

SHAHAR MARCUS

1971 Born in Petach Tikva, Israel

Education

1993-1997 BA Linguistics, University of Tel Aviv

1999-2004 MA History of Art, University of Tel Aviv

2020- PhD studies in fine art, academy of art in Szczecin, Poland

Awards and residencies

2022 winner of the independent artist fund for "the agent project"

2021 winner of the Artassylum award for "The Agent" Project

2021 winner of Mifal Hapais Award for "The Agent" Project

2020 Winner of the Artis grant for exhibition in Tbilisi, Georgia

2018 winner of the Premio Combat Prize, Livorno, Italy

2015 Winner of the Discovery award, Loop art fair and festival, Barcelona, Spain.

2013 The Israeli Ministry of Culture Award for Encouraging Creativity. 2012 Winner of the "press" award, Laguna art prize, Venice, Italy 2011 Winner of the celeste prize-video award

2011 ArtMuse video festival, first place for "Freeze", Bocholt, Germany 2010 Art OMI, New York

2009 Special mention for "frog test" video art. The Jerusalem International Film festival, Israel.

Jerusalem Film Festival, Experimental Cinema Award

2008 Beatrice Kolliner award for young artist, Israel Museum of Art 2006 Young Artist Award, Ministry Of Education And Culture

Solo and duo exhibitions

2023 Shahar Marcus: Breaking bread, Museum Brot und Kunst Ulm Germany

2022 Shahar Marcus: Air walker, Apter Barrer Arts Centre At Maalot, Israel

2022 Shahar Marcus: Thursday with the collection, Mocak, Krakow, Poland

2020 Johanna and me, Janko Dada museum, Ein Hod, Israel

2020 Loops.Expanded, MNAC-Museu do Chiado, Lisbon, Portugal 2019 Data Nezaket Ekici and Shahar Marcus, Städtische Galerie Nordhorn, Nordhorn, Germany

2019 Data Mining, Eretz Israel Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel.

2019 Tuesdays with the Collection, MOCAM, Krakow, Poland 2019 Rondo. Braverman gallery, Tel Aviv

2017, self-print, Hermann struck museum, Haifa, Israel.

2015 going, going gone, Haifa Museum of art, Haifa, Israel. 2015 Solid and soft, with Nezaket Ekici, DNA gallery, Berlin, Germany.

2015 "Fossils", with Nezaket Ekici, Petach Tikva Museum of Art, Petach Tikva, Israel.

2014 "In Relation" with Nezaket Ekici, Saarbrücken Stadt Galerie, Saarbrücken, Germany.

2014 "All is Gold", The Municipal Gallery, Rehovot, Israel.

2013 "In Relation" with Nezaket Ekici, Siemens Sanat, Istanbul. Turkey.

2013 "In Relation" with Nezaket Ekici, Artisterium VI, Tbilisi, Georgia.

2013 solo project at Threshold Gallery in "India art fair", New Delhi, India.

2012 "In Relation" with Nezaket Ekici at Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv.

2012 1,2,3 Herring, MoCA Hiroshima, Hiroshima, Japan. 2011 The Curator, The Petach Tikva Museum of Art, Israel. 2011 The Memorial employee", Dana art Gallery, Kibbutz Yad Mordechai, Israel.

2010 Bread & Bunker, Mediations Biennale, Poznan, Poland. 2009 Bunkerbrot,

MARS Gallery, Moscow biennale, Moscow, Russia.
2008 Bread & Bunker, G.D.K Gallery, Berlin. 2007 Salt & Ever, The Heder Gallery, Tel Aviv.
2005 Precise, Blurrr International Biennale, Kalisher, Tel Aviv. 2005 To be an apprentice, Avni Institute of Art and Design, Jaffa, Israel
2004 The Agency, Hakibutz gallery, Tel Aviv

Group exhibitions

2025

Ostrale Biennale 2025: Never Grey, Biennial, Ostrale, Dresden, Germany

2024

Addis Video Art Festival 2024 Group Exhibition ,Addis Abeba, Ethiopia
MUSE - Museo delle Scienze di Trento, Trento, Italy.
The Importance of Being Earnest, Group Show, Koresh Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel
Scorched Earth, Group Show, Azrieli Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel
The Decision Plan (action number 13), Group Show, CCA - The Center for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Israel

2023

Tomorrow Begins Today, Galeria Bielska BWA, Bielsko-Biala, Poland
Here I Am. In search of a home, Starta Arta gallery, New York City, United States
On Life and Death, Zuzu Gallery, Israel
Peace Letters to Ukraine 15. Universidad Rey Juan Carlos Madrid, Madrid, Spain
Vacations in the Subconscious, Torrance Art Museum - TAM Torrance, CA, United States
You Know That You Are Human, Eigenheim Weimar, Weimar, Germany

2022

Alpha, Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem, Israel
Tomorrow Starts Today, Galeria Bielska BWA, Bielsko-Biala, Poland
One Thing to Remember, Schaeffers Gate 5, Oslo, Norway
Israel Video Art, Water pieces, Riga, Latvia
The good cook, Zuzu Gallery, Israel
Peace Letters to Ukraine 9 - Dark Summer of 2022, Rhizome DC, Washington, United States
60x60 Internationale Filmcollage, Museum Brot und Kunst, Ulm, Germany
We Are The Flood MUSE - Museo delle Scienze di Trento Trentol Italy
Play ground, Trumpeldor Gallery, Be'er Sheva, Israel
Overdose, Design Museum Holon, Holon, Israel
Loops.Expanded, Museu de Arte Contemporânea do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil

2021

Points of Resistance, Zionskirche, Berlin, Germany
The Eye Within: Treasures from BAAC International Collection, Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Mumbai, India
The shape of time, Loop, Valencia, Spain
Danser sur un Volcan, FRAC - Franche-Comté, France
The Artist is present, Mocak, Krakow, Poland

2020

Here are all the Flowers, Koresh Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel

Play, Braveramn gallery, Tel aviv, Israel
Experimental Film and Video, Czong Institute for Contemporary Art, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea
Keter Plastic, Zuzu Gallery, Israel
100 Ways to Live a Minute, Pushkin Museum, Moscow, Russia
Seeds, FED Square, Melbourne, Australia. Video art Maiden, Calamata, Greece

2019

La Videoperformance Internazionale, MACRO Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Roma, Rome, Italy
Lives Death and Miracles, Ospizio Giovani Artisti, Rome, Italy Water(Proof)Federation Square, Melbourne, VIC, Australia Water(Proof)Momentum, Berlin, Germany
Muster der Macht | Pattern(s) of Power Oberwelt e.V. Stuttgart, Germany
Artist in the Field of Art, Museum of Contemporary Art in Kraków (MOCAK) Krakow, Poland
Ostrale Biennale O'19 Ostrale, Dresden, Germany Artisterium 2019 - Tbilisi International Contemporary Art Exhibition, Artisterium, Tbilisi, Georgia
TBQ The Schechter Institutes- Tel Aviv, Israel
Action Lublin! Chapter 3 Operations on Places, Lublin, Poland

2018

Now & After '18 - ARTPLAY Design Center, Moscow
"To the end of land", The National gallery, New Delhi, India Last chance to see, Villa Tamaris - Centre d'Art La Seyne sur Mer, France
Loop Festival 2018, Loop Festiva, Barcelona, Spain
Luna The Schechter Institutes- Tel Aviv Campus Tel Aviv, Israel Baustellenfest Haus am Waldsee, Berlin, Germany
The land of promise; video art from israel, MODEM Centre for Modern and Contemporary Arts, Debrecen, Hungary
Money with capital "m", Haifa Museum of Art, Haifa, Israel Premio Combat 2018 Prize, Premio Combat Prize, Livorno, Italy found a mentalism I St James Cavalier Centre for Creativity, Valletta, Malta
Ewna Green Movie Festa (EMAP Video Portrait 2.5) Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
Ibrida Festival delle Arti Intermediali 3° edizione Ibrida Festival Delle Arti Intermediali, Forlì, Italy
Silent Territory, Institut Français de Casablanca, Casablanca, Morocco

2017

6th Thessaloniki Biennale Of Contemporary Art Thessaloniki Biennale of Contemporary Art Thessaloniki Greece
3. Biennale der Künstler im Haus der Kunst - Faktor X - das Chromosom der Kunst Biennale der Künstler im Haus der Kunst Munich Germany
The 3rd Mediterranean Biennale In Sakhnin Valley - Out Of Place Mediterranean Biennale Haifa
2nd Addis Video Art Festival - Love Triangle - Addis Video Art Festival, Addis Abeba KIZART - Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome
10° Proyector Festival Madrid - [BOX] Videoart project space, Milan
Bideodromo 2017 - Bideodromo- Experimental film and Video Festival, Bilbao
Proyector - Proyector- International Videoart Festival, Madrid Video Portrait Vol.2, Total Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea
APhF:17. Athens photo Festival, Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece YICCA 16/17, Final Exhibition, Rooster Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania Art in Art, Museum of Contemporary Art in Krakow, Krakow, Poland
Untitled, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel

Kunstwerk Leben, Art museum in Solingen, Solingen, Germany 11th Arte Laguna Prize- Arte Laguna Prize, Venice, Italy
A Basement In The Attic- Harlan Levey Projects, Brussels, Belgium

2016

Kochi-Muziris Biennale 2016Kochi-Muziris Biennale,Mumbai,India L'arte differente:
MOCAK al MAXXI - MAXXI - Museo nazionale delle arti del XXI secolo, Rome,Italy.
The sea, Museum of contemporary art in Krakow (mocak), Krakow, Poland.
The 56 October salon,the pleasure of love, Belgrade cultural center, Belgrade,
Serbia

9th Tbilisi Annual International Contemporary Art Exhibition and Art Events - "Kill The Buddha!" - Artisterium, Tbilisi, Georgia.
Urban touch, Kunsthalle faust, Hannover, Germany
5th mediation biennale, centrum kultury zamek, Poznan, Poland.
De Israëliërs kommen, Galerie bij de boeken, Uft, Holland.
Ostrale16, international art exhibition, Dresden, Germany
Subspace, International Photography Festival, Tel-Aviv University, International Photography Festival, Tel-Aviv
Medicine in Art, Museum of Contemporary Art, Krakow, Poland Things to Come, Petach Tikva Museum of Art, Petach Tikva
Loop Discover, El Celler Rubí, Spain
ZZEx 2016 - Zhengzhou Experimental Film & Video Festival
Rock Paper Scissors, Haifa Museum of Art, Haifa, Israel
Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close, Haifa Museum of Art, Haifa, Israel
Now&After 16, Now&After - International Video Art Festival, Moscow, Russia
Berlin Case, APT Art Gallery, Yekaterinburg, Russia
ART VIDEO KOELN International Torrance Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA
Artificial Islands Galeria Labirynt - Lublin Poland
Strata, CIRCLE1 Gallery, Berlin, Germany

2015

I Love You, Videoinsight Foundation, Turin, Italy
Ich und Du, Hospitalhof Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany
Libra, Neve Schechter Gallery Tel Aviv, Israel
Solid and Soft, DNA, Berlin, Germany
Re:Start, Braverman Gallery Tel Aviv, Israel
Discover award 2015, Loop Festival, Barcelona, Spain
Changing Perspectives, Haifa Museum of Art, Haifa, Israel
SHOOT: About Performance, DNA, Berlin, Germany
Recurrence: Rituals, Place and History, Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre (NiMAC) Nicosia, Cyprus
Fossils The Petach Tikva Museum of Art, Petach Tikva, Israel

2014

Ekphrasis The State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia
27es Instants Vidéo, La Friche Belle de Mai, Marseille, France
In Relation, Stadtgalerie Saarbrücken, Saarbrücken, Germany
Imagining Crisis: Moca International Creative Video Exhibition Museum of Contemporary Art Taipei (MOCA) Taipei, Taiwan

The Winners, 2013, Haifa Museum of Art, Haifa, Israel
imagining crisis, Kulturni Centar Beograda, Belgrade, Serbia
Imagining Crisis, Kronika, Bytom, Poland
Video in Progress 5: Reflections of the Past, Kino Šiška Centre for Urban Culture,
Ljubljana, Slovenia
100x100=900, Beijing Institute of Fashion Technology, Beijing, China
Fokus festival, IKunsthallen, Nikolaj, Copenhagen, Denmark
Beyond, Galerie Maubert, Paris, France

2013

100x100=900 (100 videoartists to tell a century) Inter Art Center &
Gallery, Beijing, China
100x100=900, Galerie Chartier, New Haven, CT, United States
100x100=900@Padova (100 videoartists to tell a century) TAG - Temporary Art
Gallery, Vigodarzere, PD, Italy
In Relation, Siemens Sanat, Istanbul, Turkey
100x100=900 (100 videoartists to tell a century) — 9hundred project, Galeria Artur
Fidalgo, Rio de Janeiro, RJ Brazil
17. Videomedeja, Museum Of Contemporary Art Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Serbia
100x100=900 /100, artisti 100 video 100, ore Visiva, Rome, Italy
Proyector 13 – 6th International Videoart Festival Proyector- International Videoart
Festival, Madrid, Spain
9 Hundred Project, 5th Base Gallery, London, United Kingdom
100x100 International Video Festival, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX, United States
Imagined Histories, Krowwork Gallery, Oakland, CA, United States 100x100=900
(100 videoartists to tell a century) Accademia di belle arti G. Carrara, Bergamo, Italy
OZON festiwal sztuki wideo — 100x100=900 (100 videoartists to tell a century)
OZON festiwal sztuki wideo, Katowice, Poland
The Scientist - Festival Internazionale di Videoarte - VII edizione The Scientist -
Festival Internazionale di Videoarte, Ferrara, Italy
100x100=900 (100 videoartists to tell a century) Murat cento ventidue, Bari, Italy
Artisterium - 6th Tbilisi Annual International Contemporary Art Exhibition and Art
Events, Artisterium Tbilisi, Georgia
Xine-video eXperi-mental y eXpandido Peras de Olmo - Ars Continua, Buenos
Aires, Argentina
Other People's Problems: Conflicts and Paradoxes, Herzliya Museum of
Contemporary Art

Schwerelos, Kunsthalle Faust, Hannover, Germany Crossing Space, Kunsthalle Faust, Hannover, Germany
 100 Artists to tell a Century, Digital Arts Entertainment Lab, Atlanta, GA, United States
 The Compromised Land: Recent Photography and Video from Israel, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY, United States
 100x100=900 (100 videoartists to tell a century) fuorizona arte contemporanea, Macerata, Italy
 End foretold, P8 Gallery Tel Aviv, Israel
 Magmart Festival 2013: 100x100=900 (100 videoartists to tell a century), Magmart Festival, Salerno, Italy
 100x100=900, Torrance Art Museum - TAM Torrance, CA, United States
 9th International Festival of Digital Arts and New Media - Living Athens, Athens
 Digital Arts Festival (ADAF) Athens, Greece
 Vizii International Visual Culture Festival, IVizii International Visual Culture Festival, Kiev, Ukraine
 Videoarte: 100x100=900 Project, Espacio Ava Art, Gijón, Spain Videoarte: 100x100=900 Project, Pulmentos del Norte, Bilbao, Spain
 Kino der Kunst, Kino der Kunst, Munich, Germany
 Now & After'13 - Between Image And Personality, Now&After - International Video Art Festival, Moscow, Russia
 Junge Videokunst aus Israel, Weserburg | Museum für moderne Kunst, Bremen, Germany
 100x100=900 (100 videoartists to tell a century) Centro d Arti e Ricerche Multimediali Applicate, Rome, Italy
 Accelerating in Neutral, RawArt Gallery Tel Aviv, Israel art:screen fest on-tour Vetlanda Museum Vetlanda, Sweden 2012
 17 Days (vol.5) The Bret Llewellyn Art Gallery – Alfred State College Alfred, NY, United States
 Middle East Europe, Space, Bratislava, Slovakia
 Afterwards: Part.1. A Story From Israell-Myu Projects, London, United Kingdom
 Catastrophes and Incidences, DNA, Berlin, Germany
 17 Days (vol.5) Richmond Center for Visual Arts, Kalamazoo, MI, United States
 The Mediations Biennale, Poznan, Poland.
 The 2nd Ural Industrial Biennale of Contemporary Art, Yekaterinburg, Russia.
 Catastrophes and Incidences, DNA gallery, Berlin, Germany.
 Afterwards, Total Museum, Seoul, Korea.

Art Laguna prize, Arsenale, Venice, Italy.
Middle East Europe, Dox Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic.

2011

Art is Art is Art, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia. The Museum,
Presents Itself, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel.
Nord Art international Exhibition, Büdelsdorf, Germany.
Spring Exhibition, Kunsthall Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark.
Paradoxes in Video, Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran
24es Instants Vidéo, La Friche Belle de Mai, Marseille, France

2010

As I remember, Kunstraum und Ateliers, Dresden, Germany.
Celeste prize finalists, The Invisible Dog, New York, USA.
The Meaning of Windows, Israel Museum youth wing, Jerusalem, Israel.
Israeli Video, Haifa Museum of Art, Israel.
Trembling Time, TATE Modern, London - Screenings program dedicated to recent
video art from Israel, Curators: Stuart Komer and Sergio Edelsztein.
Expectations Berlin, Collegium, Hungaricum, Berlin, Germany
The Calm Before the Storm, Winzavod, Moscow.
Leaders, Petah Tikva Museum of Art, curator: Sigal Kehat-Krinski
RAVY 2010, performance festival Cameroon
White Knot, CCA (Contemporary Center of Art), Tel Aviv

2009

My Camp, Dollinger art Project, Tel Aviv, Israel
3rd Moscow Biennale, Moscow, Curator: Irena Yshkova. Nuit Blanch, Paris, France,
Curator: Marie Shek.
Tina b Festival of Art, Prague.
FUSO International Video Art Annual of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal. Naoussa
International Film Festival, Greece.
Athens Video Art Festival 2009, Athens, Greece.
Shahar Marcus / Nika Kukhtina - BUNKERBREAD & APPLE GRETCHEN,
Boulevard Parabol, Berlin, Germany
Artists at Work, The Left Bank Gallery, Tel Aviv, curator: Eden Bennet
Performance Evening, Israel Museum Sculpture Garden, Jerusalem, curator: Amitai
Mendelson

Foreign Work, Musrara Festival, Jerusalem, curator: Carmon Popper

2008

Oversea, Casoria International Contemporary Art Museum Casoria, Italy

real thing, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel

Wa(h)re Kunst - (Im)Material Art, ConCentArt Berlin, Berlin, Germany Real Time: Art in Israel 1998–2008, The Israel Museum Jerusalem, Israel

EPAF 2008, European Performance Art Festival, Warsaw

2007

Group Exhibition, Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art, Herzliya, Israel

Water in Art and Life, The Israel Museum Jerusalem, Israel

Prizes in Art and Design from Ministry of Science, Culture and Sport, The Petach Tikva Museum of Art, Petach Tikva, Israel

Invideo, International exhibition of video art and cinema beyond, Milan

First Show, Contemporary Art from the Israel Museum, Mani House, Tel Aviv

homecoming artist Magmart | video under volcano, Naples, Italy.

homecoming artist, 700.is, Egilsstaðir, Iceland.

Bananas, L.M.P Theatre, Paris, France.

Sabich, C.R.A.N.E Art_Tulage, Chateau de Chevigny, France

Rites & Rituals, Herzliya Museum, Herzliya

A Quest from Sea to Sea, video, Israel museum, youth wing, Jerusalem

2006

Normality, The Heder contemporary art, Tel Aviv, Israel

Cover, Galataperform, Istanbul

Gefilte Tish, Israel Museum, youth wing, Jerusalem

Pushing the Equinox, Beit HaOmanim, Tel Aviv

Spin, The Heder Gallery, Tel Aviv

Dynamo, Omanut Haaretz 5, Reading, Tel Aviv

2005

Freeze & Soak", Artis, New York

Pushing the Equinox, with Noa Hyman, Art Platform, Tel Aviv

Hanging, Omanut Haaretz 3, Reading, Tel Aviv