

Zachary Balber - CV

Born in 1983, in Pittsburgh, PA; lives and works in Miami, FL

## **Education**

2009

BFA in Creative Photography, University of Florida, New World School of the Arts, Miami, FL.

## **Solo Exhibitions**

2023-2024

- Intimate Stranger. Artmedia Gallery, Miami, Nov. 11, 2023 - February 22, 2024

2019-2020

- Tamim, Jewish Museum of Florida, Miami Beach, FL

2016

- Are You Listening or Waiting to Speak, Diorama Project, Alfred DuPont Building Installation, Miami, Florida

2012

- Tamim, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, Kansas

2011

- Tamim, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL

2010

- My Americans (Solo Debut), Spinello Gallery, Miami, FL

## **Group Exhibitions**

2019

- Bad (Rep)utation, Miami Beach Urban Studios, Florida International University, Miami Beach, FL
- Collabo 6 in All, Mana Contemporary, Miami, FL

2018

- Deconstruction, A reordering of life, politics, and art, Florida International University, Frost Art Museum, Miami, FL
- RE:Formation of the Jewish body, American Jewish University, Los Angeles, CA

2017

- Beyond Bounds-Dazzling!, Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, KS
- Florida Dreaming, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
- Mere Façade, Spinello Gallery, Miami, FL

2016

- Alumni Exhibition, New World School of the Arts, Miami, FL

2015

- Alternative Contemporaneities: Temporary Autonomous Zones (TAZ), Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami Beach, FL
- International Friendship Exhibition, Primary Gallery, Miami, FL

2014

- Body Language, curated by George Herms, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, CA

2013

- Portraits, Center for Fine Art Photography, Fort Collins, CO Smash and Grab, Locust Projects, Miami, FL
- NADA, Locust Projects, Miami, FL
- Gifted, 1310 Gallery, Fort Lauderdale, FL

2012

- Untitled (Rock for Kids), Hinge Gallery, Chicago, IL
- Spring Fling, Locust Projects, Miami, FL
- Abracadabra, Art and Culture Center of Hollywood, Hollywood, FL
- Art LA, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2011

- Art Basel Miami Beach, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami Beach, FL
- Spring Fling, Locust Projects, Miami, FL
- The Armory Show, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, New York, NY
- Abracadabra, Art and Culture Center of Hollywood, Hollywood, FL
- Smash and Grab, Locust Projects, Miami, FL

2010

- Boy, Oh Boy! Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL
- Doctors without Borders. Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL
- Abracadabra, Art and Culture Center of Hollywood, Hollywood, FL

2009

- Littlest Sister, Spinello Gallery, Miami, FL
- Smash and Grab, Locust Projects, Miami, FL
- CFC Exhibition, Fredric Snitzer Gallery, Miami, FL Miami

- Center for Photographic Arts, Miami, FL BFA 2009 Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation (CIFO), Miami, FL

## **Lectures**

2019

- Jewish Museum of Florida, Miami Beach, FL

2016

- Schmidt Center Gallery, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

2012

- Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, KS

2013

- New World School of the Arts, Miami, FL

## **Selected Public Collections**

- Patricia and Phillip Frost Art Museum, Miami, FL
- Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, KS
- UBS Art Collection, New York, NY
- Joseph M. Cohen Family Collection, New York, NY
- Schweitzer Collection, Miami, FL
- Sagamore Hotel Collection, Miami Beach, FL
- Floback Collection, Miami, FL

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- Non Signed. "Miami Art Week: Zachary Balber's Uncensored Secret Performance Stills Can Finally Be Seen". Artdaily, Dec. 7, 2023.
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- Carla Olivares. "Intimate Stranger' Reveals a Nude Perspective on Miami's Opulent Properties". ARTRPRNR, Nov. 28, 2023. Artdaily, Dec. 7, 2023.
- Sean McCaughan. "Hunky Real Estate Photographer Zachary Balber Secretly Posed Nude in Dozens of Miami Mansions". The Big Bubble, Miami, November 24, 2023
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- “Miami Revs Up for Art Basel! Zachary Balber: Tamim November 20 through March of 2020”, *Global Travel Media*, November 18, 2019.
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- “Zachary Balber: Tamim”, *Culture Owl*, November 2019.
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### **Honors and Awards**

- Frances Wolfson NWSA Scholarship Awards
- Academic and Artistic Achievement 2003-2009
- Bank of America Scholarship
- Awards New World School of the Arts Academic and Artistic Achievement 2008
- University of Florida College of Fine Arts Dean’s List 2007, 2009