

## Semjon H. N. Semjon

### EDUCATION

1962	born in Wiesbaden lives and works in Berlin
2021 – 2011	<i>Semjon Contemporary, Gallery for Contemporary Art</i>
2011 – 2000	<i>KioskShop berlin (KSb)</i>
2003–2010	<i>Interventionen @ KioskShop berlin (KSb)</i> , curated solo and group exhibitions with German and international artist
2000	lecture at Cranbrook Art Academy, Michigan critiques with students from Cranbrook Art Academy
2000/1999	work stay in New York (DeliGrocery Project 2002)
2000 – 1997	Freelance textile design for Bottega Veneta
1994	<i>Meisterschüler von Georg Baselitz</i> in Berlin
1994–1991	private studies in New York; mentor: Terry Winters
1989	Master Class of Drawing in Como/Italien (Fondazione Antonio Ratti) with Arnulf Rainer and Georg Baselitz
1994–1987	studied fine art at Hochschule der Künste in Berlin with Prof. Georg Baselitz
1984–1984	studied art history at Technische Universität with Prof. Wolfgang Wolters and classical archeology at Freie Univesität Berlin with Prof. Adolf Borbein

### GRANTS & AWARDS

2001	project grant by Berlin Senate for <i>KioskShop berlin (KSb)</i>
2004	project grant by Hauptstadtkulturfonds for <i>KioskShop berlin</i>
1993	project grant by Berlin Senate for <i>Black Box @ Goethe House</i> , New York
1992 – 1991	New York grant by Evangelischen Studienwerk, Haus Villigst
1989	<i>Price of Fondazione Antonio Ratti</i> , Como/Italien (reg. drawings)
1994 – 1988	study grant by Evangelisches Studienwerk, Haus Villigst

## Shows and Realized Projects/ Installations (s = solo shows)

- 2021 *X : Y – KioskShop berlin (KSb) – resurrection of the site-specific ‘gesamtkunstwerk’, Semjon Contemporary, Berlin (s)*  
*Construction the Modern: The Berlin Collection Dr. Carl Theodor Gottlob Grouwet (1919), Semjon Contemporary (s)*  
*X x X, X Years of Semjon Contemporary*
- 2012 *Zündstoff Wachs – Wachs in der Kunst, Museum Villa Rot*
- 2011 *Sabbatical, KioskShop berlin (KSb) (s)*  
*(Selbst)-Portrait – Abbilder und Netzwerke, Schwules Museum, Berlin*  
*Stockwerk nach Ambroise Vollard, KioskShop berlin (KSb) (E)*
- 2010 */ + \ = X, curated by Christian Nerf and Spunk Seipel, Serial Work Studio, Cape Town, South Africa*  
*Konstruktion der Moderne: Die Berliner Sammlung Dr. Carl Theodor Gottlob Grouwet (1919), KioskShop berlin (KSb)*  
*chambre séparée érotique, Pane e Tulipane, curated by Niels Grossien (WTC, White Trash Contemporary, Hamburg)*
- 2009 *Fuoco di vetro, garden installation, Collezione Laura Lisa Braggion, Bastia di Rovolon, Italien*  
*Favorites Drawings, KioskShop berlin (E)*  
*Fine Art Services, Adalbertstraße 9, Berlin*  
*Mauerfall im KioskShop (Fall of the Wall), KioskShop berlin (KSb) (s)*
- 2008 *KioskShop berlin goes Splendid Delikatessen, Berlin (s)*  
*KioskShop berlin goes Tease Art Fair Cologne, Köln (s)*  
*Paradies (Wintergarten), KioskShop berlin (s)*
- 2007 *KioskShop berlin goes Kunsthaus Erfurt, Kunsthaus Erfurt (s)*  
*Dekonstruktion/Konstruktion, commission work in a private apartment by C. Köhler, Berlin*  
*Salon rouge: Gaiety (installation), 4. Berliner Kunstsalon (s)*  
*KioskShop berlin goes 4. Berliner Kunstsalon (s)*
- 2006 *KioskShop berlin goes MS Europa, EUROPA.art 2006, Hamburg bis Lissabon (s)*
- 2005 *after all, constructing an artwork is still building a dream, Galerie Markus Richter, Berlin*

- 2004 *KioskShop berlin goes 2. Berliner Kunstsalon, Arena Berlin-Treptow* (s)  
*Zusammentreffen* (B2B-Projekt by Jan-Holger Mauss),  
 Galerie Aplanat, Hamburg  
*KioskShop berlin goes Munich, Kulturkiosk-Kanzler, München* (s)  
*KioskShop berlin goes Ku'Damm 101, Berlin* (s)  
*KioskShop berlin goes 1. Berliner Kunstsalon, Arena Berlin-Treptow* (s)
- 2003 *RoseGarden & Structural Drawings, RubinChapelle, New York* (s)
- 2002 *One man show, Kunst Zürich with Galerie Markus Richter* (s)  
*KioskShop berlin goes Art Forum Berlin, (special booth)* (s)
- 2001 *Dazwischen / In Between, Galerie Markus Richter, Berlin* (s)  
*KioskShop berlin work in progress I + II, Berlin* (s)
- 2011 – 2000 *KioskShop berlin* (s)  
*Painterly Photography, Blains Fine Art, London*
- 2000 *Multiple bodies, LL Gallery, New York*  
*7 @ 7 – Seven artists at Seven, New York, Seven store*  
*RoseGarden Project, New York* (s)  
*Fashion meets Art: H. N. Semjon at Alfred Dunhill, Alfred Dunhill*  
*Store, Madison Avenue, New York*  
*Eden revisited, Islip Museum, East Islip, NY*  
*Still Still, with Peter Welz, Dirk Rathke, Allan Uglow, Project Space*  
 Auguststraße, Galerie Markus Richter (Berlin) and Vous-Etes-Ici (Amsterdam)  
*Fabula: Consumer media and contemporary Art, with Sylvie Fleury, Vanessa*  
 Beecroft, Masato Nakamura, Tom Sachs and ArtClub 2000, Cranbrook Art  
 Museum, Detroit
- 1999 *Abendmal* (installation sculpture) at Abendmahl restaurant, Berlin  
*Mural Drawing & Portrait Paintings, Galerie Markus Richter,*  
 Potsdam (s)  
*Product Sculpture, Kiosk (w.i.p.) und Mural Drawing, Gesellschaft für Bildende*  
 Kunst, Trier (s)  
*Countdown, (reg. DeliGrocery) , curated by Ralf Hartmann, Bildhauer-Foyer*  
 Constanze Pressehaus, Berlin (s)  
*Denkpause, Wandelhalle, Köln*
- 1998 *Deli/Grocery Project, Project Space, AU base, New York* (s)

- Blick zurück nach vorn*, Galerie Markus Richter, Potsdam
- Product Sculptures*, dirty windows, Berlin (s)
- Grenzgänge*, Meinblau im Pfefferberg, Berlin
- Product Sculptures and others*, AU base, New York (s)
- Das Bild vom Bild*, with Karina Spechter, Thomas Skiba, Harald Kohlmetz,  
Galerie Alex Lachmann, Köln
- 1997 *Unity in difference / ausgewählte Werkgruppen*, Galerie Michael Kalinka,  
Dresden (s)
- Unity in difference / Part VI*, Galerie Markus Richter, Potsdam (s)
- Acchrocage*, AU base, New York
- 1996 *Kiosk* (public installation sculpture), Berlin (s)
- Im Zentrum des Geschehens – Berlin Paintings*, u. a.,  
Weinhaus Huth, Potsdamer Platz, Berlin (s)
- Absolut Modern Sein*, Galerie Markus Richter, Potsdam
- 1995 *Unity in difference*, Galerie Lansberg, Paris (s)
- The Triplet Series/ Neue Arbeiten*, Sammlung Scheuermann, Köln (s)
- 1994 *Unity in difference/ neue Arbeiten und ... avantgarde tendencies of the early  
90's...*, Galerie Alex Lachmann, Köln (s)
- 1993 *Black Box*, Goethe House, New York (s)
- Unity in difference*, Galerie Ressel, Wiesbaden (s)
- Nine Triplets and a Teddybear*, Sammlung Scheuermann, Köln (s)
- Unity in difference*, Galerie Alex Lachmann, Köln (s)
- The Triplet Series*, Stephen Solovy Fine Art, Chicago (s)
- 1992 *Berlin-New York and vice versa*, Deutsches Generalkonsulat, New York (s)
- 1991 *Black Box*, Abguß-Sammlung antiker Plastik, Berlin (s)
- 1987 *Sisyphos, eine kinetische Performance*, Tiergarten Berlin (s)

## **ART FAIRS**

2006 Pulse Miami (Galerie Michael Schultz); 2004 Armory Show (Galerie Markus Richter), Art Forum Berlin (Galerie Markus Richter), Artissima, Torino (Galerie Markus Richter); 2003 Art Bologna (Galerie Markus Richter), Armory Show (Galerie Markus Richter), Art Chicago (Galerie Markus Richter), Art

Forum Berlin (Galerie Markus Richter), Artissima, Torino (Galerie Markus Richter); 2002 Kunst Köln (Deutsche Guggenheim), Art Brüssel (Galerie Markus Richter), Art Forum Berlin (Galerie Markus Richter), Artissima, Torino (Galerie Markus Richter); 2001 Art Forum Berlin (Galerie Markus Richter), Artissima, Torino (Galerie Markus Richter); 2000 Art Forum Berlin (Galerie Markus Richter), Kunst Zürich (Galerie Markus Richter), Artissima, Torino (Galerie Markus Richter); 1999 Art Frankfurt (Galerie Markus Richter, Galerie Michael Kalinka), Kunst Dresden (Galerie Michael Kalinka), Art Forum Berlin (Galerie Markus Richter); 1998-1994 Art Cologne (Galerie Alex Lachmann); 1998 Graphik Dresden (Galerie Markus Richter; Galerie Michael Kalinka); Gramercy Art Fair N.Y. (AU base), N.Y. Downtown Art Exchange (AU base), SOFA Chicago (Vedanta Gallery, Chicago), Kunst Zürich (Galerie Markus Richter) Art Frankfurt (Galerie Markus Richter; Galerie Michael Kalinka); 1997 Gramercy Art Fair Miami (A.R.T.); 1997 Graphik Dresden (Markus Richter); 1995–1997 Art Multiple (Galerie Markus Richter); 1994 Art Basel (Galerie Alex Lachmann); 1993 Art Chicago (Stephen Solovy Fine Art), Art Cologne (Galerie Alex Lachmann)

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