

DAVID ADIKA

1970 Born in Jerusalem

EDUCATION

1993-1997 B.F.A., Bezalel Academy of Art & Design, Jerusalem
2002-2004 M.F.A., Bezalel Academy of Art & Design, Jerusalem, in collaboration
with the Hebrew University Advanced Studies Program in Fine Art

Head of Photography Department at Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem

Lecturer at Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem

Lecturer at Shenkar College of Engineering and Design, Tel Aviv

Lives and works in Tel Aviv

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020** *Black Market*, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2017** *Black Money, White Lies*, Galerie Klubovna, Brno, curated by: Marta Fišerová
- 2016** *Golden Hands*, Dual exhibition with artist Hilla Toony Navok, Artport, Tel Aviv
Table Studies, MAMbo, Museo Morandi, Bologna, Italy, curated by: Alessia Masi
BOOK CASE, Nonfinito Artport residency's final year exhibition, Artport Tel Aviv, curated by: Vardit Gross
- 2015** *After The Fact*, WIZO Haifa Academy of Design and Education Photography Gallery, Haifa, Israel
Last Light, The Open Museum of Photography, Tel-Hai, Israel
Art Wall, Verner, Tel Aviv
- 2014** The Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga, Latvia
My Soul Is A Black Lake, Lnmm Latvian National Museum of Art, Riga, Curator: Inese Baranovska
- 2013** *As in Water Face Reflects Face*, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2012** *Equator*, Open Lens Gallery, Gershman Y, Philadelphia
Defines, Hadassah College, Gallery of the Department of Photographic Communication, Jerusalem [curator: Yehudit Guetta]
- 2011** *Oululu*, East Central Gallery, London

- 2010** *Living Room*, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion, Tel Aviv Museum, [curator: Hadas Maor]
- 2009** *Every Monkey is a Gazelle in His Mother's Eyes*, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2007** *Come Thou Beauty*, 3 Solo Shows, The Art Gallery, Haifa University [curator: Ruti Direktor]
- 2006** *Fix ('Tikun')*, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv
Incorrigible Young & Restless Romantics, Noga Gallery of Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv [curator: Jossef Krispel]
After Winter Must Come Spring, Q! Gallery [curator: Francis McKee]
 Glasgow International- Festival of Contemporary Visual Art
- 2005** *In-Out*, MonArt Cultural Center, Ashdod [curator: Yona Fisher] (Catalogue)
- 2004** *Multi-Function*, Graduation Show, Bezalel Gallery, Tel Aviv [curator: Prof. Nachum Tevet] (Catalogue)
Will it shine, Kav 16 Gallery, Tel Aviv [curator: Galia Yahav]
Works: Neta Eshel – House for the Arts, Caesarea (with Gal Weinstein)
- 2003** *Mahogany*, Herzliya Museum of Art, Herzliya [curator: Dalya Levin] (Catalogue)
- 2002** *Mother Tongue/Portraits*, Hagar Gallery, Jaffa [curator: Tal Ben Zvi] (Catalogue)
Sacker Garden, Oranim Gallery, Tivon, with Eli Petel [curator: David Wakstein]
- 2001** *Lifestyle*, Borochoy Gallery, Tel Aviv; in collaboration with the Photography Department at the Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem [curator: Sharon Yaari]

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021** *Digging Down: Art of the Pre-Future*, Bible Lands Museum Jerusalem, Curator: Shira Friedman
NOW OPEN, Petach Tikve Museum of Art, Curator: Or Tshuva
Haifa Road, 70 Years, Haifa Museum of Art, Curator: Dr. Kobi Ben-Meir
Life / Still Life / Land, Museum On The Seam, Jerusalem, Curator: Raif Etgar
Beauty Salon, Gallery 51, Modeen, Curator: Niza Perry
- 2020** *Intertwined Journeys*, Kuchinate, Tel Aviv
Up and Down the Mountain, The New Gallery Artist Studios Teddy, Jerusalem
Last Call, Indie Photography Group Gallery, Tel Aviv
Dissidents, Fountain Gallery, Tel-Aviv, Curators: GyeGye Assif, Ahel Eden, Moshe Yama

- 2019** *Up and Down the Mountain*, The New Gallery Artist's Studio, Jerusalem
Curator: Etty Schwartz
- Back To ARTPORT*, Artport Gallery Tel-Aviv Yaffo, Curator: Vardit Gross
- Shemi in the Public Space: Revisited*, Atelier Shemi, Israel
- Album*, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv
- First Person SINGULAR, Masculinities in Israeli Art*, Ashdod Museum of Art, curated by Yuval Beaton and Roni Cohen-Binyamini
- From the Seafoam and Clouds to the Here and Now: PCG*, Reilly Gallery, Smith Center for the Arts, Providence, Rhode Island, curated by Jamilee Lacy
- 2018** *Only Through Time Time is Conquered*, Dittrich & Schlechtriem, Berlin
- To The End Of The Land*, Contemporary Art from Israel, National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi, India Petach Tikv aMuseum of Art, Israel, curated by: Drorit Gur Arieh and Or Tshuva
- IN SEQUENCE*, Benyamini Contemporary Ceramic Center, Tel Aviv Yaffo, Israel, curated by: Maya Muchawsky Parnas
- On Guard*, Hansen House Jerusalem, curated by: the Master's Degree Program in Industrial Design, Bezalel
- Je Tem Ronit Elkabetz*, Design Museum, Holon, Curator: Yaara Keydar
- Erotic Salon*, Noga Gallery, Curator: Jossef Krispel
- Krayot-Sderot, Sounds Of This Place*, Artist's House Tel-Aviv, Curators: Arieh Berkovitch, Irit Levin
- Precious Light*, Inga Gallery, Curator: Etty Schwartz
- Contemporary Local Print*, Jerusalem Printing Workshops, curator: Irena Gordon
- A right*, Israel Land Museum, Tel-Aviv [Curators: Shulamit Nus, Vera Pilpul]
- 2017** *Regarding Africa: Contemporary Art and Afro-Futurism*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Curated by: Ruti Direktor
- Operart*, Noga Gallery, Tel Aviv
- In Sequence*, Benyamini Contemporary Ceramics Center, Tel Aviv
- Musrara Mix Festival 17*, Naggat School of Art, Jerusalem
- Untitled*, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2016** *NonFinito*, Artport's 4th year group exhibition, Artport Tel Aviv
- Still/Life*, Art Cube Artists' Studios, Jerusalem, curated by: Tamar Gispan-Greenberg

- The Dome of the Rock*, Minerva Humanities Center, Bezalel Photography Gallery, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem
- 2015** *'Stains and Stampings', Mizrahi and Palestinian Identity in Visual Art in Israel*, Sister Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel, Curated by: Shula Keshet and Farid Abu Shakra
- Flora Palestina, Photopoetics #5 at Musrara, the Naggat School of Art*, Jerusalem, Israel, Curated By: Avi Sabbag
- Visions of Place, Complex Geographies in Contemporary Israeli Art*, Stedman Gallery, Rutgers University-Camden, Camden, NJ, USA [Curators: Martin Rosenberg, J Susan Isaacs]
- The Last Sea, Israeli Art and The Sea*, Ashdod Art Museum, Ashdod, Israel [Curator: Roni Cohen-Binyamini]
- Gatherer / Nonfunctional Display*, The Artists' Studios, Jerusalem
- Happy Birthday*, The Israel Museum Jerusalem, Youth Wing
- 2014** *Until You Get Out of My Voice*, Ashdod Art Museum, Ashdod, Israel
- Jerusalem – Reimagining – A Dialogue with Beit Avi Chai photography collection*, Beit Avi Chai, Jerusalem [curator: Rona Sela]
- The 3rd International Photography Festival, Rishon LeZion, Israel
- The Double Exposure Project*, The Shpilman Institute for Photography (SIP) on view: "Untitled (Pink Portrait), Akko / Untitled (Bag of Pitta Bread), Akko" with commentary video by Liat Lavi and David Adika
- On its way*, Simon/Neuman² Gallery, NYC
- The Disappearance of Light/Sunset*, Zarizky Artist House, Tel Aviv
- 2013** *Lot's Wife - The Photographic Gaze, The Open Museum of Photography* [Curator: Naama Haikin]
- Curator - Yona Fischer, Beginnings of Collection*, Ashdod Art Museum, Monart Center [Curators: Yuval Beaton, Roni Cohen-Binyamini] (cat.)
- Human Nature*, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv
- Night Stamp - "Beit Ha'ir Museum"*, Tel Aviv [Curator: Claudette Zoree, Ayelet Bitan Shlonski]
- 2012** *The Winners - The Minister of Culture Award for Fine-Art Artist , Ministry of Science, Culture and Sport, Jerusalem*. Petach-Tikava museum of Contemporary Art [Curator: Naomi Aviv] (cat.)
- Making Room, Contemporary Israeli Photography, From the Museum Collection - Tel Aviv Museum Of Art*, [Curator: Nili Goren] (cat.)
- Archive - Fresh Paint Art Fair, Special Project* [Curator: Iris Riwkind]
- Dustcatcher*, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2011** *Hot*, HaMidrasha Gallery, Tel Aviv
- Making Room: Contemporary Israeli Photography*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv [curator: Nili Goren]

- Jerusalem Beach*, The Artists' Studio - Art Cube Gallery, Jerusalem [curator: Iris Mendel]
- Nimrod's Descendants*, The Jerusalem Artists' House, Jerusalem [curator: Gideon Ofrat]
- Group show, HerzlyArTLV, Leumi-Bet Mani House, Tel Aviv
- Group Show, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv
- True Colors*, Soho Art Gallery, London [curator: Daniel Cahana-Levinson]
- True Colors*, The Cube Gallery, Manchester [curator: Daniel Cahana-Levinson]
- 2010** *Cnaan*: Jacob Mishori, Anna Yam Rose and Jonathan Lax, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv
- Stop Making Sense*, Oslo Fine Art Society
- Shelf Life*, Haifa Museum of Art, [curators: Tami Katz-Freiman and Rotem Ruff]
- With This Ring*, Beth Hatefutsoth, Tel Aviv [Curated by Raz Samira]
- 2009** Group Show, Barbour Gallery, Jerusalem [curator: Avi Sabah]
- Watermelons*, Beit Reuven Museum, Tel Aviv
- David and the Girls*, POV Festival of Contemporary Photography, Tel Aviv [curator: David Adika]
- 4 Openings in Israeli Art*, Salame Gallery, Tel Aviv [curator: Ruti Direktor]
- Maximalism*, Avni Institute of Art and Design, Tel Aviv [curator: Aline Alagem]
- Comfort*, Inga Gallery, Tel Aviv [curator: David Adika]
- Tel Aviv Time*, Tel Aviv Museum, Tel Aviv [curator: Nili Goren]
- 2008** *Territoires*, The 6th Biennale of international photography Liege, Belgium [curator: Dorothee Luczak]
- 2007** *Through the object*, the open Museum of photography at Tel Hai Industrial Park
- Somewhere Better than this Place*, Group Exhibition, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv
- The Rear*, The 1st Herzliya Biennial of Contemporary Art, Herzliya [curator: Joshua Simon]
- 2006** *News 2007 – New Acquisitions*, Haifa Museum of Contemporary Art, Haifa [Curator: Tami Katz-Freiman]
- 3rd Generation - Photography in Estate of Identity Crises* - Minshar Gallery, Tel Aviv [curator: Yair Barak]
- Present now - Umanot Haaretz*, Yearly Israeli Art festival, Reading Power Station, Tel Aviv [curator: Tal Ben-Zvi] (catalogue)
- Restless Romantics'*, Group exhibition. Noga Gallery, Tel Aviv. [Curator: Joseph Krispel]

El Hama'ayan - The Yarkon Stream as a Cross-Section in the Israeli Metropolis, Tel Aviv Museum of Art [curators: Meira Yagid-Haimovici, Nathalie Kertesz and Ze'ev Maor] (Catalogue)

2005 *Prizes in Art and Design from the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport, 2004*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, [curator: Ellen Ginton] (Catalogue)

Artic 7, An America-Israel Culture Foundation exhibition of the recipients of the Sharett scholarship for young Israeli Artists, Museum of Israeli Art, Ramat-Gan (Catalogue)

Yona at Bezalel – Issues in Contemporary Curating, Bezalel Gallery, Tel Aviv [curators: Sarit Schapira and Sandra Weill]

Reunion, By Art Projects Gallery, Tel Aviv [curator: Yani Shapira]

2004 *Alphabet – Israelisk Samtidskonst*, Kristinehamns Konstmuseum, Sweden

Lets Food, Bat Yam Museum for Contemporary Art, Bat Yam

Omanut Haaretz (Art of the Land) – A Yearly Israeli Contemporary Art Exhibition, Tel Aviv [curator: Ruty Director] (Catalogue)

Contemporary Israeli Art Show, Stockholm International Art Fair, Stockholm

Animal, vegetable, mineral, Bezalel Gallery, Tel Aviv

Pets, Time for Art –Center for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv

In days gone by. At this time, Rubin Museum, Tel Aviv (Catalogue)

The Scream 2, Homage Exhibition to Eduard Munch's "The Scream", Kav 16 Gallery, Tel Aviv

2003 *Tel Aviv-Glasgow-Tel Aviv*, Bezalel Gallery, Tel Aviv, in cooperation with GSA (Glasgow School of Arts)

Mother Tongue, Ein Harod Museum of Art, Ein Harod (Catalogue)

Matter of Taste, Israel Museum, Jerusalem

1998 *Kadima*, Israel Museum, Jerusalem [curator: Yigal Zalmona]

CATALOGS (Solo)

Last Light, The Open Museum of Photography, Tel-Hai (2015)

Every Monkey is a Gazelle in Its Mother's Eyes, Braverman Gallery (2010)

Mahogany, Braverman Gallery (2004)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

The Double Exposure Project, The Shpilman Institute for Photography (SIP), Tel Aviv, Israel (Curator: Aya Lurie), 2014

Stop Making Sense, (Reader) Oslo Kunstforening, Norway (Curator: Marianne Hultman), 2010

The Black Panthers, 40 Years Later: Portfolio by David Adika, Programa Magazine, editors: Rachella Sandbank & Lahav Halevy, Published by Crossfields, TLV, 2010

Tel Aviv Time, Tel Aviv Museum Of Art (Curator: Nilli Goren), 2009

Cultures Multiples versus multiculturalism / Galit Eilat, Art Press 342, 2008

Beyond The Object, In Israeli Contemporary Photography, The Open Museum For Photography, Tefen, (Curator: Naama Chaikin), 2008

Yona At Bezalel - Issues in Contemporary Curating, Bezalel Gallery, Tel Aviv (Curators: Sarit Shapira and Sandra Weil), 2008

Limbus. Locality. Photography, Dafna Ichilov, Judith Guetta, Galia Gur Zeev, Tel Aviv, 2008

TERRITORIES 6th International Biennial of Photography and Visual Arts, Liège. Catalogue, 2007

Through the Objects, The Open Museum of Photography, Tel-Hai Industrial Park. Naama Haikin, 2007

Come Thou Beauty, 3 solo shows The Art Gallery, Haifa University. Ruti Direktor.2007

Biographies, Six Solo Exhibitions at Hagar Art Gallery, Jaffa. Tal Ben Zvi, 2006

In-Out, Catalogue, Museum at MonArt Cultural Center, Ashdod, January 2005.

In days gone by. At this time, Catalogue, Rubin Museum, Tel Aviv, June 2004.

Eastern Appearance- Mother Tongue, editor: Yigal Nizri, Babel Publishing, 2004.

Studio, Art Magazine, No149, conversation with Sara Britberg-Semel, pp.42-47, January 2004.

Animal, vegetable, mineral, Bezalel Gallery, Tel Aviv, June 2004

Shimon Peres: Throughout Many Lives Documentary Portfolio, Yedioth Ahronoth and Chemed, Tel Aviv, 2003 (in collaboration with Uri Gershuni).

Mahogany- David Adika, The Herzliya Museum of Art, Herzliya, 2003.

Kadima, The East in Israeli Art, Israel Museum, Jerusalem, 1998.

Post graduate exhibition, Photography Faculty (Bezalel Academy of Art and Design), Catalogue, The Expert Gallery, Tel Aviv, 1997.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2011 Minister of Culture Award, Ministry of Science, Culture and Sport, Jerusalem

The Jack Naylor Award for Cinematography in feature film,
27th International Film Festival, Haifa

2004-2005 Keren Sharet scholarship, America-Israel Fund

2004 Young Artist award, Ministry of Science, Culture and Sport, Jerusalem

2003 P.S.S., Pilot Summer School, Glasgow School of Arts, Scotland
Foreign Ministry and British Council

1996 Dean's Award, Yearly scholarship, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design

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ARTISTS RESIDENCIES

2015-2016 Artport TLV, Artists in residence program, Tel Aviv, Israel
2015 Recollets, International Artists in Residence Program, Paris, France
2008 Cite Culture – International Artists in Residence Program, Paris,
France
2007 Hangar Art Residency, Barcelona, Spain

COLLECTIONS

MAMbo Collection, Bologna
Israel Museum
Tel Aviv Museum
Herzliya Museum
Petach Tikva Museum
The Open Museum for Photography
Beit Avi Chai, Jerusalem
Shoken Collection
Sabag Collection
Magazin 3 Stockholm
Benetton Collection
Campari Collection
Private collections