

Curriculum Vitae - Niv Gafni

Born in 1991, living and working in Tel Aviv

Multidisciplinary artist specializing in sound

Curator at Hamiffal Gallery in Jerusalem since 2025-2026

Sound and stage designer for theater, dance, and art projects

Lecturer at the Musrara School of Art in Jerusalem since 2022

Writer and facilitator of workshops on sound and listening

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Education:

2015-2018 Musrara School of Art.

Awards, Residencies, and Scholarships:

2026 Artport Residency, Tel-Aviv

2025 Artis - Residency Partnership Initiative Grant.

- NARS Foundation Residency Program, New-York, USA.

- Exhibition Grant from Mifal Hapais.

2023 St.A.i.R Residency Program, Graz, Austria.

2022 Young Artist Prize, Israeli Ministry of Culture and Sports.

- Residency at the Center for Contemporary Art, Arad.

2021 Long Term Residency, Art Cube Artists' Studios, Jerusalem.

- Exhibition Grant from Mifal Hapais.

2020 Exhibition Grant from Mifal Hapais.

2018 Jerusalem Mayor's Prize.

2017 Meitar Scholarship for Excellence.

2016 Meitar Scholarship for Excellence.

Solo and Duo Exhibitions:

2026 Intercom, Musrara Gallery, Jerusalem. Curator: Ravit Harari.

2025 Spectacle, Shechter Gallery, Tel-Aviv.

2024 Sivan and Tamuz, Mezo Gallery, Haifa. Curator: Gal Amoyal.

- *Sons of Adam*, Rishon Lezion Art Gallery. Curators: Efi gen and Keren Weisshaus.

2023 *The Dreamers*, Hazira, Jerusalem. Curator: Amit Drori.

2022 *Pocket Guide to the Ontology of the Ephemeral*, Harama Magazine. Curators: Rinat Adelstein and Hadassah Cohen.

- *The Tower of Silence*, Petach Tikva Museum, Petach Tikva. Curator: Irena Gordon.

- *Border Recordings - Jerusalem 2021*, Maamuta - Center for Art and Media, Jerusalem.

Curators: Sala Manca and Amir Boltzmann.

2021 *GEREM 04*, Gerem Gallery, Jerusalem.

2019 *Fauna*, The Autumn Cult Festival, Jerusalem. Curator: Amit Drori.

Public Space Projects:

2023 *Rumors*, a permanent sculpture on the Northern Beach Promenade, Tel Aviv. Curator: Smadar Schindler.

2022 *Music for a Long and Thin String in a Container*, a public installation, Jerusalem.

Selected Group Exhibitions and Performances:

2026 *Overtones*, Israel Museum, Jerusalem. Curator: Talia Amar.

- *Not Yet Lost*, TEO Gallery, Herzliya. Curator: Merav Rahat.

2025 *Cross Crossings to Cross*, Nars Foundation, New-York, USA. Curator: Jungmin Cho.

2024 *Believe*, Manofim Contemporary Art Festival, Jerusalem. Curator: Rinat Adelstein.

- *The Weather*, Design Week (Hansen House), Jerusalem. Curator: Shahar Kedem.

- *I Spy With My Little Eye*, Beita Gallery, Jerusalem. Curator: Yoel Peled and Shahar Mizrahi.

- *Haoman 26*, Art Cube Gallery, Jerusalem. Curators: Hillie Wurtman Moyal and Dveer Shaked.

2023 *In Rustles*, Musrara Mix Festival, Jerusalem. Curator: Vera Korman.

- *Acoustic Signature*, Tea House Gallery, Jerusalem. Curators: Amir Boltzmann and Sala Manca.

- *Double Facade*, Bezalel Academy, Jerusalem. Curators: ilanit konopny and Naama Barak.

2022 *Edom*, The Center for Contemporary Art Arad, Arad. Curator: Bar Yerushalmi.

- *There Is a Place*, The Cube, Jerusalem. Curator: Dvir Shacked.

- *Offices 1*, Beit hankin Gallery, Kfar Yehoshua. Curators: Neta Haber, Ayelet Hertzwolf, and Orna Atkin.

- *What Fear*, Nature Museum, Ramat Gan. Curator: Niv Nudelman.

- *Factory of Life*, Zumo, Nahariya. Curators: Shua Ben-Ari and Shachar Ben-Nun.

- *Urban Pulse*, Jerusalem Arts Festival, Jerusalem. Curator: Dafna Kron.

- *Routine*, Urban Space Exhibition, Tel Aviv. Curators: Nivi Lahavi and Adi Ticho.

- *Contemplating on a Music for a Long and Thin Wire*, Hazira, Jerusalem. Artistic Director: Amit Drori.

2021 *The Mountain of Magics*, The Center for Contemporary Art Arad, Arad. Curators: Leah Abir and Bar Yerushalmi.

- *Street Chasers*, Loving Art Making Art main exhibition, Tel Aviv. Curators: Omer Sheizaf and Yoav Weinfeld.

- *Black Rain*, Edmund Rothschild Center, Tel Aviv. Curator: Sally Heftel.

- *Korash-Gallery-Building-Street*, Korash 14 Gallery, Jerusalem. Curator: Hadassah Cohen.

- *Many Tongues*, The New Musrara Gallery, Jerusalem. Curator: Tali Ben-Nun.

2020 *First Fruits*, The New Teddy Gallery, Jerusalem. Curator: Sally Heftel.

- *Mechanics of a Miracle*, The Ramat Eliyahu Art Workshop, Rishon LeZion. Curator: Adiya Porat.

- *The Greenhouse*, Art Cube Gallery, Jerusalem. Curator: Maayan Shellef.

- *MusraraMix*, Jerusalem. Artistic Directors: Vera Korman and Eran Zex.

- *Intersection of the Heart*, Mekudeshet, Jerusalem. Curator: Doron Gallia.

- *Distillation Festival*, Jerusalem. Artistic Directors: Gili Levi and Dafna Cohen.

2019

- *Area in Time*, Loving Art Making Art main exhibition, Tel Aviv. Curator: Amnon Ron.

- *The Eagle's Death Dream in a Cage*, The Refrigerator Gallery, Tel Aviv. Curator: Iris Pshedezki.

- *MusraraMix*, Jerusalem. Curator: Vera Korman.

- *13th Audiovisual Arts Festival*, Corfu, Greece. Curator: Yannis Zanos.

- *Distillation Festival*, Jerusalem. Artistic Directors: Ofer Tisser and Dafna Cohen.

- *The Moebius Loop*, Dreffler Gallery Musrara, Jerusalem. Curator: Ayala Landau.

Curator:

2025 Hamiffal Gallery, Jerusalem.

2021-2022 Gerem Gallery, Jerusalem.

Press:

- [The Window by Smadar Sheffi](#)

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