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EDUCATION

2013-15 MFA, Studio Art, University of California at Santa Barbara, CA

2006-10 BFA cum laude, Art, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem

2009 Rhode Island School of Design, Department of Painting, Providence, RI (Student Exchange)

SOLO / TWO-PERSON ART EXHIBITIONS & PERFORMANCES

2024 Mt. Krazy, Nahum Gutman Museum of Art, Tel Aviv

2021 *The Fabulous 2050s*, Elsewhere Museum, Greensboro, NC, USA

2021 *The Talking Bush* (with Elianna Renner), Alfred Gallery, Tel Aviv

2020 *Double Isolation Room* (with Hadas Golan), as part of the exhibition *Closed/Open/Closed*, Hamiffal, Jerusalem

2019 *Transcender*, Hamidrasha Gallery, Tel Aviv

2017 *Slowland*, Barbur Gallery (with Bianca Eshel-Gershuni), Jerusalem

2014 *Separation*, Glassbox Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA

2013 *Tsunami of Spirits* (with Emily C. Thomas), Gallery 1328, Santa Barbara, CA

2012 *Limbo World*, Mazeh 9 (with Abigail Zoe Sarnat), Tel Aviv, Israel

2011 *Conjuration of Summer Dance Party* (with Daniel Chluba), Dungeons of Production, Berlin

2010 *The Rise & Fall of Colorful Tragedies* (with Noga Inbar), Jaffa Port, Jaffa

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & PERFORMANCES

2025 *Agony of the Feet*, performance in Jonathan Ron's work, Israel Museum, Jerusalem

2024 *An Asana Moment*, Eretz Israel Museum, Tel Aviv

2024 *Transitions*, Jewish Museum Augsburg Swabia, Germany

2023 *Binder's Diner* (as part of *Motel ZifZif*), Zumu, Akko

2022 *Wondrous Creatures*, Zuzu Gallery, Emek Hefer

2022 *Dating Site*, Maya Gallery, Tel Aviv

2021 *Transition Art Festival* – Dagesh Berlin & Art Asylum New York, Holzmarkt, Berlin

2020 *The Story of Pesach*, a tribute to Pesach Slabosky, Barbur & Koresh 14 Galleries, Jerusalem (artist + curator)

2020 *BIDUD*, Hansen House, Jerusalem

2019 *Hotel Utopia*, Lighthouse, Tel Aviv

2018 *The Magic Kingdom*, Beit Uri and Rami Nehustan Museum, Ashdot Yaakov Meuhad

2018 *Plenty*, MoBY (Museum of Bat Yam), Bat-Yam

2018 *Benefit EQCA*, Collaboration with Equality California, Castelli Art Space, Los Angeles, CA

2018 *Boys 'R' Girls*, Supermarket Independent Art Fair 2018, Stockholm, Sweden (artist + curator)

2017 *Herhistory of the Artist*, Hanina Gallery, Tel Aviv

2017 *The Solution to the Problem*, Nulobaz Cooperative Gallery, Tel Aviv

2017 *Hall of Fame*, Hakaron Theater, International Puppet Theater Festival, Jerusalem

2017 *Expanded Visions*, Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay & Lesbian Art, New York, NY

2017 *ManUp!*, Wignall Museum of Contemporary Art, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

2016 *The Vehicle (Solo Dolo 6 series)* Highways Performance Space, Santa Monica, CA

2016 *Magnificent Obsession* (aka *Handyman*), The Broad Museum, Los Angeles, CA

2016 *No Body Holy*, Robertson Gym, UC Santa Barbara, CA

2015 *Love is Love*, Emmanuel Gallery, Denver, CO

2015 *The Wholesome Performer in the Woods*, Watermill Center, Watermill, NY

2015 *Mystical Absolutes*, UCSB MFA Thesis Show, AD&A Museum, Santa Barbara, CA

2015 *UCFZ*, Gone Gallery, Santa Barbara, CA

2014 *A Wicked Problem*, EFA Project Space, New York, NY

2014 *CELEBRACIóN*, Buddy Holly Center, Lubbock, TX

2014 *IN/ON, INTO/ONTO*, Old Red Barn, Santa Barbara, CA

2014 *Spectacular Subdivision*, Monte Vista Projects at High Desert Test Sites, Joshua Tree, CA

2013 *In the Land of Well Manners*, BAAD Gallery, Tel Aviv

2013 *Full Gas in Neutral*, RawArt Gallery, Tel Aviv

2013 *PoLAAT: Together Forever?* Yaffo 23, Jerusalem (with art collective My Barbarian)

2011 *Aesthetics and Bias II*, Kraków Academy of Fine Arts, Kraków, Poland

2011 *Scared Crow* (as part of *Secret Art 5*), Bet Mani, Tel Aviv

2011 *Fresh Paint Art Fair*, the Botanical Gardens, Tel Aviv

2010 *Kol-Hakampus 106-FM, Buddy in the Holy Land*, hosted by Daniel Yahel

2010 *Funny & Serious*, Seoul Art Center, Seoul, Korea

2010 *The Great Wizard of No Men's Land*, Bezalel BFA thesis show, Jerusalem

2007 *To Feel without, to Be Without*, Zik Gallery, Jerusalem

RESIDENCY

2025-26 Artport, Tel Aviv

2024-25 Arad Contemporary Art Center (ACAC)

2021 Elsewhere Residency, Greensboro, NC

2021 TRANSITIONS - Online Residency with Dagesh Berlin & Asylum Arts

2020 BIDUD - Online Residency

2018 Creative Residency, Earthdance, Plainfield, MA

2015 The Watermill Center International Summer Program, Watermill, New York

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2025 Miffal Ha'pais Council grant for artist book
2024 The Rabinovich Foundation for the Arts
2024 Plumas Art Foundation
2023-24 Miffal Ha'pais Council grant for creating new artwork in the shadow of war (Tguva Negdit)
2023 ACUM Grant for the Advancement of Creative Work
2021 Artis grant
2020 Miffal Ha'pais Council grant (Yotzrim Lo Ozrim)
2019 The Ostrovsky Family Fund
2019 The Rabinovich Foundation for the Arts & Tel Aviv City's Art Department
2017 The Ilana Elovic-Bezalel Prize for Excellence in the Arts
2013-15 Fulbright Scholarship Award, granted by Israel-U.S.A Educational Foundation (MFA)
2010 America-Israel Cultural Foundation Scholarship for Excellence in Art
2010 Bezalel Achievement Award in studies

SELECTED PRESS & MEDIA

2024 Avi Pitchon, "Oree Holban's Gymboree is Much More Fun than Reality", *Haaretz*, 7.11.24
2024 Iris Lavi, *Culture Now* Podcast #84 22.10.24
2024 Yakir Segev, "I Did Not Create a Commemorative Exhibition [...]", *Calcalist*, 25.9.24
2020 *Artist Room*, a Conversation with Dr. Elad Yaron, 21.5.20
2020 *Israel Connected*, Artist conversations, with curator Tali Kayam, 11.5.20
2020 Elad Rosen, "Concluding a Year of Art - the Exhibitions of the Year by Talking Art Team", *Talking Art*, 5.1.20
2019 Kan11 TV, *Tarbut Agent* (minute 35:44), by Kobi Meidan, 13.12.19
2019 Avi Pitchon, "Come, Kinderlach!", *Haaretz*, 29.11.19
2019 Inbal Cohen Hemo, "Lost Childhood", *Saloon Cultural Blog*, 24.11.19
2019 Yuval Saar, "Oree Holban: Empathy, Compassion and Perhaps Even Love", *Portfolio Magazine*, 24.11.19
2019 Roman Stollenwerk, "ManUp! Masculinity in Question", *ICOM-CE Digital* #14, May 2019
2019 Nadav Glick, "a Lifetime's Exhibition: The Artist Presents His Long Journey [...]", *ynet*, 8.11.19
2018 *Boys 'R' Girls* promo video, Supermarket Art Fair, created by Andreas Nur, 19.9.18
2018 Sara Meidell, "2018 Supermarket Art Fair", *Dagens Nyheter*, 14.4.18
2018 Arterritory, "There is No Ceiling Unless You Make One", *Arteritoty.com*, 1.3.18
2017 Hagai Ulrich, "Black Swan, White Swan", *Tohu Magazine*, 6.4.17
2017 Antwaun Sergent, "This Museum is Celebrating 50 Years of Diverse Queer Experience", *Vice Magazine*, 18.3.17
2017 Uzi Tzur, "Please Take off Your Shoes", *Haaretz*, 17.3.17
2017 Shaul Setter, "Still not the Swan Song", *Haaretz*, 14.3.17
2017 Zachary Small, "[...] Leslie-Lohman Broadens Its View of Queer Art", *Hyperallergic*, 11.3.17
2017 Jonathan Amir, "This Week's Recommendation: Slowland", *Erev-Rav*, 2.3.17
2017 Priscilla Frank, "[...] Destroy The Idea That Men Need To 'Man Up!', *Huffington Post*, 11.1.17
2016 Alicia Eller, "Mutating the Broad with Mutant Salon", *Mandatory* (30.6.2016)
2016 Emayel Khawaja, "Broad's [...] Night was Eclectic, Provocative, and Queer-Centric", *LA Weekly*, 27.6.16
2016 Taing Justin, "50's Sock-Hop To Take Over Rob Gym", *Daily Nexus*, 11.2.16
2015 Cait Munro, "Inside the Watermill Center's Annual Benefit", *artnet news*, 27.7.15
2015 Katherin McMahon, "From a Giant White Bear to a Dead Fish", *Artnews*, 27.7.15
2015 Elizabeth Michelman, "The Perils of The Possible", *Artscope Magazine*, Jan-Feb 2015
2011 Dana Gilerman, "Fresh Paint 4", *Saloon Cultural Blog*, 4.5.11
2010 Galia Yahav, "Bezalel Graduation Show", *Time Out Tel Aviv*, p. 98, 22.7.10

BIBLIOGRAPHY / PUBLICATION

2023 *Ātma Tattva* e-Magazine #3
2020 "The Middle Path Was Found", *The City Billboard Greensboro*, October 2020
2020 *Story of Pesach*, Exhibition Catalogue, September 2020
2018 *Supermarket Art Fair 2018 Catalogue*, p. 29, April 2018
2016 *Patriotism in Art*, Protest Anthology of New & Bad #4, p. 46, Summer 2016
2015 *Mystical Absolutes*, Exhibition Catalogue, AD&A Museum, UC Santa Barbara
2009 *U5 RAPPORT* – Art Magazine, 1.4.09
2007 *To Feel Without To Be Without*, Exhibition Catalogue, September 2007

COLLECTIONS

2024 Gutman Museum of Art Collection
2021 The Herzliya Museum Collection
2021 Elsewhere Museum Collection
2016 Leslie-Lohman Museum, New York
2011 Yigal Ahuvi, Israel

TEACHING / LECTURES

2023-25 Instructor, Education Department, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv
2023-24 Instructor, Liebling House, Tel Aviv
2023 Painting & Performance Teacher, the Garage Pre-Academic Community & School of the Arts, Jaffa
2022 Portrait Workshop Instructor & Curator of Final Exhibition, APV School, Anjanisain, Uttarakhand, India
2021-22 Artist Workshops at Sapir College, UNCG, Minshar School of Art, Musrara School of Art, Thelma Yellin High School
2020 Artist Talk, *Trans* Conference, Bezalel Art Academy, Jerusalem
2020 Artist Talk, MFA Art Therapy program, HaMidrasha Faculty of Arts, Beit Berl
2019 Guest Lecturer & Workshop Instructor, Bezalel Art Academy, Jerusalem
2015-16 Art & Education Outreach Coordinator (Fulbright Post Degree Academic Training)
The Resource Center for Sexual & Gender Diversity, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
2013-15 Teaching Assistant & Instructor of Record, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA