

SommerContemporaryArt

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Education

2017	Senior professor at the Bezalel Academy for Art and Design, Jerusalem, Israel
1997-99	M.F.A., Fine Art Department, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem in collaboration with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
1993	Academy of Art and Science, Cooper Union Academy of Art, New York, USA
1989-93	B.F.A., Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem, Israel
1988-89	College for Visual Art, Beersheva, Israel

Fellowships and prizes

2009	The Israeli Ministry of Culture award, Israel
2003-2005	The chosen Artist of the Israel Cultural Excellence Foundation (I Excellence), Israel
2004	International studioprogram of Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
2003	Artist-in-residence, Binz Foundation, Nairs, Switzerland
2001	Arthur Goldreich Foundation, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem, Israel
1999	The Israeli Art Prize, Nathan Gottesdiener Foundation, Tel Aviv Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel
1994-1998	Israel-America Fund for Culture, Helena Rubinstein Award for Sculpture Gotsy Reder Prize for Sculpture, Israel
1997	Ingeborg Bachmann Scholarship, established by Anselm Kiefer, Wolf Foundation, Herzliya, Israel
1996	Kadishman Prize for Sculpture, America-Israel Cultural Foundation, Israel Young Artist Award, Israeli Ministry of Culture and Education, Israel
1993	Robert Steinmann Prize for Sculpture, Herzliya Museum of Art, Herzliya, Israel Ehud Elhanani Prize, Fine Art Department, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem, Israel

Solo Exhibitions

2020	The Archeology of the Unseen, Kunsthalle Wilhelmshaven, Germany
2017	The Rifts of Absence, Villa Schöningen, Potsdam, Germany
2016	Vertical Swamps HAMA KOM, Galleri Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark HAMA KOM / FILMS 2008 – 2015, GL STRAND Kunsthalle, Copenhagen, Denmark
2015	Vertical Swamp Raw Material, Gallery EIGEN & Art Berlin, Germany
2013	Seven Winters, Solo show, Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
2011	Films, Gallery Eigen + Art Leipzig, Germany

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- 2010 HASIPUR – The Story, Herbert Gerisch Stiftung, Neuemunster, Germany
- 2009 Cosmic Rifts, Sommer Contemporary Art Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
The Clearing of the Unseen, DA2 Domus Atrium, Salamanca, Spain
- 2008 The Laboratory, Kunstverein Braunschweig, Germany
Artist Statement, Gallery EIGEN + ART, frieze art fair, London, UK
- 2007 The Guardians of the Threshold, 52. Venice Biennale, Think with the Senses – Feel with the Mind. Art in the present Tense, Israeli Pavilion, Venice, Italy
- 2006 The Guardian of the Pearl' Shadow, Sint-Lukas Gallery Brussels, Brussels, Belgium
- 2005 The Cave Light, Leonhardi Museum, Dresden, Germany
The Pomegranate Orchard, Gallery EIGEN + ART, Berlin, Germany
- 2004 Locher, Muellerhaus, Literatur und Sprache, Lenzburg, Switzerland
The Guardian of the Pearl's Shadow 1, Sommer Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
The Guardian of the Pearl's Shadow 2, Tilton Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2003 The Swamp and the Magnetic Ants, Galerie EIGEN + ART, Leipzig, Germany
- 2002 By the River, Matrix 200, the Berkley Museum Of Art, San Francisco, USA
The Archive, Artist`s Statement, Galerie EIGEN + ART, Art Cologne, Cologne, Germany
- 2001 How did it ever come so far..., Galerie EIGEN + ART, Berlin, Germany
The Carpenter and the Seamstress II, Deitch Projects, New York, USA
- 2000 The Carpenter and the Seamstress, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 1999 PVC 1999, Noga Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 1996 Trash-can Scale. Work 1995-96, Janco Dada Museum, Ein Hod, Israel
- 1995 Mapping, Office in Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 1994 Drawings, Jerusalem Artists' House, Jerusalem, Israel

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020 Vessel, Sommer Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
BODYSCAPES, Israel museum, Jerusalem, Israel
Returning to Nature, The Jerusalem Botanical Gardens, Jerusalem, Israel
The Jubilee exhibition, Tenderness, Schloss Lieberose, Spreewald, Germany
Sculpture & Nature, Schloss Schwante, Oberkrämer, Germany
The Mechanical Body, Bar-David Museum, Kibbutz Baram, Israel
Ecology, lost, found and continued, Screen City Biennial (SCB), Stavanger, Norway
- 2019 20 Years, Sommer Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
The Language of Trees, Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem, Israel.
Feldfantom, Galerie Nikolaus Ruzicska, Salzburg, Austria
Illuminations, Yeltsin Center Yekaterinburg, Russia.
Illuminations, Stroganov Palace of Russian Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia.
Illuminations, Smena Center Kazan, Russia.
- 2018 Illuminations, Triumph Gallery, Moscow, Russia.
Ámbitus. Art and Music Today Kunstmuseum Kloster, Magdeburg

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- The women Spirit of NARIS, Contemporary Art Center NAIRS, Scuol, Switzerland
Sehnsucht nach Landschaft, Kunsthalle Bahnitz, Bahnitz. Germany
Body Talk, CIRCLE1 GALLERY, Mittenwalder Str. 47, Berlin. Germany
- 2017 Dreams and Dramas, Sapņu Fabrika, Riga, Latvia
Drawings & Sculptures, Sommer gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
"Wären Fluss und Meere Tinte ...", Christine König Galerie, Vienna, Austria
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VLADO AND MARIA ONDREJ, Museum Angerlehner, Thalheim bei Wels, Austria
- 2016 Once in a Lifetime, the Oude Kerk, Amsterdam, Holland
- 2015 Harmony and Transition, Chinese Landscape in Contemporary art, Martha Herford
Museum, Herford, Germany
Walk The Line, New Paths in Drawing, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany
Dark Side Of..., TS ART Projects, Berlin, Germany
- 2014 Shades of Black and White, Gallery Bo Bjerggaard, Copenhagen, Denmark
PAPERWORLDS, Me Collectors Room Berlin / Stiftung Olbricht, Berlin, Germany
Confrontation, Galerie Alain Le Gaillard, French
Neighbors, Istanbul Museum of Modern Art, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2013 Caution! Things may appear different than they are, APT institute, Nuremberg,
Germany
On Paper, Galerie EIGEN+ART Berlin, Germany
- 2012 Material Spiritual World, Deweer Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
Unnatural, the BASS museum, Miami, USA
Inner Motion, Art Museum Magdeburg, Germany
Kalte Rinden (landscape), City Gallery, Kiel, Germany
Kunst Museum Wolfsburg, for contemporary art, Wolfsburg, Germany
- 2011 A rock and a hard place, The 3rd Thessaloniki Biennale, Greece
- 2009 Wall Work, Yerba Buena Center for The Arts, San Francisco, USA
Artist Statment, Galerie Eigen And Art, Frieze Art Fair, London, UK
Site of Silence, Munster, Germany
- 2008 Sommer bei EIGEN + ART, Galerie EIGEN + ART Berlin, Germany
Depletio;: Works from the Doron Sebbag Art Collection ORS Ltd., Tel-Aviv Museum,
Tel Aviv, Israel
Real Time: Art in Israel 1998-2008, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
Eventually we'll Die, Young Art in Israel of the Nineties, Herzliya Museum of
Contemporary Art, Herzliya, Israel
Gegen den Strich, Bielefelder kunstverein, Germany
Access to Israel & II, Jüdisches Museum Frankfurt/Main, Germany
Back to Black, Kestner Gesellschaft, Hannover, Germany
2007 Dialogues Méditerranéens à Saint-Tropez, France
Ornament, S.M.A.K., Gent, Belgium

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- Digital Landscapes, The Genia Schreiber University Art gallery, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel
- Neue Heimat, Berlinische Galerie, Berlin, Germany
- Gegen den Strich, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
- Ausgezeichnet!, Kunstverein Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany
- 2006 Raft of the Medusa, National Museum Warschau & Krakow, Poland
- All the best. The Deutsche Bank Collection and Zaha Hadid, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
- Far and away: The Fantasy of Japan in Contemporary Israeli Art, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
- Mini Israel: 70 Models, 45 Artists, One Space, the Israel Museum of Art, Jerusalem, Israel
- 2005 The Phoenix Collection, Ashdod Museum, Ashdod, Israel
- Dreaming Art dreaming reality, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 25 Jahre Sammlung Deutsche Bank, Deutsche Guggenheim, Berlin, Germany
- Temporary Import, Art Forum Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- Portrait, Galerie EIGEN + ART, Berlin, Germany
- Die Neuen Hebräer - 100 Jahre Kunst in Israel, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, Germany
- 2004 Homage to Yona Fischer, Bezalel gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- Drawing today, CAC Màlaga, Spain
- A European Portrait #2, Rohkunstbau, Groß Leuthen, Germany
- Sommer Show, Lehmann Maupin, New York, USA
- Romantica, Sommer Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
- Point of View, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2003 Drawings, Binz 39, Nairs, Engiadina Bassa, Switzerland
- Sommer bei EIGEN + ART, Galerie EIGEN + ART, Berlin, Germany
- Chilufim, Kunstmuseum Bonn; Kaiser Wilhelm Museum Krefeld; Museum Am Ostwall, Dortmund, Germany
- Sommer Contemporary Art at Kilchmann Plus, Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich, Switzerland
- Chopsticks, Hamidrasha Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- Imagine, Umm el-Fahem Art Gallery, Umm el-Fahem, Israel
- 2002 Chilufim, Herzliya Museum of Art, Herzliya; The Israel Museum of Art, Jerusalem, Israel
- Personal Plans, Kunsthalle Basel, Basel, Switzerland
- Kill me if you can, The Kalisher Art Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- Imagine, Um el Fachem Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- Recent Acquisitions, the Uzi Zucker Fund for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
- Sommer bei EIGEN + ART, Galerie EIGEN + ART, Leipzig, Germany
- Sadie Coles Gallery HQ, London, UK

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- 2001 Works on Paper, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Liste 2001, Basel, Switzerland
Total Object Complete with Missing Parts, Tramway, Glasgow, Scotland
Gallery Barbara Davis, Houston, USA
Las pasiones, Bienal de Valencia, Valencia, Spain
Walkabout, the Ramat Gan Museum, Ramat Gan, Israel; Galerie Kampnagel, Hambur, Germany
- 2000 Ladies and Gentleman, Contemporary Israeli Art, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
Platforma, Sommer Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
Liste, the Young Art Fair, Basel, Switzerland
- 1999 The passion and The Wave, 6th International Istanbul Biennale, Istanbul, Turkey
Young International Art, Galerie EIGEN + ART, Berlin, Germany
Art Focus, Sultan's Pool, Jerusalem, Israel
Bad kids, good kids, The Israel Museum of Art, Jerusalem, Israel
The Biennial of the Mediterranean, Rome, Italy
- 1998 Four Israeli Women Artists, Art Triennale, New Delhi, India
Women Artists in Israel, Haifa Museum of Art, Haifa, Israel
90 Years of Israeli Art - Works of the Joseph Hachmi-Israel Phoenix Collection, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
12 x 12, The Bezalel Graduant Program of Young Artists, The Maurice Louis Gallery, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem, Israel
Bamot. The building, destruction and restoration of high places. Israel `48 - `98", Jewish Museum, Vienna, Austria
- 1997 Biennale of the Mediterranean, Turin, Italy
Home, Anadiel Gallery, New Gate, Jerusalem, Israel
- 1996 Balanced, The Israeli Painters and Sculptors Foundation, Tel Aviv, Israel
Yehudit Sasportas and Smadar Eliassaf – Drawings, Noga Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 1995 L.A. Biennial Invitational, Posner Art Gallery, Santa Monica, California, USA
Eight Artists, America-Israel Cultural Foundation, Tally Hall, New York, USA
Autumn Salon, Abandoned House Exhibition, Tel Aviv, Israel
Drawing No. 1, Gimel Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel
Michael Kasos, Yehudit Sasportas, Daphna Ron, The Tel Aviv Artists Studio, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 1994 Home Works, Herzliya Museum of Art, Herzliya; Art Gallery, University of Haifa, Haifa; Yavneh Art Workshop, Yavneh; Arad Museum, Arad, Israel
Seperate World, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
Back, Gimel Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel
Labyrinth, Pat Studio, Jerusalem, Israel