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Born in Kerem Ben Zimra, Israel, 1986. Lives and works in Tel Aviv, Israel.

Education

2017-2018	Hebrew Cultural Studies at "Alma" cultural and intellectual center, Tel Aviv
2015-2017	M.F.A Graduated with honors Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Tel Aviv Fine arts
2010-2014	B.A Graduated with honors Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem Photography
2012-2014	Art Education Diploma, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem

Exhibition

Future 2021:	Solo Exhibition Baram Museum Kibbutz Bar-Am, Israel
2020	"The Promise" CCA Tel Aviv, Israel
2020	"Shutters and Stairs" The Israel Museum Jerusalem, Israel
2019	Solo Museum-lab Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
2019	"No body No earth No blood No land" Bar-Am Museum of Art
2018	"Code vs code" Tel Aviv Museum of Art Tel Aviv, Israel
2018	"Living Plateaus" Photography Department Gallery of Bezalel Jerusalem, Israel
2018	"Aesthetics and Bias" The Arsenal Municipal Gallery Poznań, Poland
2017	"Current Affairs" Tel Aviv Museum of Art - Helena Rubinstein Pavilion for Contemporary Art Tel Aviv, Israel
2017	"Erase \ Rewind" Gabirol gallery Tel Aviv, Israel
2017	MFA Graduate Exhibition Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design Tel Aviv, Israel
2016	"Zoom - Young Israeli Artists" The Israel Museum - Ticho House Pavilion Jerusalem, Israel
2015	"Artist Wall" Inga Gallery Tel-Aviv, Israel
2015	"Eau & Gaz" Lanserhaus Museum Eppan, Italy
2015	"Loitering" Beit Hansen Gallery Jerusalem, Israel
2015	"Photography Graduates Exhibition" The Open Museum of Photography Tel-Hai, Israel
2014	"Video+" Tel Aviv Museum of Art - Helena Rubinstein Pavilion for Contemporary Art Tel Aviv, Israel
2014	B.A Graduate Exhibition Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design Jerusalem, Israel
2013	Betsal'el St 7 Image-Room Gallery Jerusalem, Israel
2012	"Legacy Innovation Inspiration" Sotheby's gallery London, UK

Awards

2018	The Ilana Elovic Prize for Excellence in the Arts 2018
2017	Certificate of excellence M.F.A Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design
2015	Certificate of excellence B.A Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design
2015	Certificate of excellence A.E.D Hebrew University
2014	Excellence prize Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design

Collections

The Israel Museum collection

Tel Aviv Museum collection

Private collections: Ari & Ann Rosenblatt, Thomas Rom, Oberrauch and more.

Residencies & Projects

2019	The Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture ME, US
2019	F.I.N.E Artist in Residence program Pittsburgh, PA, US
2018	Buffalo Artist Residency Buffalo, NY, US
2016	Institute of Investigative Living A-Z West - Andrea Zittel Joshua Tree, CA, US
2015	Artist Residency "EAU & GAZ" Eppan, Italy
2014	Exchange Artist Program "Aesthetics And Bias" Poznan, Poland

Press

- 2019 ["The Jewish Chronicle"](#) Interview with Adan Reinherz
- 2018 ["From "Ora" to "Hora""](#) by Gideon Ofrat
- 2018 ["Erev-Rav"](#) Ilana Elovic Prize
- 2018 ["Trapped in the net"](#) by Irit Hadar
- 2018 ["kultura poznan"](#) Interview about "aesthetics and prejudice" exhibition
- 2017 ["Yediot Aharonot"](#) by Dana Gilerman
- 2017 ["Ha'aretz"](#) by Avi Pitchon
- 2017 ["MFA"](#) by Ayelet Avni.
- 2015 ["EAU & GAZ"](#) by Elisabeth Obermeier
- 2014 ["Ha'aretz"](#) by Galya Yahav

Management & Teaching

- 2020-today Lecturer at the School of Visual Theater, Jerusalem
- 2019-today Sculptor teacher at Bezalel Center of Excellence for teens at Ofakim
- 2014-today Coordinator of social projects at Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design and director of the teaching program in cooperation with the Hebrew University.
- 2015-today Teaching assistant in various courses at the Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Alongside Professor Judith Sasportas and Gil Marco Shani.
- 2017-today Art Matriculation teacher and guide at the Ashdod Museum for modern art.
- 2018-2020 Art teacher at Studio Ankori High School
- 2014-2016 Art Teacher at "Ironi-Tet" high-school, Tel Aviv.