

## MISHA KAHN

- Present Lives and works in New York, NY
- 2012 Fulbright Fellow, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2011 BFA Furniture Design, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 1989 Born in Duluth, Minnesota

### Select Exhibitions

- 2018 *Raw Design*. Museum of Craft and Design, San Francisco, CA.
- 2017 *Misha Kahn: Midden Heap*, Friedman Benda, New York, NY  
*5KV - 5 Years of Art and Design in Kvalitář Gallery*, Kvalitář Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2016 *Misha Kahn: Return of Saturn*, Friedman Benda, New York, NY
- 2014 *NYC Makers: MAD Biennial*, (Museum of Art and Design), New York, NY  
Bergdorf Goodman, New York, NY  
*You Know It When You Feel It*, Art in General, New York, NY  
Whitney Biennial, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 2013 *Snack Pack*, Johnson Trading Gallery, New York, NY  
Installation curated by Bjarne Melgaard, Gavin Brown Enterprises, New York, NY  
Isaloni, Milan, Italy
- 2010 RISD Furniture Triennial, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
- 2008 *20 Under 20*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN

### Public Collections

Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, NY  
Creative Glass Center of America at WheatonArts, Millville, NJ  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX  
Speed Museum of Art, Louisville, KY

## Awards

2010 Undergraduate Winner, design\*sponge Scholarship

## Select Literature

Yuzna, Jake, and Samantha De Tillio. NYC Makers: The MAD Makers Biennial. New York: Museum of Arts and Design, 2014.

## Select Press

### 2018

"A Cultural Compendium of What's New," *T Magazine*, March 25, 2018.

Silander, Liisa. "Breaking Through," *RISD XYZ*, Winter 2018.

### 2017

"The 10 Best Art Shows of 2017," *Interview Magazine*, December 25, 2017.

Godin, Leina. "Beach, sun and design: the best of Design Miami/," *Frame*, December 13, 2017.

Martin, Hannah. "At Design Miami, Chic Takes a Back Seat," *Architectural Digest*, December 11, 2017.

Rose, Audrey. "Artist Misha Kahn's Anti-Right Angle Exhibition "Midden Heap" On Display At Friedman Benda" *TWELV*, December 8, 2017.

Torija, Natalie. "Pile up: The Fantastic World of Misha Kahn," *PIN-UP*, December 2017.

Clemence, Paul. "Midden Heap: Misha Kahn at Friedman Benda," *Modern Magazine*, November 21, 2017.

Zanes, Anna. "Misha Kahn's Octopus's Garden," *office magazine*, November 21, 2017.

Goodman, Wendy. "Two Grown Men Live Here," *New York Magazine*, November 12, 2017.

"12 Must See Winter Gallery Exhibitions in New York City," *Galerie Magazine*, November 10, 2017.

Krasny, Jill. "Misha Kahn is the Millennial Maker for Our Anxious Times," *1stDibs: The Study*, November 4, 2017.

Jordan, Eliza. "Misha Kahn shows 'Midden Heap' at Friedman Benda," *Whitewaller* New York, 2017.

Martin, Hannah. "Chaos Theory," *Architectural Digest*, November 2017.

Madlener, Adrian. "Midden Heap by Misha Kahn," *TL Magazine*, November 3, 2017.

Pini, Gary. "10 Must See Art Shows Opening This Week," *Paper Magazine*, October 25, 2017.

Martin, Hannah. "Explore Misha Kahn's World," *Architectural Digest*, October 9, 2017.

Ponsford, Matthew. "7 Creatives on Ettore Sottsass, the Genius Who Designed the '80s," *CNN*, August 31, 2017.

Madlener, Adrian. "Misha Kahn: Hyperbolic Fantasies," *TL Magazine*, May 2017.

"Gang of Wow!," *Interview*, May 2017.

Wu, Su. "These 6 Emerging Designers Are Redefining Ugly," *The New York Times Style Magazine*, March 6, 2017.

Tylevich, Katya. "Cartoon Character," *Frame*, January – February 2017.

"30 under 30," *Forbes*, January 3, 2017.

## **2016**

Morby, Alice. "Misha Kahn's Scrappy Cabinet is made from trash and woven grass," *dezeen*, December 17, 2016.

Viladas, Pilar. "Old School and Cutting Edge Furniture to Blow Your Mind: The Best of Design Miami 2016," *W Magazine*, December 2, 2016.

Japp, Charlotte. "Misha Kahn's Maximalism in the Age of Restraint," *Vice: The Creators Project*, November 30, 2016.

Gotthardt, Alexxa. "Sustainability Reigns at Design Miami's 2016 Edition," *Artsy*, November 30, 2016.

Fairs, Marcus. "'Apocalyptic times call for extreme furniture' say Design Miami designers and gallerists," *Dezeen*, November 30, 2016.

"Design Miami 2016," *Wallpaper*, November 29, 2016.

"Friedman Benda's Asymmetrical Symmetry," *TL Magazine*, November 29, 2016.

Aktar, Alev. "Kelly Wearstler's Favorite Things," *allexa*, September 28, 2016.

Anderson, Nicole. "Crossing the Bridge," *Modern Magazine*, Spring 2016.

Eckardt, Stephanie. "Inside the Wild, Candy-Colored World of Misha Kahn," *W Magazine*, March 20, 2016.

Jackson, Benjamin. "Artist Misha Kahn Offers A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Coming-Of-Age Story," *Barney's New York: The Window*, March 14, 2016.

Singer, Jill. "Inside the Brooklyn Workshop Where Misha Kahn's Radical Ideas Come to Life," *Sight Unseen*, March 9, 2016.

Williamson, Caroline. "Friday Five with Misha Kahn," *Designmilk*, March 4, 2016.

Gendall, John. "Star signs: Misha Kahn creates a kaleidoscopic world at Friedman Benda," *Wallpaper*, February 29, 2016.

"5 Exhibitions You Don't Want To Miss In New York City," *Fashion Times*, February 26, 2016.

Martin, Hannah. "Step Inside the Zany World of Furniture Designer Misha Kahn," *Architectural Digest*, February 25, 2016.

Gittlen, Ariela. "Misha Kahn Reflects on Millennial Life and Transcending the Zeitgeisty Trends," *Artsy*, February 23, 2016.

Herriman, Kat. "The Playful, Cartoonish Designs of a Furniture Wunderkind," *The New York Times Style Magazine*, February 22, 2016.

"America designer Misha Kahn exhibits free form installation in Friedman Benda's project space," *artdaily.org*, February 2016.

## **2015**

Small, Rachel. "Objet d'Art: Inflatable Chandelier," *Interview*. June 19, 2015.

"30 Emerging Artists to Watch During Frieze Week." *Artsy*, May 12, 2015.

Le, Anh-Minh. "Bizarre, beautiful finds at SFs FOG fair," *SF Chronicle*, January 23, 2015.

Mendelsohn, Meredith. "Westward Ho!," *Introspective Magazine*. January 19, 2015.

## **2014**

McGarry, Kevin "The New Generation by Bjarne Melgaard," *Document Journal*, Issue 5. Fall/Winter 2014.

Smith, Roberta. "'NYC Makers: The MAD Biennial' Has About 100 Contributors" *The New York Times*, July 3, 2014.

Sutton, Benjamin. "The Museum of Arts and Design Hopes a Biennial Will Help Brighten Things Up." *Artnet*, April 8, 2014.

"Misha Kahn on Avoiding Rulers, Letting Design be Greedy, and Finding the Perfect Equilibrium Between Passion and Flippancy." *Core77*, February 18, 2014.

Young, Meghan. Designer Misha Kahn Explores Experimental Childlike Creations. *Trend Hunter*, February 19, 2014.

Maeda, John. "John Maeda's Artist to watch in the New Year: Misha Kahn," *Artsy Editorial*, January 2014.

## **2013**

Stinson, Liz. "Furniture so Bizarrely Made That It Becomes Art." *Wired*, September 13, 2013.

Singer, Jill. "Up and Coming: Misha Kahn, furniture designer." *Sight Unseen*, October 24, 2013.