

SHAI YEHEZKELLI

Born 1979 in Jerusalem, Israel.
Lives & works in Tel-Aviv, Israel

EDUCATION

2008-2010 M.F.A. Degree at the Bezalel Academy of Art & Design, Tel-Aviv, Israel
2002-2006 B.F.A. Degree with Highest Honour ("Summa Cum Laude") At the Bezalel Academy of Art & Design, Jerusalem, Israel

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2011 Chosen Lecturing Artist for "Sal Tarbut" program.
2010 Awarded the Bezalel MFA program award, Bezalel Academy.
2006 Awarded the "Arieli" history & theory department prize for Excellent achievements, Bezalel academy
Awarded the "Leumi" art department prize for excellent Achievements, Bezalel academy
2005 Awarded the art department prize for excellent achievements, Bezalel academy

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2012 "Forever Sweat-Beads", Julie M. Gallery, Tel Aviv
"Space C", Haifa museum of Art / Curator: Einav Ziv
2009 "Shouldn't Couldn't Wouldn't", Darom, Tel Aviv / Curator: Eden Bannet
2007 "Fountain", Solo gallery, Tel Aviv. / Curator: Danna Taggar

TWO MAN SHOWS

2014 "Abigail Hopkins . Shai Yehezkelli", Ha'Kibbutz Gallery, Tel Aviv. / Curator: Yael Keiny
2013 "Depression Delights" with Sharon Fadida, The New & Bad gallery, Haifa. / Curator: Natalie Levin
2007 "Chay Tseyurim" With Ran Keydar, Barbur, Jerusalem. / Curators: Masha Zusman, Avi Sabah and Yanai Segal

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2014 "Nehushtan", Chelouche gallery, Tel Aviv / Curator: Uri Gershuni
2013 "Goods", MOBY (Museum Of Bat-Yam) / Curators: Joshua Simon, Liz Hajaj
"Blackbox", Billboards project, Jerusalem / Curator: Natalie Levin, Moran Gutman
"High Ceiling", 45 Frischman, Tel-Aviv / Curator: Liz Hajaj
2012 "2112", The Artist House, Tel-Aviv / Curator: Liav Mizrahi
"Testing Tools #9", Tammi's House, Tel-Aviv / Curator: Carmit Blumenstein
"Painting Camp #5", Ramlah's Local Gallery, Ramlah / Curator: David Wakstein
"BAAD Influence", BAAD Gallery, Bezalel, Tel-Aviv
"Sigh of relief", Beit Uri Nehoshtan Museum, Kibbutz Ashdot Yaacov / Curator: Natalie Levin
"The owls are not what they seem", Ganei Omer / Curator: Hila Laviv
2011 "Formally Speaking: And what shall we do with painting in the 21st century?", Haifa museum of Art / Curator: Ruti Direktor
"Ch'atima Tova", Inga gallery, Tel Aviv / Curator: Uri Gershuni
"Gush", Midrasha gallery, Tel Aviv / Curator: Boaz Arad
"Execution", Minshar Gallery, Tel Aviv / Curator: Galia Yahav
"Sweatshops", Contemporary Gallery, Tel Aviv / Curator: Ohad Matalon
"Possibility of a book" project, Sommer Gallery, Tel Aviv / Curator: Leah Abir
"Contemporary", Contemporary Gallery, Tel Aviv / Curator: Maayan Amir
"Feefteen men on a dead men's chest", GalOn Gallery, Tel Aviv / Curator: Ayelet Ben-Dor
"Fresh Paint #4" Art Fair, The Botanical Gardens, Tel-Aviv
2010 "Salame 10", Graduate exhibition, Master in Fine Art, The Bezalel Gallery, Tel Aviv. / Curator: Nahum Tevet and Yosi Breger
"Fountain of Youth", Temporary States Gallery, New York. / Curator: Ella Levitt
"Friday", Hanina gallery, Tel Aviv. / Curator: Yoav Efrati
2009 "The Invisible Dog", No Longer Empty Gallery, New York. / Curator: Ella Levitt
"Art TLV" Biennial, Neve Tzedek tower site, Tel Aviv. / Curators: Edna Moshenzon and Maayan SHELLEFF
"4 Openings In Israeli Art", The Bezalel Gallery, Tel Aviv. / Curator: Ruti Direktor
"Degenerated Art", Dan Gallery, Tel Aviv. / Curator: Maayan Amir
"Artists At Work", HaGada HaSmalit, Tel Aviv. / Curator: Eden Bannet
"A+4", Group exhibition, The GSA, Glasgow. / Curator: Chun Kang-Fei
"Your Cat is Dead", Hamidrasha gallery, Tel Aviv. / Curator: Doron Rabina
2008 "True Love", Shay Arye Gallery, Tel Aviv. / Curator: Tali Ben-Nun
"Covering the Sun", Barbur, Jerusalem. / Curators: Guy Ben Ari and Ruslana Lichtzier

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- 2007 "The Big Area", Agora gallery, Tel Aviv. / Curator: Sari Golan
 "Night and day", Gilit Fisher gallery, Tel Aviv. / Curator: Gilit Fisher
 "Beyond the Principle", Hamidrasha gallery, Beit Berl. / Curator: Boaz Arad
 "Traces-3rd Drawing Biennial", Group exhibition, The Artists house, Jerusalem. / Curator: Dalia Manor
 "Desert Generation", The Artists House, Jerusalem / Hakibutz gallery, Tel Aviv / Meneer de Wit gallery, Amsterdam. / Curator: Larry Abramson
 "Cats", Eretz Israel museum, Tel Aviv. / Curator: Danna Taggar
 "Bechorot", Minshar Gallery, Tel Aviv. / Curator: Aim Deuelle Luski
 "Fresh Paint #1" Art Fair, Kastiel site, Tel-Aviv
 2006 "Half-Board", Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv. / Curators: Sally Heftal and Tali Ben-Nun
 "Bezalel 100", B.F.A. Graduates Exhibition, Terminal 1, The Ben-Gurion airport. / Curators: David Ginton and Drora Domini

PUBLICATIONS

- Pe'amim, Studies in oriental Jewry, Issue No. 133-134, Literature / Thought / Magic, Autumn 2012-Winter 2013 (Editor: Avriel Bar Levav / Ben-Zvi Institute)
 Harama Magazine, Issue #4 Apparatus, Jul. 2013
 Harama Magazine, Issue #1 Homage, Nov. 2012
 Criterion, Issue No.4, September 2012 /"Iconoclasm" (Editor: Yalei Wang.)
 The New & Bad Art Magazine, Summer - Autumn 2012 /Issue No. 3 (Editors: Natalie Levin, Joshua Simon, Roy Arad.)
 Formally Speaking: And what shall we do with painting in the 21st century? Exhibition catalog (2011, Curator: Ruti Direktor, Haifa Museum of Art)
 Cocks & tits & hurt feelings (artist book), 2011 (Possibility of a book Pub.)
 Zooz Magazine, forth issue 2011 (Editor: Ketty Bar)
 The New & Bad Art Magazine, Autumn-winter 2010-2011/Issue No. 2 (Editors: Natalie Levin, Joshua Simon, Roy Chicky Arad.)
 Leumi Art Collection: Selected Works (2010, Editor: Smadar Sheffi, Kinneret Zmora-Bitan Dvir Pub.)
 Salame 10, 2010 Master of Fine Art (MFA) graduate show. Exhibition catalog. (Curators: Nahum Tevet, Yossi Breger).
 The Tel Aviv-Yafo Biennial, ARTTLV 09, Exhibition catalog. (2009, Editor: Michael Kessus Gedalyovich)
 Ktovet, Literary Review, June-July 2009 (Carmel Publication).
 Hamidrasha 11, Fall Issue, 2008 (Parody-Irony) (Editor: Gilad Meltzer).
 Faces, Culture, society & education journal. Nu. 43, August, 2008 (Editor: Rubik Rosental/ Curator: Maayan Sheleff).
 Cats-Cats. People & what lies between them- Exhibition catalog. (Eretz Israel Museum, 2007. Curator: Danna Taggar).
 Traces III-The Third Biennale for drawing in Israel. Exhibition catalog (The Artists House, 2007. Exhibition curator & Catalog Editor: Dalia Manor).