

Vahakn Arslanian

1975 – Born in Antwerp

1976 – Moved to New York City

1983-95 – Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf, Mill Neck, New York

1994-95 – Miscellaneous courses at The New School and SVA, New York

Selected Solo Exhibitions:

2015 – *Portraits*, Marc Jancou Gallery, New York

2013 – Outsider Art Fair, Vito Schnabel

2013 – *Wings of Light*, Marc Jancou Gallery, Geneva

2011 – *The Ones You Didn't Write – The Maybach Car*, Collaboration with Julian Schnabel, Grand Canal, Venice

2010 – *Mr. Big Ben*, 20 Hoxton Square Projects, London

2009 – *Jesus Loves Captain Sully Sullenberger*, curated by Vito Schnabel, Maccarone Gallery, New York

2007 – *Vahakn Arslanian*, Scream, London UK

2005 – *Vahakn Arslanian*, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York

2002 – *It's a Bird, It's a Plane . . .*, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York

2001 – *Vahakn Arslanian*, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York

Selected Group Exhibitions:

2016 – *World Made By Hand*, curated by Sam Gordon, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York

2012 – *Brucennial: 2012*, New York

2010 – The Brucennial 2010: *Miseducation*, New York

2007 – Art Brussels, Andrew Edlin Gallery, Brussels

2007 – Outsider Art Fair, Andrew Edlin Gallery, New York

2005 – The Festival of Dreams (Part 2), Lombard – Freid Fine Arts, New York

2004 – *Golden Blessings of Old Age; Out of the Mouths of Babes*, American Visionary Art, Museum, Baltimore MD

1999 – *Drawings*, Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, New York

1995 – Group Show, Baghoomian Gallery, New York

1990 – *The Visions of Children: Works by IMAGICA Artists*, University of Conn., Storrs, CT

Selected Bibliography:

2016 – Frank, Priscilla, "The Outsider Art Journal that Believes Everyone is an Artist," *The Huffington Post*

2013 – Miller, M.H., "An Insider's Outsider: Vahakn Arslanian at the Outsider Art Fair," *New York Observer*

2013 – Smith, Roberta, "Feeling Right at Home on the Fringe," *The New York Times*

2011 – Barreau, Jade, Interview, *Purple Magazine*

2007 – *Vahakn Arslanian* at Scream, 22 page Catalog, Essay by Vito Schnabel

2004 – *Vahakn Arslanian*, 32 page Catalog, Essay by Andrew Edlin
2003 – Ramirez, Nicolette, “Vahakn Arslanian: A Retrospective,” *The New York Art World*, November
2002 – Avakian, Florence, *Ararat Magazine*, Summer, pp. 2-4
1994 – Vahakn’s Aerial Art Takes Flight, *Passport*, February
1987 – Schnabel, Julian, *C.V.J.*, Random House, NY, p.13

Filmography

Kardestuncer, Sermin, *Vahakn: Portrait of an Artist*, a video documentary narrated by Julian Schnabel, 16 minutes.