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Born, lives, and works in Israel.

Education

1981	Kalisher School of Art, Tel Aviv. Israel
1982	Department of Fine Arts, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem, Israel
1986	HaMidrasha Faculty of Arts, Beit Berl College
1989	MFA, School of Visual Arts, New York
2022	MA, The Interdisciplinary Program in the Arts, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Teaching experience

2000--	Art Department, Talpiot Academic College, Professor, full-time faculty member
1995--	HaMidrasha Faculty of the Arts, Beit Berl Academic College, Kfar Sava. Professor, full-time faculty member

Solo exhibitions

2023	Icons, Art Space, Tel Aviv .
2022	If and only if, Binyamin Gallery, Tel Aviv.
2021	Letters to Claude Lanzmann, NuLobaz Collaborative Space , Tel Aviv
2019	Leg Type - A Show in Five Acts, The Lobby Art Space, Tel Aviv
2017	The Arnolfinis, The Artist Residence, Herzilya
2015	Ramid, Hakibbutz Gallery, Tel Aviv
2005	Tikun H'midot , Gordon Gallery, Tel Aviv
2005	To Watch Closely With One Eye, Monart Museum. Ashdod, Israel
2004	Bone Extraction, Art Focus Festival, Another Place, Museum of The Underground Prisoners, Jerusalem
2003	Blind Bound Bowed Naked, Herrzliya Museum of Art , Israel
2002	Bounded Circles, sculptural installation as part of the exhibition Home is Where We Start From, Comme il Faut Fashion House, Tel Aviv
2000	Karl Karl Anna Anna, The Art Gallery, Bezalel Academy of Art,
1999	The Time of Mothers, Kav 16 Gallery, Tel Aviv
1996	What Had to be Proven, Art Focus 2: Contemporary Art in Israel, New Gallery, Teddy Stadium, Jerusalem

- 1993 A Perfect Childhood, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv Museum of Art
- 1991 The Snow White Installation, Bograshov Gallery, Tel Aviv

Selected group exhibitions

- 2024** Art -Up Nation. Contemporary Israeli Art in NYC
- 2024 Idiots, part of the exhibition Security, papers. ARThura Gallery, Emek-Hefer.
- 2022 Photomenta, International Photographic Exhibition, Eretz Israel Museum, Tel Aviv
- 2022 Flesh and Blood, Artists' House, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2021 Babushka, ND Gallery, Ramat Gan, Israel
- 2018 Letters to an Accountant, NoLobaz Collaborative Space, Tel Aviv
- 2018 Art Museum, Rogozin Community School, Tel Aviv
- 2016 Art School, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion Tel Aviv Museum, Tel Aviv
- 2015 For your eyes only, Artists' House, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2015 Israel 2048, Manofim-Contemporary Art Festival, Jerusalem
- 2013 Children's Talk, Video Exhibition, Herzliya Museum of Art
- 2013 Return of the Philharmonic, Israel Philharmonic Centre, Tel Aviv
- 2012 Unknown, The International Art Biennale, Poznan, Poland
- 2012 **Tectonic fractures**. Mani house, Tel Aviv.
- 2012 Super Super City, Video Exhibition, Museum of Modern Art, Moscow
- 2012 Digital Landscapes, Minshar Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2012 Perverts, The Digital Centre, Holon, Israel
- 2010 Traces of Space, Hakibbutz Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2010 Matrix. Lochameyhagetaot Museum, Kibbutz Lochamey hageatot
- 2009 Projet d'etournement, International Exhibit of Art, 53rd Venice Biennale, Gallery ScalaMata (Curators: Dovrat Ana Maron and Francesca Pisani).
- 2008 Eventually We'll Die – Young Art in Israel of the '90s, Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art
- 2008 Protected Aria .Nachshon gallery, Kibbutz Nachshon
- 2007 Models and Miniatures. Education Department of the Tel Aviv Museum.
- 2007 Fatamorgana. Haifa Museum of Art
- 2007 Mini Israel, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem.
- 2005 Measures & Measurements, Gordon Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2005 Transpositions, Petach Tikva Museum, Israel
- 2004 Prize Recipients exhibition at Tel Aviv Museum. 2003 Photo Installation. Gallery Of Hamidrasha School of Art, Tel Aviv.
- 2003 **IrAvot**. Populus Gallery.Dizengoff Center, Tel Aviv

- 2000 **Documentary video installation** as part of the exhibition "The Forbidden Museum", a multi-disciplinary event, Hazira Theater, Jerusalem.
- 2000 Exhibited at prize Recipient exhibition at Museum of Israeli Art, Ramat Gan.
- 1997 7 Artists in 7 Sukkahs, Eretz Israel Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 1996 Horizontal. Artists House, Tel Aviv
- 1994 Home-Works, Art Focus 1, Herzliya Museum of Art
- 1994 **Industry.** Artists House, Tel Aviv
- 1994 Hallal, Sala Uno Gallery, Rome. Italy
- 1993 Informationsdiest, traveling exhibition throughout Germany (Barbara Weiss Gallery, Berlin; Art Acker, Berlin; Barbara Gross Gallery, Munich; Galerie Kubinski, Cologne; Kunstlerhaus, Stuttgart) and Switzerland (Marc Jacou Contemporary)
- 1993 **Olive Green.** Bograshov Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 1992 **Indirect Object.** The Yavneh Art Workshop.
- 1991 **Israeli Art Now**– An extensive presentation at the Tel Aviv Museum of Art.
- 1991 Israeli Art Month, staged as part of the Israel Festival events, Jerusalem Theatre.
- 1989 The Mile Show. Visual Arts Gallery. New York.
- 1988 **Ten Individuals.** Hunter College Gallery, New York
- 1987 **Exhibition.** Kalisher Five Gallery, Tel Aviv.
- 1987 **One-Off 1.** Center of Visual Art, Be'erSheva.
- 1986 **Small Sculpture.** Kalisher Five Gallery, Tel Aviv

Prizes and Grants

- 2024 Yehoshua Rabinovich Film Fund film support grant
- 2022 Foundation for Independent Artists film support grant
- 2022 Yehoshua Rabinovich Film Fund film support grant
- 2021 Payis Cultural Council grant in support of solo exhibition
- 2018 Moscow Jury Prize for video *After and Now*

2016 Grant for art catalog, Beit Berl Academic College
2016 Grant for solo exhibition art catalog, Payis Cultural Council grant
2015 Grant for video, Ostrovsky Family Fund
2015 Yehoshua Rabinovich Film Fund grant for a film
2014 Payis Cultural Council grant in support of solo exhibition
2013 Tel Aviv Philharmonic Orchestra project grant
2012 New Israel Fund with Logi Channel grant for film
2010 Yehoshua Rabinovich Film Fund project grant
2007 Finals stage, Adi Prize for Jewish Art and Design
2004 Israel Minister of Education, Culture and Sport Prize for a Visual Artist
2000 Encouragement of Creativity Prize, Israel Ministry of Science, Culture, and Sport

Video and Film Festivals

2013 Tsiolkovsky Festival, Kaluga, Russia
2013 *Himmelweg - The Road to Heaven*, Jerusalem Cinematheque
2012 *Himmelweg - The Road to Heaven*, Jerusalem Film Festival
2012 *Gottweis*, at Now and After, the finals stage of the Moscow Video Art Festival
2012 *Gottweis*, at Videoholica Festival of Shorts and Videos, Bulgaria
2012 International Symposium on Media Culture at the Pro & Contra Festival, 34th Moscow International Film Festival