerusalem House of Quality Gallery, Jerusalem.
- Nov.-Dec. 2021 *Glass Triennial, Woods Gerry Gallery, RISD. Providence, Rhode Island.*
Curator: Gunnar Norquist
- Oct. – Nov. 2021 *International Biennale of Glass (IBG), Sofia, Bulgaria*
- Dec. 14-18, 2020 . "It's always darkest before Dawn". Online exhibition. Ceramics and Crafts
Association of Israel. Symposium
- March 2020 "Chamber Of Curiosities" Curator: Nir Hermat. B.Y. 5 Gallery, Tel Aviv.
- March 2019 "Interlacing" together with Maria Dovganuk. Bezalel Academy, Jerusalem
- Special Work 2023** One of his works was awarded to Dr. Anthony Fauci, former chief medical
advisor to the President of the United States, and the man regarded as
being at the forefront of the U.S. response to the pandemic.
- Museum Art-Shops** Eretz Israel Museum, Tel Aviv
- (featured works) Mishkan Museum of Art, Kibbutz Ein Harod Meuhad (forthcoming).

Invited talks

- (forthcoming) 2025 Colloquium .Bezalel, Academy of Arts & Design. "Why I love glass"
- December 19, 2022 Chrysler Museum Glass Studio "Atmosphere – A Shared Spirit" . Zoom talk
- April 5, 2022 Glass Art In Israel, an artist talk for the Jewish Alliance RI
- April 13, 2021 "Work Presentation. Glass PechaKucha".
GAS – Glass Art Society Student Meet-Up.

Catalogues

Valchev, Konstantin. *International biennale of glass: 2021*, Sofia: NBU - New Bulgarian University, 2021. ISBN: 9786192331801

Publications

- Spring 2023 Aravot, Ariel: "I, OTHERS, WORLD: A GLASS CIRCUIT". A thesis presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree Master of Fine Arts in Glass in the Department of Glass of the Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island . pp: 1-146.
- April 2022 Aravot, Ariel: "A Student Work in an Art/Craft Studio From "Interlace" to "Contain" in: T. Oksala and T. Orel eds.: *Craft, Technology and Design*. A Publication of Häme University of Applied Sciences, Finland. pp. 152-167.

Press and Internet

- August 2023 "The dialogue of Ariel Aravot with glass" Urian Giora (ed. in chief) *D+A Magazine for Design, Architecture, Art, Culture and Video*. August 2023 (in Hebrew) <https://www.da-magazine.co.il/אומנות/הדיאלוג-של-אריאל-גבורה-עם-הזכוכית/>
- July 2023 Snow , Lena (ed.) "Ariel Aravot", *GAMAG Goddessarts Magazine Issue 10*, July-August, inner front cover and p. 22.
- June 2021 Tokatly ,Talia "Ariel Aravot" 1280 – *Journal of Material Culture* . Publication of the Ceramic and Crafts Association of Israel, Issue 41. pp. 36, 38, 39
- Nov 2020 Breitstein, Avital "Between the maker and the glass" *A-la Gush Newspaper*. Issue 653, pp. 26-28.
- Nov 2020 Shalom, Efrat "Glassblowing – a thousand-year art" *Emtza Shavua Social Newspaper*. Issue 121.. p. 8
- Nov 2-8, 2020 North Lands Creative artistic spotlight + Q&A
<https://northlandscreative.co.uk/2020/11/08/artist-spotlight-ariel-aravot/>
- Aug 16, 2017 Sanin-chou shinnpo newspaper, Japan

Voluntary service to the profession

- 2021-2023 Glass Art Society representative at R.I.S.D.
- 2025 Series of lectures on glass culture to communities in Misgav region.

Voluntary service to the society

- 2020-21 Community Club bar tender, Yuvalim

2008-2013 Shotokan-Ryu Karate teacher, Carmiel Dojo (club)

2010-2011 Youth guide for fifth grade children, Hanoar Haoved Vehalomed, Yuvalim

Military Service

2013-2015 IDF, Sergeant. Unit of the Coordinator of Government Activities.

Memberships in professional organizations

Glass Art Society

North Lands Creative

Ceramic & Crafts Association of Israel

Languages

Hebrew - mother tongue

English - high level

Hobbies

Cooking, traveling the globe, hiking in nature, music