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Born 1977 in New York
Lives and works in Tel Aviv

Education

- 2020 M.A The Interdisciplinary Program in the Arts, Tel Aviv University
- 2007 Master of Fine Arts, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design
- 2003 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Department of Photography,
Bezalel Academy of Art and Design

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 White Peacock, The Artists Residence Herzliya, curator: Ran Kasmy Ilan.
- 2016 The Present Continuous, Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art, curator: Ran Kasmy Ilan.
- 2011 Like it Never Happened, Inga Gallery, Tel Aviv.
- 2006 Minshar Gallery, Tel Aviv, curator: Roi Kuper.

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 Absolute Value, Nulobaz gallery Tel Aviv, curator: Hadas Hassid, Rakefet Viner Omer and Talia Israeli.
- 2023 Working memory, Indie gallery Tel Aviv, curator: keren Zalts
- 2021 Specters, Ashdod Museum of Art, curators: Yuval Beaton & Roni Cohen Binyamini.
- 2020 The winners of the Ministry of Culture and Sport, Art and Design Awards
for 2017–2018, Ashdod Museum of Art, curators: Yuval Beaton & Roni Cohen Binyamini
- 2019 The Final Frontier, The Artists Residence Herzliya, curator: Ran Kasmy Ilan.
- 2017 Woven and Untangled–New Video Works in the Museum Collection, Helena
Rubinstein Pavilion for Contemporary Art, curator: Ellen Ginton.
- 2016 The Dance Party, Ecarta Gallery, Porto Alegre, Brazil, curators: Gabriel Cevallos & Leo Felipe.
The Yud Video Project, The Contemporary Jewish Museum, San Francisco, California.
- 2014 31st Sao Paulo Biennial, Sao Paulo Brazil, curators: Charles Esche, Galit Eilat, Nuria Enguita Mayo,
Pablo Lafuente, Oren Sagiv.
Young Artist Award exhibition 2013, Haifa Museum, curators: Orit Bulgaro and Leah Abir.
Over & Over the Rainbow, the Israeli Center for Digital Art, Holon, curator: Ran Kasmy Ilan.
- 2013 Jerusalem Film Festival, Video Art Screening
Israel Now, Reinventing the Future, MACRO Testaccio museum in Rome, curator: Micol Di Viroli.
- 2011 Fuoricampo 42\24h, Galleria Fuoricampo, Siena, curators: Micol Di Veroli & Fabrizio Pizzuto.
Making Room: Contemporary Israeli Photography Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, curator: Nili Goren
- 2010 Correspondences, Yaffo 23 Gallery, Jerusalem, curator: Dr. Roy Brand.
Longing, Shay Arye Gallery, Tel Aviv, curator: Arye Franco & Xavier Garcia Puerto.
In Between, Ashdod Museum of Art, curators: Yuval Beaton & Roni Cohen Binyamini.
- 2009 My Camp, Inga Gallery and Minshar Gallery, Tel Aviv, curator: Liav Mizrahi.
Last summer, The Israel Photography Festival, Tel Aviv, curator: Dr. Aya Lurie.
Lolita, Office in Tel Aviv Gallery, curator: Ron Bartosh.
ArTLV 09, Tel Aviv – Yaffo Biennial, curators: Edna Moshenson & Maayan Sheleff.
Artist@work, Left Bank Gallery, Tel Aviv, curators: Eden Bannet & Adam Aboulafia.
Power shows 04, Museum of Fine Arts Gallery, Taipei National University of the
Arts, Taipei, curator: Tzai Fei Shan.
Tel Aviv my love, Office in Tel Aviv Gallery, Tel Aviv, curator: Galit Semel.
There must be something more than this, Kav 16 Gallery, Tel Aviv, curator: Maayan Sheleff.

- 2008 Speed of light, part of VideoZone-4, the 4th international video art biennial in Israel, the Israeli Center for Digital Art, Holon, curators: Galit Eilat & Eyal Danon.
True Love, Shay Arye Gallery, Tel Aviv, curator: Tali Ben Nun.
Ramat Hasharon biennale for young artists, Ramat Hasharon, curator: Sorin Heller.
Mermaid, Inga Gallery, Tel Aviv.
Borderline/Mirrorlike, Taiwan-Israel young artist exchange exhibition, Taipei, Tzai Fei Shan.
- 2007 Graduate Exhibition, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, M.F.A program Tel Aviv.
- 2004 Haashkenazim, Hamidrasha Gallery, Tel Aviv, curator: Doron Rabina.
- 2003 Graduate Photography Exhibition, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem.

Prizes and Awards

- 2024 Winner in Experimental film category - "Wind Tunnel" , Seoul International Short Film Festival
- 2017 Award for creative support, Israel Ministry of Culture
- 2016 Pais Grant, Israel Lottery Council for Culture and Arts
- 2015 Artis Grant Recipient
- 2013 Young Artist Award, Israel Ministry of Culture
- 2012 Pais Grant- Israel Lottery Council for Culture and Arts
- 2007 Excellence Scholarship, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design
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- 2002 Excellence Scholarship, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design

Publications

- Haaretz, Newspaper, By Avi Pitchon, 1 December 2022.
- Haaretz, Newspaper, By Galia Yahav, 18 February 2016.
- Haaretz, Newspaper, By Eitan Buganim, 7 October 2013.
- Artforum, Correspondences, By Miguel Amado, 8 December 2010
- Haaretz, Newspaper, Exhibition review, By Smadar Sheffi, 24 May 2011.
- Haaretz, Newspaper, Exhibition review, By Uzi Tzur, 27 May 2011.
- Tel Aviv City Mouse, Exhibition Review, By Hila Shkolnik Brener, 31 May 2011.

Work

Commercial photography:

- 2005-2014 freelance photographer: magazines, portraits, products, portfolio, interior design, fashion.
- 2003-2005 assistant to the photographer Micha Kirshner

Teaching positions

- 2017-2018 lecturer, photography department, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design
- 2014-2019 lecturer, Art Institute, Oranim Academic College of Education
- 2015-2016 lecturer, Musrara, Multidisciplinary school of Art and Society
- 2014-2015 Photography Teacher, Herzliya Hebrew Gymnasium
- 2011-2017 lecturer, Avni Institute of Art and Design