

# Alexander Zaklynsky (1978) - <http://www.zaklynsky.com>

"Form is set by the process of giving form, which is more important than the form itself." Paul Klee.



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Breaking the two and three dimensional fields of traditional art into the fourth dimension is a primary drive in my creative process. Infusing these fields with aesthetic resonance is the goal. Expression, abstraction, representation and spatialism converge in my work through meditative explorations of perspective, color and structure. I aim to build physical and visual stimuli into multi sensory experiences that lead the viewer to a state of reflection and pause. My work navigates the contemporary landscape establishing platforms from which to gain new perspectives. In my paintings I work with collaging photographic and designed elements, layering combinations of color, patterns and stenciled imagery. I work with a broad range of media and techniques, using my paintings as stepping stones into atmospheric sculptures and audio/visual installations. I incorporate various themes in my work, from ancient mythologies, my own heritage, new media and societal trends to investigations of art and its presentation in contemporary culture. I develop my art through a studio practice of collaboration, research, exploration and experimentation. In exploring the creative process I search for ways to achieve an aesthetic balance with conceptual and visual clarity.

## EDUCATION

**2015 - 2017** : Artscience - Master : Royal Academy of Art and Royal Conservatory of Den Haag, NL.

**1996 - 2000** : Sculpture - BFA : Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI. USA.

## EXHIBITIONS :

**2021** Between Here And There Pulchri Studio 2018 The Hague, Netherlands Group show curated by Zaklynsky on the theme of reflection and resonance [www.pulchri.nl/nl/tentoonstellingen/between-here-there/](http://www.pulchri.nl/nl/tentoonstellingen/between-here-there/)

**2021** Voorhout Monumental 2021 Pulchri Studio The Hague, Netherlands Group Exhibition of Sculpture [www.pulchri.nl/nl/tentoonstellingen/voorhout-monumentaal-2021/](http://www.pulchri.nl/nl/tentoonstellingen/voorhout-monumentaal-2021/)

**2019** Zaklynsky: Sculpture & Painting Bos Fine Art Gallery Den Haag, Netherlands. Solo Exhibition of New works and works in progress. Bronze sculpture and machine aided paintings. [www.bosfineart.com/nl/](http://www.bosfineart.com/nl/)

**2019** Pieces of Infinity Pulchri Studio Den Haag, NL. This exhibition of bronze and aluminum sculptures titled Pieces of Infinity represents Zaklynsky's research into the characteristics of regular polyhedra or platonic solids. A regular polyhedron or platonic body is a polyhedron whose side surfaces are congruent regular polygons. <http://www.zaklynsky.com/index.php?/works/tetra-sculpture/>

**2018** Patterns of Perspective Pulchri Studio Den Haag, NL. Zaklynsky's exhibition of new paintings titled "New Works - Patterns of Perspective" will bring the viewer into an environment of resonance and vibration. Visual structures consisting of parallax color patterns and machine- controlled network structures in the space create new work that is aimed at bringing the viewer into a new experiential visual space. These works will float around the visual breaking line. The 2-dimensional space of the canvas is split into a three-dimensional structure that shimmers and vibrates. The works are inspired by recent discoveries and observations of gravitational waves and the reality that 'space' seems seemingly infinite in all directions. <http://www.zaklynsky.com/index.php?/press-article/pulchri-magazinemarch-2018/>

**2017** Pulchri Studio Den Haag, NL. 1 of 3 Kabk Graduates awarded summer Exhibition at Pulchri studio

**2015** Harpa in Reykjavik, IS. Solo Exhibition of Paintings - 'Constructed Horizons'  
<http://www.zaklynsky.com/index.php?/az/constructed-horizons--harpa/>

**2015** Gallery Bakari in Reykjavik, IS. Exhibition of New Paintings created at Heima Residency Seydisfjordur, IS.

**2014** Gallery Bakari in Reykjavik, IS. 'Lumine Maris Ubique' Solo show of Paintings and Sculpture.  
<http://www.zaklynsky.com/index.php?/works/gallery-bakari--lumine-maris-ubique/>

**2014** Gallery Apteka Sztuki in Warsaw, PL Solo exhibition and book release.  
<http://www.zaklynsky.com/index.php?/video/apteka-sztuki-gallery/>

**2013** The Newport Art Museum in Newport, R.I. USA. Solo show 'New Works: Constructions of Form and Color'  
<https://newportartmuseum.org/exhibitions/alexander-zaklynsky/>

## **INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES / RESIDENCIES**

**2019** MietAiR, NL. - <http://mietair.com/>

**2018** ESA/ESTEC: ILEWG, NL. - Resident Artist / Founder of the MOON Gallery - <http://www.moongallery.eu/>

**2016** Pif Camp Residency Slovenia - <https://pif.camp/>

**2016** BASTL, CZ. - <https://bastl-instruments.com/>

**2015** HEIMA, IS. - <http://h-e-i-m-a.com/>

**2013** Culturia, DE. - <Http://Culturia.de>

**2013** MietAiR, NL. - <http://mietair.com/>

**2012** CERCCA, ES- <https://cercca.cat/>

**2012** Brno House of Arts, CZ. - [REMAKE](#)

**2011** Lviv Center for Urban History, UA. . [livcenter.org](http://livcenter.org)

**2007** Skolska 28 & NoD, CZ.- [skolska28.cz/islandia](http://skolska28.cz/islandia)

**2005** S.I.M. Icelandic Association of Artists - <http://sim.is/>

## **PROJECTS**

**2017** - Moon Gallery Gallery Initiative ESA/ESTEC - ILEWG, NL. Founder: Created and initiated the Moon Gallery which is an international collaborative artwork and a gallery of ideas worth sending to the Moon. Moon Gallery intends to launch 100 artifacts to the Moon within the compact format of a 10 x 10 x 1 cm plate on a lunar lander exterior panelling. In this Petri dish-like gallery we are developing a culture for a future interplanetary society. - <http://www.moongallery.eu/>

**2007** Founder and Initiator of Lost Horse Gallery artist run gallery Reykjavik, Iceland Losthorse.is Created and Managed the Lost Horse Gallery in Reykjavik Center. An artist run project space and exhibition venue active between 2007 and 2013 - <http://losthorse.is/>

## **RECENT ARTICLES & PUBLICATIONS**

**2020** Pieces of Infinity - Journal of Mathematics and the Arts, United States.

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/17513472.2020.1733923>

Article on process and philosophy of the Pieces of Infinity sculpture works.

**2018** Alexander Zaklynsky-on ai and the moon project Website Cybil Scott Den Haag, Netherlands.

<https://jegensentevens.nl/2018/12/alexander-zaklynsky-on-ai-and-the-moon-project/>

**2018** 42nd COSPAR Scientific Assembly, USA. - Wrote First Publication of Moon Gallery concept and initiative.

<http://www.zaklynsky.com/index.php?/press--article/42nd-cospar-scientific-assembly/>

## **REPRESENTATION**

-- Lost Horse Gallery, Iceland - [Losthorse.is](http://Losthorse.is)

-- Pulchri Studio, Den Haag, Holland - [Pulchri.nl](http://Pulchri.nl)

-- The Moon Gallery, Interplanetary - [Moongallery.eu](http://Moongallery.eu)

-- Samband Islenskra Myndlistarmanna - [SIM.is](http://SIM.is) & [Arkiv.is](http://Arkiv.is)

-- Haagse Kunstenaars - [Haagsekunstenaars.nl](http://Haagsekunstenaars.nl)