

# NAZARIAN / CURCIO

## Summer Wheat

Born 1977, Oklahoma City, OK  
Lives and works in New York, NY

## Education

- 2005** MFA Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA  
**2000** BA University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK

## Select Solo Exhibitions

- 2024** *Fertile Ground*, Nazarian / Curcio, Los Angeles, CA
- 2023** *Kiss and Tell*, Fondazione Mudima, Milan, Italy  
*Golden Thread*, Zidoun-Bossuyt, Dubai, UAE
- 2022** *Sweet on the Tongue*, Zidoun-Bossuyt, Paris, France  
*Inside Out, Outside In*, SOCO Gallery Charlotte, NC  
*Fine Line*, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021** *Cut and Paste*, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel  
*Anything Can Happen*, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA  
*High Contrast*, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020** *Foragers* (site-specific installation), Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC  
*Lather Rinse, Repeat*, SOCO Gallery, Charlotte, NC  
*Shallow Water*, Zidoun-Bossuyt, Luxembourg  
*Blood, Sweat, and Tears*, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO
- 2019** *Heavy Lifting*, KMAC Museum, Louisville, KY  
*Royal Jelly*, Dirimart Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2018** *Catch and Release*, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA  
*Gamekeepers*, Andrew Edlin gallery, New York, NY  
*Inside the Garden*, Smack Mellon, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017** *Noble Metal*, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel  
*Full Circle*, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, WA  
*Noble Metal*, Savannah College of Art and Design, Trois Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2016** *Pry the Lid Off*, Oklahoma Contemporary, Oklahoma City, OK
- 2015** *Walk-In Pantry*, Fridman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2014** *Everything Under the Sun*, Pocket Utopia, New York, NY

## Group Exhibitions

- 2023** *Friends and Lovers*, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA  
*Summer Escape*, Gaa Gallery, Provincetown, MA  
*Talk of the Town*: A Dallas Museum of Art Pop Up Exhibition: Featuring Artworks from the Dallas Art Fair, Dallas Museum of Art
- 2022** *10 YEARS*, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA  
*Inaugural Show*, Zidoun-Bossuyt, Dubai, UAE

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- 2021** *Summertime*, Zidoun-Bossuyt, Luxembourg  
*Churchy*, Liberal Arts Roxbury, Roxbury, NY
- 2020** *Play*, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel  
*In Vivid Color*, Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC  
*Hold On Tight*, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA  
*Turn Back*, Turn Back!, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA  
*Yarrow Pickers*, Harper's Books, East Hampton, NY  
*Platform: Brutal Truths*, curated by Anne Ellegood, The Armory Show, New York, NY  
*Dirimat Presents VII: Still Life*, Dirimart, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2019** UNTITLED Miami Beach, presented by Shulamit Nazarian, Miami, FL  
*Summer Wheat and Hiroshige Yabe*, Wasserman Projects, Detroit, MI  
*The Procession*, Shulamit Nazarian at Vacation, NY  
*America Will Be! Surveying the Contemporary Landscape*, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX  
*The Magnetic Fields*, Gio Marconi, Milan, Italy (curated by Cecilia Alemani)  
Art Brussels, presented by Shulamit Nazarian, Brussels, Belgium  
*Faces In The Crowd*, SOCO Gallery, Charlotte, NC  
*Group Show*, Anne De Villepoix, Paris, France
- 2018** *SuperSet*, Jessica Silverman Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Textile Abstraction*, Casas Riegner, Bogotá, Colombia  
*Summer of Love*, Freight + Volume, New York, NY  
*SEED*, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, NY  
*Hard*, University Hall Gallery, UMass Boston, Dorchester, MA
- 2017** *The Secret Life of Plants*, Freight+Volume, New York, NY  
Dasha Shiskin, Jillian Mayer, Summer Wheat, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, NY  
Dasha Shiskin/Summer Wheat, Dallas Art Fair (with Fridman Gallery, New York), Dallas, TX  
*Hard*, University Hall Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA  
*Character Study*, Gutstein Gallery, Savannah, GA  
*As Worlds Colliding*, Dirimart, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Jillian Mayer*, Dasha Shiskin and Summer Wheat, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016** *We Run Things*, Y gallery, New York, NY
- 2015** *Common Thread*, Mixed Greens, New York, NY
- 2014** *More Material*, Salon 94, New York, NY  
*Pouring it on*, Hester Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
- 2013** Collectors Exhibition, ICA Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA  
Mira Dancy, Jessica Williams, Summer Wheat, Thierry Goldberg gallery, New York, NY  
*PAINT THINGS: beyond the stretcher*, de Cordova Sculpture Park and museum, Lincoln, MA  
*Paradox Maintenance Technicians: A comprehensive technical manual to contemporary painting from Los Angeles and beyond*, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA  
*Calamity and Ruin*, Project 722, Brooklyn, NY  
*A Group Show*, Samsøen Projects, Boston, MA  
*Calamity and Ruin*, Project Space 722, Brooklyn, NY  
*Upsodown*, New Art Center, Newton, MA  
*Expanding the Field of Painting*, ICA Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
- 2012** *Go Face Yourself*, Nancy Lincoln Gallery, Beaver Country Day School, Chestnut Hill, MA  
Committee's Choice: *Beyond Boundaries*, St. Butolph, Boston, MA  
*Color Go Lightly*, Gallery Valentine, Hamptons, NY  
*Boston Contemporary*, Four Eleven Studio, Provincetown, MA  
*Bushwick Basel*, Valentine, Starr Space, Brooklyn, NY  
*Twisted Sisters*, DODGEgallery, New York, NY  
*Pretty Ugly*, Mills Gallery, Boston Center for the Arts, Boston, MA

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*The Calendar's Tales*, 808 Gallery, Boston University, Boston, MA  
*What Only Paint Can Do*, Triangle Arts Association, Brooklyn, NY

- 2011** *I am who I am. The Portrait Reconsidered*, Steven Zevitas Gallery, Boston, MA  
*Romantic Agony*, Horton Gallery, New York, NY
- 2010** Momena Gallery Art Benefit, White Columns, NY  
*Under the Radar*, Front Street Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
*The Real LR*, Ligne Roset, New York, NY  
Triangle Arts Open Studio, Triangle Arts Association, Brooklyn, NY
- 2009** *About Face*, Ed Thorpe Gallery, New York, NY  
*Summer Guest House*, Marcia Wood Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
*A Dry Run*, Charlie Horse Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2008** Exhibition Preview, Postspace, Brooklyn, NY
- 2007** CAS Fine Art Group, Reynolds Street Gallery, Savannah, GA  
Telfair Art Ball, Telfair Museum of Art, Savannah, GA  
Art Papers Annual Auction, Mason Murer Fine Arts, Atlanta, GA
- 2006** Armstrong Atlantic State University Faculty Exhibition, AASU Main Gallery, Savannah, GA  
2 Car Garage Group Exhibition, 2 Car Garage Gallery, Savannah, GA  
*New Material*, 2 Car Garage Exhibition, Savannah, GA  
CAS Fine Art Group, Reynolds Street Gallery, Savannah, GA  
Armstrong Atlantic State University Faculty Exhibition, Main Gallery, Savannah, GA
- 2004** *Small Works*, Red Gallery, Savannah, GA  
*Contes Fantastiques*, Gallery Fprien, Lacoste, France  
*Vernissage*, Lacoste School of the Arts, Specific Collaborative with Dr. Friedhelm Mennekes, Lacoste, France
- 2003** *Boys and Squares*, Turner and Associates Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
Emerging Artists of Oklahoma, Omniplex Museum, Oklahoma City, OK
- 2002** *Mixed Media Explorations*, IAO Individual Artists of Oklahoma Gallery, Oklahoma City, OK  
Mixed Media Exhibit, Norick Art Center, Oklahoma City, OK

## Art Fairs

- 2023** The ADAA Art Show, New York, NY, presented by Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, CA  
Art Fair Hong Kong, Zidouon Bossuyt, Hong Kong, China  
Brafa Brussels, Zidouon Bossuyt, Brussels, Belgium
- 2022** Zona Maco, presented by Harper's, Mexico City, Mexico  
UNTITLED, Art Miami Beach, presented by Zidouon-Bossuyt Gallery, Miami, FL  
EXPO CHICAGO, presented by Shulamit Nazarian, Chicago, IL  
Art Fair Luxembourg Art Week, presented by Zidouon Bossuyt, Luxembourg  
Art Brussels, presented by Zidouon Bossuyt, Brussels, Belgium  
Art Basel Hong Kong, presented by Dirimart, Hong Kong, China  
Dubai Art Fair, presented by Zidouon Bossuyt, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2021** Art Dubai, presented by Zidouon-Bossuyt Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
UNTITLED Miami Beach, presented by Zidouon Bossuyt, Miami, FL  
Art Basel Hong Kong, Dirimart, Hong Kong, China  
Art Brussels, presented by Zidouon Bossuyt, Brussels, Belgium
- 2020** The Armory Show 2020 - Platform, presented by Shulamit Nazarian, New York, NY

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- 2019** EXPO CHICAGO, presented by Shulamit Nazarian, Chicago, IL  
UNTITLED Miami Beach, presented by Zidoun Bossuyt, Miami, FL  
UNTITLED Miami Beach, presented by Shulamit Nazarian, Miami, FL  
Art Basel Miami Beach, presented by Andrew Edlin Gallery, Miami, FL  
Artissima, presented by Braverman Gallery, Turin, Italy  
Art Brussels, presented by Shulamit Nazarian, Brussels, Belgium  
Art Brussels, presented by Zidoun Bossuyt, Brussels, Belgium
- 2018** UNTITLED Miami Beach, presented by Shulamit Nazarian, Miami, FL  
Art Basel Miami Beach, presented by Andrew Edlin Gallery, Miami, FL  
Bridge Fair, presented by Andrew Edlin, Bridgehampton, NY  
Frieze NY, Summer Wheat presented by Andrew Edlin, New York, NY  
Art Brussels, presented by Shulamit Nazarian, Brussels, Belgium  
Artissima, presented by Braverman Gallery, Turin Italy  
September Art Fair at the Bridge, presented by Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017** Untitled Miami, presented by DeCharia Projects, Miami, FL  
Artissima, included in a group presentation by Braverman gallery, Turin, Italy  
Sunday Art Fair, Summer Wheat presented by Shulamit Nazarian gallery, London, UK  
Seattle Art Fair, Pascale Marthine Tayou, Summer Wheat, presented by Fridman gallery, Seattle, WA  
Dallas Art Fair, Dasha Shiskin and Summer Wheat, presented by Fridman gallery, Dallas, TX  
Art Basel Miami Beach, presented by Andrew Edline Gallery, Miami, FL
- 2016** NADA NY, solo booth project, presented by Fridman gallery, New York, NY  
ARTBO, presented by Y gallery, Bogota, Colombia  
Columbia Crossroads, presented by Y gallery, London, UK  
Untitled, presented by DeChiara Projects, Miami, FL
- 2014** NADA NY, solo booth project, presented by Samsøn gallery, New York, NY
- 2012** Zona Maco, Nicole Cherubini, Jeffery Gibson, Summer Wheat, presented by Samsøn, Mexico City
- 2011** Volta NY solo booth project, presented by Samsøn, New York, NY

## Permanent Installations

- 2024** *JewelHouse*, Beaux-Arts Conservatory at the Kansas City Museum, Kansas City, MO (forthcoming in 2025)
- 2021** *Day and Night*, mosaic installation, private residence, Brooklyn, NY
- 2020** *Gardeners*, mosaic installation, private residence, Los Angeles, CA

## Awards & Residencies

- 2019** Northern Trust Prize Purchase, awarded by the Speed Art Museum at EXPO CHICAGO
- 2016** Artadia NADA award, curated by Ian Alteveer and Amanda Hunt
- 2010** Triangle Arts Association International Residency Program, Brooklyn, NY
- 2009** BRIC Arts Media Brooklyn, Contemporary Art Center, awarded Artist of the Month September 2009, by Elizabeth Ferrer
- 2004** Graduate Residency Lacoste School of the Arts, Lacoste School of the Arts, Lacoste, France

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