

# YOSSI GOVRIN

## **2004 - present**

Director of Santa Monica Art Studios and Arena 1 Gallery.

Santa Monica Art Studios combine state-of-the-art studios, exhibition spaces, and lectures located in the heart of the Santa Monica Airport in an historic 22,000 square foot hangar with exposed metal beams and aged patina.

**Arena 1** is a 2,400 square foot exhibition space to provide for open dialogue between international cutting edge artists and curators, and to serve as a catalyst and tool for the art community.

## **1985 - 2004**

Director of Santa Monica Fine Art Studios, a 10,000 square foot total concept facility, which offers studios, workshops and exhibitions. Conceived and designed in 1985 to be a focal point of cultural and artistic exchange where artists create in a supportive & dynamic environment in search of a personal expression. Today there are thirty artists in the center.

## **EDUCATION**

1975 Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel Major Studies in International Relationship and Sociology

1977 Bethzalel High Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem, Israel

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2005 Gallery C, Hermosa Beach, CA

2005 Epoxy Box Gallery, Venice, CA

2004 Arena 1 Gallery, Inaugural exhibition, Santa Monica, CA

1998 Nightwatch, Sherry Frumkin Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

1993 The Fielding Institute, Santa Barbara, CA

1998 Dushane Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA

1986 IAC Gallery, La Jolla, CA

1983 Brand Art Gallery, Glendale, CA Cal State Poly University, Pomona,

1978 Shalom Even Gallery, Beersheva, Israel Beit Ha'am, Jerusalem, Israel

1978 Jerusalem Theatre Gallery, Israel

1976 The Aquarius Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel

1976 The Little Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2005 Barnsdall Park, Hollywood, CA

2005 Flash Art, Signal Hill, CA

2003 Gallery C, Hermosa Beach

1999 Gensler Architecture, Santa Monica, CA

1998 Andrew Shire Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

1993 Art Space Gallery, Woodland Hills, CA

1993 Los Angeles Harbor College, Wilmington, CA

1993 Brand Library Art Galleries, Glendale, CA

1993 San Diego Art Institute, San Diego, CA

1993 Riverside Art Museum, Riverside, CA

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- 1992 Creative Arts Gallery, Burbank, CA
- 1989 Brea Civic Center, Brea, CA
- 1988 Downey Museum, Downey, CA
- 1987 IAC Gallery, La Jolla, CA
- 1984 Angel International Fine Arts, Inc., Beverly Hills, CA
- 1981 First Annual American International Art Exhibition, Los Angeles, CA
- 1980 Art Expo, Convention Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 1979 G.W.S.L. Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1977 Migdat Hotel Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel
- 1975 Bima Theatre, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 1974 The National Library Gallery, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel

## **SELECTED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COMMISSIONS**

### **Monument - Bust of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin,**

installed in Rabin Square, Tel Aviv City Hall, Israel

### **3 Busts of General James H. Doolittle,**

- the Museum of Flying, Santa Monica, CA.
- the Mighty Eight Airforce Heritage Center, Savannah, GA.
- Wright Patterson Airforce Base, Dayton, OH.

### **Full Figure Bronze Portrait of Olivia,**

Private residence, Laguna Beach, CA

### **Bust of Francis Stephen Weinberg,**

Aero Precision Engineering, Los Angeles, CA

### **Bust of Sydney J. Rosenberg,**

Jewish Big Brother Foundation , Camp Max Straus, Los Angeles, CA

### **Bust of Dr. Levi (Shah of Iran's personal Doctor),**

Installed in Los Angeles, CA

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