

URI NIR

1976 Born in Tel Aviv, Israel

EDUCATION

2006–2008 M.F.A UCLA Art Program
1997–2001 B.F.A, Bezalel Academy of Art & Design, Jerusalem with High Distinguish
2000 The School of the Art Institute of Chicago - Students Exchange Program

Lives and works in Tel Aviv

Lecturer at Bezalel Academy of Art & Design and the Midrasha School of Art

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2012 Heat Archer, Bakery, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv
2011 Accelerator, Helena Rubenstein Pavilion, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv
2009 Tropic of Pulse, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv
Mommy, LaxArt, Los Angeles
2005 Plantation, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv
2004 Lost Herbs, Herzliya Museum of Art
2002 Soncino's Sacrifice, Herzliya Museum of Art

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2012 Great Wide Open: New and Old in the Collection, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
Re: Visiting Rockefeller, Rockefeller Archaeological Museum, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
Accelerating Toward Apocalypse - The Doron Sebbag Art Collection ORS Ltd., Tel Aviv, in dialogue with the Daimler Art Collection, Stuttgart/Berlin, Berlin, Germany
Winners 2011 - The Ministry of Culture and Sport Prizes in Art and Design, Petach Tikva Museum of Art, Petach Tikva, Israel
Galicia, Mon Amour. Folly, Fantasy and Phantasm, BWA SOKOL Gallery of Contemporary Art, Nowy Sacz, Poland
Afterwards part 1: A Story From Israel, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, Korea
2011 Art Matrix...Revisited, the Ford Project Curatorial Spotlight Program "Art Middle East", Gallery Ford Project, New York
Blowing on Hairy Shoulder / Grief Hunters, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Philadelphia
2010 The Calm Before the Storm, Winzavod Art Center, Moscow
2009 ST-ART HOUSE, Jaffa
2008 First Show, Contemporary Art from the Israel Museum, Mani House, Tel Aviv
Real Time, Art in Israel 1998–2008, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
Depletion, Tel Aviv Museum of Art
Personal Landscapes: Contemporary Art from Israel, The American University Museum, Washington
2005 Lieu Commun, Mains d'Œuvres, Paris
The New Hebrews, Martin Gropius Bau Museum, Berlin, Germany
Such Stuff as Dreams are Made on, An Exhibition of Contemporary Israeli Art, Chelsea Art Museum, New York

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- 2004 Point of View, Tel Aviv Museum of Art
- 2003 More than This, Sommer Contemporary Art Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2002 Fluorescent 3, Fluorescent Gallery, Tel Aviv
- Collapse, Bezalel Gallery, Tel Aviv
- The Height of the Popular, Tel Aviv Museum of Art
- The Winners – 2002, Ministry of Science, Culture and Sport Prize for the Young Artist, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion, Tel Aviv Museum of Art

AWARDS AND PRIZES

- 2011 Israeli Ministry of Education and Culture prize for the Promotion of Creativity
- 2006 Israeli Ministry of Education and Culture prize for the Young Artist
- Mifal Hapais Grant
- 2005 Rabinowitz Foundation Grant
- 2003 Isracard Prize
- 2002 First prize, Gusti Reder Foundation
- Israel Ministry of Education and Culture Prize for the Young Artist
- America-Israel Cultural Foundation Scholarship
- Kiefer Prize for Young Artists, Wolf Foundation
- 2001 Ehud Elhanany Prize, Bezalel Academy of Art & Design, Jerusalem

COLLECTIONS

- Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv
- The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- O.R.S art Collection
- Sara Lahat Collection
- Serge Tirosh Collection
- Charney Collection