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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
- 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
- I spy with mmy little eye, beita Gallery, Jerusalem
- Idiots, part of the exhibition Security, papers. ARThura Gallery, Emek-Hefer

2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photomenta, International Photographic Exhibition, Eretz Israel Museum, Tel Aviv • Flesh and Blood, Artists' House, Tel Aviv, Israel 	2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eventually We'll Die – Young Art in Israel of the '90s, Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art • Protected Aria, Nachshon gallery, Kibbutz Nachshon
2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Babushka, ND Gallery, Ramat Gan, Israel 	2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Models and Miniatures, Education Department of the Tel Aviv Museum. • Fatamorgana, Haifa Museum of Art • Mini Israel, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem.
2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters to an Accountant, NoLobaz Collaborative Space, Tel-Aviv • Art Museum, Rogozin Community School, Tel-Aviv 	2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures & Measurements, Gordon Gallery, Tel Aviv • Transpositions, Petach Tikva Museum, Israel
2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art School, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion Tel-Aviv Museum, Tel-Aviv 	2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prize Recipients exhibition at Tel Aviv Museum. • Photo Installation, Gallery Of Hamidrasha School of Art, Tel Aviv.
2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For your eyes only, Artists' House, Tel-Aviv, Israel • Israel 2048, Manofim-Contemporary Art Festival, Jerusalem 	2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IrAvot, Populus Gallery. Dizengoff Center, Tel Aviv
2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Talk, Video Exhibition, Herzliya Museum of Art • Return of the Philharmonic, Israel Philharmonic Centre, Tel-Aviv 	2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentary video installation as part of the exhibition "The Forbidden Museum", a multi-disciplinary event, Hazira Theater, Jerusalem. • Exhibited at prize Recipient exhibition at Museum of Israeli Art, Ramat Gan.
2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unknown, The International Art Biennale, Poznan, Poland • Tectonic fractures, Mani house, Tel Aviv. • Super Super City, Video Exhibition, Museum of Modern Art, Moscow • Digital Landscapes, Minshar Gallery, Tel Aviv • Perverts, The Digital Centre, Holon, Israel 	1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 Artists in 7 Sukkahs, Eretz Israel Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel
2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traces of Space, Hakibbutz Gallery, Tel Aviv • Matrix, Lochameyhagetaot Museum, Kibbutz Lochamey hagetaot 	1996	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horizontal. Artists House, Tel Aviv
2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projet d'etournement, International Exhibit of Art, 53rd Venice Biennale, Gallery ScalaMata (Curators: Dovrat Ana Maron and Francesca Pisani). 	1994	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home-Works, Art Focus 1, Herzliya Museum of Art • Industry, Artists House, Tel Aviv • 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)
• 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.
• 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.
• 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
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• 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
• 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
• Himmelweg - The Road to Heaven, Jerusalem Cinematheque
- 2012 • Himmelweg - The Road to Heaven, Jerusalem Film Festival
• Gottweis, at Now and After, the finals stage of the Moscow Video Art Festival
• Gottweis, at Videoholica Festival of Shorts and Videos, Bulgaria
International Symposium on Media Culture at the Pro & Contra Festival, 34th Moscow International Film Festival