

# RON ARAD

2009

**Ron Arad: No Discipline** is held at The Museum of Modern Art, New York

2008

**Ron Arad: No Discipline** is held at the Centre Pompidou, Paris, Musée national d'art moderne/  
Centre de création industrielle

2006

**Exhibits in *Designing Modern Britain*** at the Design Museum, London

2004

**Begins designing Magis' headquarters** in Treviso, Italy and the Holon Design Museum in Holon,  
Tel Aviv, Israel

**Participates in the British Pavilion** at the Venice Architecture Biennial

2003

**Works on projects including the Maserati headquarters showroom** in Modena, Italy and Y's  
fashion store for Yohji Yamamoto in Tokyo

**Begins designing for the Upperworld Hotel** at Battersea Power Station, London

2000

**Before and After Now** retrospective is held at the V&A Museum, London

1998

**Introduces Design Products MA course** at the Royal College of Art, London

1997

**Begins tenure of teaching product design** at Royal College of Art, London

**Commission by *Domus* for a Milan Furniture Fair installation** prompts the design and  
production of the popular Tom Vac chair

1994

**Founds Ron Arad Studio**, a design and production venture, in Como, Italy

**Designs the foyer and bookstore** for the New Tel-Aviv Opera House, Tel Aviv

1993

**Begins designing his Bookworm bookshelves** which, in production by Kartell, become his best  
selling works.

1989

**Founds Ron Arad Associates** in London

1986

**Designs for Vitra the Well Tempered Chair**, his first commission by a major manufacturer

1981

**Establishes One Off Ltd.** in Covent Garden, London with Caroline Thorman

**The Rover Chair** launches Arad's career, followed by other readymades

1974-79

**Studies at the Architectural Association - School of Architecture**, London

1973

**Moves to London**

1971-73

**Studies at the Jerusalem Academy of Art**

1951

**Born in Tel Aviv, Israel**

## EXHIBITIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

2010

**Ron Arad: No Discipline.** Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam

2009

**Ron Arad: No Discipline.** The Museum of Modern Art, New York

**European Design Since 1985. Shaping the New Century.** Indianapolis Museum of Art

**Ron Arad: New Work.** Timothy Taylor Gallery, London

**Drunken Bodyguards.** Gallery Mourmans, Lanaken, Belgium

2008

**Guarded Thoughts.** Friedman Benda, New York

**Ron Arad: No Discipline.** Centre Pompidou, Paris

**Let's Play.** Galerie Arums, Paris

2007

**Restless.** Friedman Benda, New York

**Bodyguard.** Dolce & Gabbana, Milan

**Paved with Good Intentions.** Galerie Arums, Paris

**Mod'If.** Galerie Arums, Paris

**Designing Modern Britain.** Design Museum, London

2006

**There is no solution because there is no problem.** Friedman Benda, New York

**Blo-Glo.** Dolce & Gabbana, Milan

**Blo-Jobs.** Gallery Mourmans, Lanaken, Belgium

**Graff.** Galerie Arums, Paris

**The Dog Barked.** De Pury & Luxembourg, Zurich, Switzerland

2005

**Paved with Good Intentions.** Collins Building, Barry Friedman Ltd., Miami

**Ron Arad: A Retrospective Exhibition 1981–2004.** Barry Friedman Ltd., New York

**Lo-rez-dolores-tabula-rasa, with Mike Figgis.** Phillips de Pury & Company, New York

**New Works & Installations in Corian.** Phillips, de Pury & Company and Barry Friedman Ltd., New York

**Volumes and Voids.** Museum of Contemporary Art, Indianapolis, IN

2004

**Metamorph.** Vincenza, Italy

**Lo-rez-dolores-tabula-rasa.** Galleria Marconi, Milan, Italy

2003

**Ron Arad in der Galerie Stefan Vogdt.** Galerie der Moderne, Munich, Germany

**Ron Arad Studio Works: 1981–2003.** Louisa Guinness Gallery, London

**Von Mensch zu Mensch.** Sparda Bank, Münster, Germany

**Ron Arad.** Galleria Marconi, Milan, Italy

**Ron Arad.** Centre d'Art Santa Monica, Barcelona, Spain

2002

**Two Floors.** Galleria Marconi, Milan, Italy

2001

**Delight in Dedark.** Galleria Marconi, Milan, Italy

2000

**Not Made By Hand Not Made in China.** Galleria Marconi, Milan, Italy

**Before and After Now.** Victoria and Albert Museum, London

1998

**R.T.W.** Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow, Scotland

1997

**Ron Arad: New Acquisitions.** Montreal Museum of Decorative Arts, Montreal, Canada

**Ron Arad.** The Powerhouse Museum, Sydney, Australia

**Ron Arad and Ingo Maurer.** Spazio Krizia, Milan, Italy

**Designed for Delight. Alternative aspects of twentieth-century decorative arts.** Canadian Museum of Civilization, Hull, Quebec, Canada; Cincinnati Art Museum; Montreal Museum of Decorative Arts; Musée des Arts Decoratifs, Paris; Muzeum Narodowe w Krakowie, Krakow, Poland; Die Neue Sammlung, Munich, Germany; J.B. Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY; Virginia; Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA

1996

**R.T.W.** Glasgow Festival of Architecture & Design, Glasgow, Scotland

**Ron Arad and Ingo Maurer.** Spazio Krizia, Milan, Italy

1995

**Ron Arad.** Gazi, Athens, Greece

**The Work of Ron Arad.** Museum of Applied Arts, Helsinki, Finland

**Ron Arad and Ingo Maurer.** Triennial, Milan, Italy

1994

**L'Esprit du Nomade.** Cartier Fondation, Paris

1993

**Breeding in Captivity.** Edward Tootah Gallery, London

**Design in the 20th Century.** Grand Palais, Paris

**One Off and Short Runs.** Centre for Contemporary Arts: Warsaw, Krakow, Poland

1991

**A Break with Tradition.** Rohska Museum, Gothenburg, Sweden

1990-95

**Sticks and Stones. One Offs and Short Runs.** Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany

1990

**Ron Arad Recent Works.** Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel

1987

**Nouvelles Tendences.** Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris

**Documenta 8.** Kassel, Germany

1986

**Intellectual Interiors.** Seibo, Tokyo

## **AWARDS**

2006

**The Jerusalem Prize for Arts and Letters, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Israel  
Visionaries! Award. Museum of Arts and Design, New York**

2005

**Designer of the Year Award. FX magazine**

2004

**Designer of the Year Award. Architektur & Wohnen**

2002

**Finalist for the 2002 World Technology Award for Design  
Royal Designer for Industry (RDI)  
Fellow of the World Technology Network**

2001

**Oribe Art & Design Award. Japan  
Gio Ponti International Design Award. Denver, CO  
Barcelona Primavera International Award for Design. Barcelona, Spain  
Perrier Jouët Selfridges Design Prize, Co-winner. London**

1999

**Design Plus Award. Frankfurt, Germany  
Internationaler Designpreis. Baden-Württemberg Design Center, Stuttgart, Germany**

1994

**Designer of the Year. Salon du Meuble, Paris, France**

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Australia

**Powerhouse Museum, Sydney**

Belgium

**Ghent Museum, Ghent**

Canada

**Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Montreal**

**Musée des Beaux Arts, Montreal**

France

**Centre National d'Art Plastique, Paris**

**Fond National d'Art Contemporain, Paris**

**Musée National d'Art Moderne/Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris**

**Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris**

Germany

**Design Museum, Nürnberg**

**Landesmuseum Baden-Württemberg, Stuttgart**

**Neue Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich**

**Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein**

Israel

**Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv**

Italy

**Triennale, Milan**

Japan

**Design Museum, Osaka**

The Netherlands

**Stedelijk Museum of Modern Art, Amsterdam**

Sweden

**Rohsska Design Museum, Gothenburg**

United Kingdom

**Design Museum, London**

**Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester, England**

**Victoria and Albert Museum, London**

United States

**Detroit Institute of the Arts, Detroit, MI**

**The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York**

**Museum of Arts and Design, New York**

**Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA**

**Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX**

**The Museum of Modern Art, New York**

**St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO**