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B. Tel Aviv, Israel, 1957

Education

1979–1980 Arts and Humanities, Tel Aviv University, Israel. 1980–1981 Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem, Israel. 1981–1984 BFA, School of Visual Arts, New York.

1984–1986 MFA, Hunter College, New York.

1986-1987 New School of Social Research, New York.

Senior lecturer

Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem, Israel. Shenkar College of Engineering and Design, Tel Aviv, Israel. Oranim Academic College of Education, Tivon, Israel.

Solo Exhibitions

2016 'To Taste the Moon', Artists' Studios, Tel Aviv.

2016 'Artist' wall', Art-space Gallery Tel Aviv.

2015 'Unfamiliar Asia' the 2nd Beijing Photo Biennial 2015.

'New Works: the Body Sets Out to Banish the Gaze', Hezi Cohen Gallery Tel Aviv.

2014 'Your Skin is Made for perception', Paintings and photographs 2012-2014, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem.

2013 'The 2013 Constantine Photography Award', for an Israeli Artist. Tel Aviv Museum of art.

'Photographing Israel: Changing Visions' The Gershman Y Galleries, The Borowsky Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2012 'The Object of Zionism - Architecture of Statehood Israel', Swiss Architecture Museum, Basel, Switzerland.

2010 'Photographs: Gilad Ophir', a photography and drawing exhibition in conjunction with 'Traces 5' - The Biennale for Drawing in Israel.

- 2010 'Limited Evidence', Hadassah Academic College Gallery, Jerusalem 2008.
- 2008 'Smoke', Gordon Gallery, Tel Aviv.
- 2006 'Works and days', Gordon Gallery. Tel Aviv.
- 2004 'Irreducible', Artists Studios in Tel-Aviv.
- 2001 'Leaps of Consciousness', Haifa Museum of Art.
 'Necropolis', Tate Modern, London, England.
 'Necropolis- Revisited', Andrew Mummery Gallery, London, England.
- 2000 'The Necropolis Project', Noga Gallery, Tel Aviv.
- 1998 'Necropolis' Noga gallery, tel aviv.
 'Military Spaces', Refusalon, San Francisco, California.
- 1997 'Joker' exhibition and Installation, Israel Museum. Jerusalem.
- 1996 'From the series Necropolis', Mishkan Museum of Art, Ein Harod.
- 1995 'Cyclopean Walls' Tel Aviv Museum.
- 1991 'Monads Have no Windows', Bezalel Academy of Art and Design', Jerusalem.

Group Exhibitions

- 2019 'Greenville', Municipal Gallery of Contemporary Art, Ramat Hasharon.
 'Chronicles, Haaretz Newspaper in Israeli Art', Minus One Gallery, Tel Aviv.
 'Triumph of Sloggi', Balcont Gallery, Tel Aviv, # person exhibition - joint project.
 'The House of Dwelling', Carmel Forest Art and Afar Residency Program.
 'The Case Of Hiroshima' Museum on the Seam. Jerusalem
 'Mabul', 'Contemporary Israeli Photography', Monart, Ashdod Museum of Art.
- 2018 'Blue Prints, Models', Art Lobby Tel Aviv.
 'Mountain of Dreams', Mitzpe Ramon in the Mirror of Time 1956-2016, Eretz Israel Museum, Tel Aviv.
- 2017 'Operart' , Noga Gallery, Tel-Aviv.
 'Bet Yad Labanim', Indie Gallery, Te;-aviv.
 'Izrael Banzai' Circle1 Berlin, Germany.
 'Danchob House', Plovdiv, Burglary.
 'The Dangerous Professors', Triumph Gallery, Chicago IL.
- 2016 'Painting Camp, Activists', Be'er Sheba Negev Museum of art.
 'Close Search', The Open Museum, Tel-Hay .
- 2015 'Ich Lebe im Osten aber mine Herz ist I'm Western', Gallery Pasinger Fabrik, Munich, Germany.
 'Land Akupunktur', Duisburg 'Akzente' Art Festival, Duisburg, Germany.

- 2014 'Neighbours, Photographs from Israel', Tokyo Art Museum, Japan.
 'Living Space', The Artists House, Tel Aviv.
- 2013 'Re-Orientation': Mediterranean Biennale Sakhnin 2013
 'Lot's Wife: The Photographic Gaze", Tel-Hai photography Museum, Tel-Hai Industrial Park.
 'State of Mind' in the 2ND Art International Biennale.
- 2012 'The Left Hand – Faculties of Satan and the Work of Art', Tel Aviv, the Art Gallery of Tel Aviv University.
 'The City Show, CCA Gallery, Kalisher Tel Aviv, German and Israeli Photographers, exploring urban spaces, Joint exhibition.
 'Side Effects 2 city and Territory', Kayma Gallery, Jaffa.
 'Beyond Memory', A memory-aided journey to the future. Museum on the Seam' Jerusalem.
- 2011 'Human-scape' Zaritsky Artist Centre, Tel Aviv.
 'Southern Wind, a look at the Negev in contemporary Israeli art', Negev Museum of Art, Be'er- Sheva & University Gallery, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv.
 'Re-orientation' Mediterranean Art Centre, France culture center, Haifa.
 'On the Road to Nowhere', Ashdod Art Museum, Monart Centre Ashdod, Israel.
 From the gallery collection, Bernheimer, Munich, Germany,
- 2010 'High Definition', Bezalel Gallery, Tel Aviv.
 'Homeless Home', Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem.
 'Wadi Salib', 'Layers', Pyramida Centre for Contemporary Art, Haifa, Israel.
 'Inner Landscape, Israeli Contemporary Photography', Bernheimer Gallery, Munich, Germany.
- 2009 'Nature Nation', Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem.
 'First Light, Israeli photography on photography', Kalisher gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel.
 'Fotografie Aus Israel', Kultur Bahnhof Eller, Dusseldorf, Germany.
- 2008 'Eventually we'll die' Young Art in Israel in the Nineties, Herzliya Museum of Art.
 'Access To Israel' 1 and 2, 'Israeli Contemporary Art ', Jewish Museum Frankfurt.
 'Access to Israel – Israeli Contemporary Art', Jewish Museum, Frankfurt, Germany.
 'Current Visions: Inside Israel' Andrea Meislin Gallery, NY.
- 2007 'HumanScape', Ashdod Art Museum. Israel.
 Six Days Plus Forty Years- Petach Tikva Museum of Art.

- 2006 'Framed Landscape', a Comment on Landscape Photography, Haifa University, Art Gallery.
 'Camera Sacra', Capturing the Soul of Nature, the Israel Museum, Jerusalem.
 'Art of Living, Contemporary Photography and Video from the Israel Museum', The Contemporary Jewish Museum, San Francisco, California.
- 2005 'Re-viewing the City', Guangzhou Photo Biennale, Guangdong Museum of Art, China.
 'Such Stuff As Dreams Are Made On"', Contemporary Israeli Art, Chelsea Art Museum, N.Y.
 'Contemporary Israeli Photography', Museo Andersen, Rome.
 '100 Years of Modernist Art in Israel', Berliner Festspiele, Martin Gropius Bau, Berlin.
- 2004 Final Totale, Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany.
- 2003 'Ruins revisited, The Image of the ruin in Israel 1803-2003"', Time for Art - Israel Art Centre, Tel Aviv.
 'Current Photography from Israel', Braunschweig Museum, Braunschweig Germany.
- 2002 'Laid Under the Skin' Aspects of Absence and Muteness in the Artworks of Second Generation Artists. Beit Yad LeBanim' Art Gallery, Kiryat Tivon.
- 2001 'Men at Home', Kalisher gallery of Art, Tel Aviv.
- 2000 'Binyan Ha'Aretz, Public Housing in the 1950's', Mishkan, Museum of Art, Ein Harod.
- 1999 'Not To Be Looked At' Unseen Sites in Israel Today, The Israel Museum Jerusalem.
- 1998 'Bamot', Vienna Jewish Museum, Vienna Austria.
 After Rabin, New Art From Israel, Jewish Museum, New York.
- 1997 'Photographs d'Israel', Passages de Retz, Paris, France.
 The Institute for Contemporary Photography, Photography Biennale, Tokyo, Japan.
 Desert Cliché: Israel Now – Local Images, Arad Museum of Art; Miami; New York; San Francisco.
- 1996 'Eight Contemporary Israeli Photographer's, Stadtische Galerie Delmenhorst Germany.
 'A Delicate Balance, Six Israeli Photographers', the Light Factory, Charlotte, N.C USA.

Awards

- 1986 'William Graf Award', Hunter College New York
- 1991 The 'Israel-America foundation' award
- 1992 The Gerard Levy Prize for a Young Photographer, The Israel Museum
- 2002 The Ministry of Science and Culture 2002 Award
- 2003 Jewish Cultural Awards, Necropolis Series, London Jewish cultural centre
- 2006 The 'George and Janet Jaffin' Award, America-Israel Cultural Foundation
- 2013 The 'Constantiner Photography Award for an Israeli artist' 2013

Collections

- CAFA Art Museum Beijing, China.
- Tate Modern, London.
- Brooklyn Museum, New York.
- Jewish Museum, New York.
- Philadelphia Museum of Art.
- The Israel Museum, Jerusalem.
- Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem.
- Tel Aviv Museum of Art.
- Haifa Museum of Art.
- Gordon Gallery Tel-Aviv.
- The Bertha Urdang Collection, Jerusalem.
- Private Collections.