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Education

- 2008-2010 MFA – Bezalel Academy, Tel-Aviv
2003-2007 BFA – Art Department, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem

Residencies

- 2019 Iasips, Stockholm, Sweden
2016 18th Street Arts Center, Santa Monica, CA, USA

Teaching

- 2013-Now Professor in the fine Arts department in Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design
2008-2011 Video Workshops, Arab students Honors Program, Beit-Berl college

Solo and Duo Exhibitions

- 2022 I One Day, Dvir gallery, Tel-Aviv
2020 Heart of Gold, duo show with Nelly Agassi, Dvir gallery, Tel-Aviv
2019 The Seven Abdulkarims, Vita Kuben, Umeå, Sweden
The Seven Abdulkarims, Wilfried Israel Museum, HaZore'a
2018 The Seven Abdulkarims, CCA Tel-Aviv, Artist book
Don't touch the cucumber tray, The artist workshops, Tel-Aviv
The Crier, Villa Katana, part of exhibition Properties, Manofim, Jerusalem
2016 Yousef-Abad, New Gallery in Höhmannhaus, Augsburg, Germany
Clavileño, Shulamit Nazarian gallery, Venice, CA
The Wedding, 18th Street Arts Center, Santa Monica, CA
2015 NADA New-York, Shulamit Gallery, New-York
2014 Yousef-Abad, Tel-Aviv Museum of Art, Israel, Catalogue & artist book
2013 Untitled, Artists' house, Jerusalem, Israel
2012 Dot full-stop, Fresh paint #6, Promising Artist exhibition, Tel-Aviv, Israel
Five frames per second, Janco Dada museum, Ein Hod, Israel
2010 Clavileño, Bezalel Academy, Tel-Aviv, Israel

Selected Group Exhibitions & Screenings

- 2022 Under The Volcano, Dvir gallery, Tel-Aviv
2021 Skein: New Acquisitions for the Bruce and Ruth Rappaport Israeli Art Collection
Tel Aviv Museum of Art
Carmel, Dvir gallery, Tel-Aviv
Geography lesson, Oranim Academic College gallery
2020 There is a Crack in Everything, Dvir gallery, Tel-Aviv
TURN BACK! TURN BACK!, Shulamit Nazarian gallery, LA

2019 Woman Make History, Haifa Museum of Art
The Ground we Have in Common, Gallerie delle Prigioni, Treviso, Italy

2018 Light in/as Image, Daimler's Stuttgart-Möhringen
Zumu, Museum on the Move, Yeruham
November Film Festival, London

2017 MINIKINO FILM WEEK, Bali, Indonesia
Logcinema Art Films, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Hong Kong Film Art International Film Festival, Hong Kong

2016 and Leaving a Phantom Land, Dorsky Gallery
On Art - Poland, Warsaw, Poland
European International Film Festival, St.Petersburg, Russia
Almost Home: Between Staying and Leaving a Phantom Land, Dorsky Gallery
Curatorial Programs, Long Island
Lives Between, Kadist, San Francisco
House of Wisdom, Dzialdov, Berlin
Traces 6, The Biennale for Drawing in Israel, Jerusalem

2015 After Party, fouladi projects, San Francisco
Jerusalem Film Festival, Special mention for The Wedding at the
experimental and video art competition

2014 Islamic Art Now, Part 2, LACMA, Los Angeles
Connubial, Garborgsenteret, Norway

2013 Arachne's Woof, Litvak gallery, Tel-Aviv

2012 Uncommon Terrian, Shulamit Nazarian Gallery, Venice, Los Angeles
1980The primal scene, Tel-Aviv university gallery
MERCAZ, Rosenbach Contemporary Gallery, Jerusalem
AQUA Miami, Shulamit Nazarian Gallery, Miami, Florida

2011 Potent wilderness, The Genia Schreiber University Art Gallery, Tel Aviv
Until you get out of my voice, Ashdod Art Museum
Traces, beyond paper, The Biennale for Drawing in Israel

2010 Artists' house, Jerusalem
Curator: Jona Fisher, Ashdod Art Museum
Light and Shadows, Fowler museum at UCLA, Los Angeles
Winners 2011, Petach Tikva museum of art

2009 Behind Landscape, The H2 - Centre for Contemporary Art, Augsburg, Germany
Search Engine, The Center for Contemporary Art CCA, Tel-Aviv
Certified Copy, Beit Hageffen gallery, Haifa
The secret eight or the enigma of the haunted house, Hissin 27, Tel-Aviv
On the road to nowhere, Ashdod Art Museum

2008 Indisplace, Gal-On Gallery, Tel Aviv
Light and Shadows - The Story of Iran and the Jews, Beit Hatfutsot, Tel Aviv
Down Under, Petach Tikva Museum of Art
In Between, Ashdod Art Museum, Israel
GIGUK, Gießen VideoArt Festival, Germany
PAM Festival, Senigallia, Italy
Crosstalk Video Art Festival, Budapest

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Urban research on film, Berlin
Wola Festival, Warsaw, Poland
ATA Film & Video Festival, San Francisco
ShortFilmFestival, Hamburg
International Women's Film Festival, Rehovot, Israel
Olimpolice Festival, Greece
Love Art , Video-Art in Chen Blvd. Tel-Aviv
Nisuui Kelim #6 , Tel-Aviv

2007 Displacements ~ Immigration at a Young Age, MOBY Museum of Bat-Yam
Final exhibition, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem

Awards & Grants

2021 The Yitzhak Navon prize for Cultural heritage
2020 Artis Grant for Exceptional Work in Uncertain Times
Israel lottery Foundation, a grant for a video project
2019 Keren Yotzrim grant for artist residency
2018 Israel's Minister Of Culture award for senior video artist
Artis grant for residency
Best award for experimental and video art, Jerusalem Film Festival
2017 Israel lottery Foundation, a grant for a catalogue
2015 Artis grant for video project
Israel lottery Foundation, a grant for a video project
Asylum Arts small grants
2013 Yehushua Rabinovich Tel-Aviv Foundation for the Arts, Art
Israel lottery Foundation, a grant for a catalogue
The Osnat Moses Prize for young painter
2012 Isracard and Tel Aviv Museum of Art Prize for an Israeli Artist
The Igal Ahouvi Art Collection Promising Artist Award, Fresh Paint #5
Contemporary Art Fair, Tel Aviv
Yehushua Rabinovich Tel-Aviv Foundation for the Arts, Experimental films
2011 Israel's Minister Of Culture award for Young Artist Prize
Artist-teacher Scholarship, Ministry of Culture and Sport, Israel
Young Artist Prize, Ashdod, Israel
A grant for a Video Project, The Center for Contemporary Art (CCA), Tel-Aviv
2010 Creative Encouragement Award, M.F.A program Bezalel Academy
2007/2009 Awarded for excellent Achievements, Bezalel Academy

Collections

LACMA, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA, USA

Kadist collection, Paris

Daimler Art collection, Berlin

Tel Aviv Museum, Israel

Herzliya Museum collection

H2 - Center for Contemporary Art, Augsburg

Haaretz Publishing Group collection, Israel

Yona Fischer collection, Ashdod Museum, Israel

Rivka Saker collection, Israel

Igal Ahouvi collection, Israel

Discont bank collection, Israel

Private collections