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BIOGRAPHY

DANI KARAVAN

Born in 1930, Tel-Aviv, Israel

Lives and works in Tel-Aviv, Paris et Florence

EDUCATION

- 1964 Founding member of the Batsheva Dance Company
- 1957 Studies drawing at the Academy of the Grand Chaumière, Paris, France
Studies mosaic technique at the Academy of Fine Arts in Ravenna, Italy
- 1956-57 Studied the stage set with Emmanuel Luftglass in Givat Haviva and with Paul Levi at the Cameri Theater School, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 1949 Studied art with the painter Mordechai Ardon, Academy of Fine Arts Besalel, Jerusalem, Israel
- 1948-1955 Founding member of the Kibbutz Harel, Israel
- 1945-48 Studied painting at the Studio of Avigdor Steimatzky, by Yehezkel Streichman and Marcel Janco, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 1943-44 Studies painting with the painter Aharon Avni, Tel Aviv, Israel

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 Monographic exhibition *Dani Karavan*, Musée d'Art moderne, Céret, France
MAKOM, The Essence of Place, International Cultural Centre, Cracow, Poland
- 2014 Monographic exhibition *50 years Negev monument. Dani Karavan's Public Art*, Néguev Museum, Beersheba, Israel
20th Anniversary of the Passengers Memorial for Walter Benjamin, Port-Fou, Catalonia, Spain
- 2010-2014 *Examen*, environmental sculpture, Tel Hashomer Hospital, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- 2008-2009 Monographic exhibition *Dani Karavan – Rétrospective*, Art Museum, Nagasaki, Japan
- 2008 Monographic exhibition *Dani Karavan – Rétrospective*, Martin Gropius Museum, Berlin, Germany
Monographic exhibition *Dani Karavan – Rétrospective*, Museum of Art Setagaya, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 Monographic exhibition *Dani Karavan – Rétrospective*, Tel-Aviv Art Museum, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- 2006-2014 *Jardin d'Harel*, environmental sculpture, Harel, Jérusalem, Israel
- 2002 *Adam & Eve*, Daniel Spoerri Garden, Toscane, Italy
Monographic exhibition *Pardes, IVAM – Institute of Modern Art of Valencia*, Valencia, Spain

- Monographic exhibition *Dani Karavan Site Specific Works*, National Museum of Architecture, Moscow, Russia
- Monographic exhibition *Dani Karavan, dessins et sculptures*, Galerie Jeanne Bucher, Paris, France
- 2001-2013 *Place de la Culture*, environmental sculpture, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- 1999-2012 *Mémorial aux Sinti et Roms*, environmental sculpture, Berlin, Germany
- 1998-2006 *Murou Art Forest*, environmental sculpture, Village de Murou, Préfecture of Nara, Japan
- 1997-2005 *Mizrach*, environmental sculpture, Neupfarrplatz, Regensburg, Germany
- 1997-2002 *Grundgesetz 49*, sculpture environnementale, Dorotheenblöcke, Parliament building, Berlin, Germany
- 1996-2000 *Chemin de la Paix*, environmental sculpture for 3 km (along the border with Egypt) Nitzana, Israel
- 1996-99 *Jardin des mémoires*, environmental sculpture, Duisburg, Germany
- 1995-2001 *Portes de la connaissance*, environmental sculpture, City of Sciences, Naples, Italy
- 1994-95 *Dorfplatz*, environmental sculpture, Horgen Communication Centre, Zurich, Switzerland
- 1993-98 *Square de la Tolérance Hommage à Yatzhak Rabin*, Jardins de l'UNESCO, Paris, France
- 1993-95 *Ma'ayan*, environmental sculpture dedicated to the victims of Hiroshima, Miyahi Museum of Art, Sendai, Japan
- 1993-94 *Hommage aux Anciens Détenus du Camp de Gurs*, environmental sculpture, Gurs, France
- 1993 Monographic exhibition, *Chemin des Droits de l'Homme*, Germanisches Nationalmuseum, Nuremberg, Germany
- 1992-99 *Chemin vers le Jardin Secret*, environmental sculpture, Outdoor sculpture park, Sapporo, Japan
- 1992 *Three Continent Project-Transcultura*, environmental sculpture, Afrique/Asie/Europe
Rétrospective Dani Karavan, Ludwig Museum, Cologne, Germany
- 1990-98 Gan-Hameyasdim, Yad-Lebanim, environmental sculpture, Hedera,
- 1990-94 *Passages – Hommage à Walter Benjamin*, environmental sculpture, Port-Bou, Spain
- 1989-2000 Esplanade Charles de Gaulle, environmental sculpture, Nanterre, France
- 1989-99 *Carré urbain*, environmental sculpture, Parc des Sources de la Bièvre, Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, France
- 1989-93 *Chemin des Droits de l'Homme*, environmental sculpture, Germanisches Nationalmuseum, Nuremberg, Germany
- 1989 *Dialogue*, environmental sculpture, Musée Wilhem Lehbruck, Duisburg, Germany
- 1987-88 *Way of light – Hommage au Roi Sejoing*, environmental sculpture, Parc Olympique, Séoul, South Korea
- 1987 *Est-Ouest*, sculpture, Meeting for peace between Palestinians and Israelis, Neve Shalom, Israel
- 1986-2011 *Axe Majeur*, environmental sculpture, Cergy-Pontoise, France
- 1982-2000 *Ligne 1, 2, 3 + 1 + 1 = 5*, environmental sculpture, Spazi d'Arte, Fattoria di Celle, Pistoia, Italy
- 1982 Square, environmental sculpture, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaeck, Denmark
- 1980-86 *Ma'alot*, environmental sculpture, Tel-Aviv, Israel

- 1978 *Deux environnements pour la paix*, monographic exhibition, Forte di Belvedere, Florence ; Castello dell'Imperatore, Prato, Italy
- 1976 *Environnement pour la paix*, monographic exhibition, Pavillon israélien, 38^{ème} Venice Biennale, Italy
- 1977-88 *Place Blanche*, environmental sculpture, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- 1975-80 Bas-relief, Banque Discount, 5^{ème} Avenue, New York, United States
- 1965-66 *Prière pour la Paix de Jérusalem*, bas-relief, Assembly of the Knesset (Israeli Parliament), Jerusalem, Israel
- 1964-76 Decorations for the dance company Bat Sheva (*Tent of Visions, Women in a Tent, The Betrothal, Side Show, Voices of Fire, Reflections, Curtains, Sin lieth at the Door, Ein Dor, Time for Waiting, Moon Full, Zodiac, Puppets of Death, Games we Play, Until that I Arose*), Israel
- 1963-68 *Monument du Néguev*, environmental sculpture, Beer Sheba, Israel
- 1962-74 Decorations ofr the dance company Martha Graham (*La légende de Judith, Réalité et rêve, La jungle sacrée*), New-York
- 1961-67 35 bas-reliefs, Justice courtyard, Tel-Aviv, Israel
Decorations for the dance company Bat Sheva, Rêve, Israel
- 1954-56 Drawings of suburban landscapes on Tel Aviv and abandoned Arab houses near Tel Aviv, Israel

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Dessins de Sculpteurs*, Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Paris, France
- 2017 *Kairos Castle, Seize eternity in the moment*, Gaasbeek Castle, Lennik, Belgium
Passion de l'Art Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger depuis 1925, Musée Granet, Aix-en-Provence, France
- 2015 *Archi-Sculpture, Hommage à Tristan Fourtine*, Villa Datrix, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, France
Quinte-Essence air water earth fire ether – From Primitives Art to today, Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Paris, France
- 2014 *Matière et Mémoire, La Demeure du Patriarche*, Galerie Jeanne Bucher / Galerie Jaeger Bucher, Paris, France
FIAC, with Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Grand Palais, Paris, France
- 1954 *Artistes des kibboutz*, Studio Mikra, Tel-Aviv, Israel

EXHIBITIONS CATALOGUES

- 2011 MOLLARD Claude, *The saga of the Axe Majeur – Dani Karavan in Cergy-Pontoise*, Beaux-Arts Editions, Cergy-Pontoise, France
- 2008 GORI Giuliano, *Dani Karavan – Una vita « Site Specific », A Site Specific Life*, Gli Ori, Pistoia, Italy
JACOB Fritz, OMER Mordechai, REUTER Julie, KARAVAN-COHEN Noa : *Dani Karavan – Rétrospektive*, Martin-Gropius Bau, Berlin, Germany
- 2007 OMER Mordechai, KARAVAN-COHEN Noa : *Dani Karavan – Rétrospective*, Tel-Aviv, Museum of Art, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- 2002 SALVADOR Joseph, *Dani Karavan – Pardes*, Institut Valencià d'Art modern, Valencia, Spain

- 1993 SCHEURMANN Ingrid and Konrad, *Passages – Dani Karavan / An Environment in Remembrance of Walter Benjamin*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1992 RESTANY Pierre, *Dani Karavan*, Prestel Verlag, Munich, Germany
- 1987 RESTANY Pierre, *Dani Karavan – L'Axe majeur de Cergy-Pontoise*, Etablissement Public de Cergy-Pontoise, France

AWARDS

- 2014 Honorary distinction of Legion of Honor, France
- 2007 Honorary distinction of Croix du Commandeur, Orden for Mérite (4th place) awarded by the President of the Federal Republic, Germany
- 2005 Michel Ange Award, Carrare, Italy
- 2000 Member of the Academy del Disegno (Drawing academy founded by Goorgio Vasari, Florence, Italy)
- 1998 Orden for Mérite (Academy of Arts and Sciences founded in 1884), Germany
Praemium Imperiale (Nobel Prize for Arts), Japan
- 1996 First « Artist for peace», UNESCO
- 1992 Médaille Miro, UNESCO
Silver Medal of the Academy of Architecture, Paris
- 1977 Israel Grand Prix for the Arts, Sciences and Culture, Israel
- 1973 Honorary distinction Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, grade de Chevalier, Italy