

DAVID ADIKA



Born 1970, Jerusalem. Lives and works in Jaffa.

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 Arts.

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.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Twilight*, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv. Curator: Adi Gura.

2023 *Of David. A psalm*, MAGASIN III, Jaffa. Curator: David Neuman and Karmit Galili.

2020 *Black Market*, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv. Curator: Adi Gura.

2017 *Black Money, White Lies*, Galerie Klubovna, Brno. Curator: Marta Fišerová.

2016 *Golden Hands*, Dual exhibition with artist Hilla Toony Navok, Artport, Tel Aviv. Curator: Vardit Gross.

Table Studies, MAMbo, Museo Morandi, Bologna, Italy. Curator: Alessia Masi.

BOOK CASE , Nonfinito Artport residency's final year exhibition, Artport, Tel Aviv. Curator: Vardit Gross.

2015 *After The Fact*, WIZO Haifa Academy of Design and Education Photography Gallery, Haifa, Israel. Curator: Hanna Shaviv.

2015 *Last Light*, The Open Museum of Photography, Tel-Hai, Israel. Curator: Naama Haikin.
Art Wall, Verner, Tel Aviv.

2014 *My Soul Is A Black Lake*, LNMM Latvian National Museum Of Art, Riga, Latvia. Curator: Inese Baranovska.

2013 *As in Water Face Reflects Face*, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv. Curator: Adi Gura.

2012 *Equator*, Open Lens Gallery, Gershman Y, Philadelphia. Curator: Jordan Rockford.
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, Israel. Curator: Ruthi Director.

2006 *Fix ('Tikun')*, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv.

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- Incorrigible Young & Restless Romantics*, Noga Gallery of Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv. Curator: Jossef Krispel.
- After Winter Must Come Spring*, GI, Glasgow International Festival of Contemporary Visual Art, Q! Gallery. Curator: Francis McKee.
- 2005** *In-Out*, MonArt Cultural Center, Ashdod, Israel. Curator: Yona Fisher. (Catalogue).
- 2004** *Multi-Function*, Graduation Show, Bezalel Gallery, Tel Aviv. Curator: Prof. Nachum Tevet. (Catalogue).
- 2004** *Will it shine*, Kav 16 Gallery, Tel Aviv. Curator: Galia Yahav.
- 2004** Works: Neta Eshel – House for the Arts, Caesarea (with Gal Weinstein).
- 2003** *Mahogany*, Herzliya Museum of Art, Herzliya, Israel. Curator: Dalya Levin. (Catalogue).
- 2002** *Mother Tongue/Portraits*, Hagar Gallery, Jaffa. Curator: Tal Ben Zvi. (Catalogue).
- 2002** *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

- 2024** The Museum Presents Itself, The permanent exhibition, Tel-Aviv Museum Of Art. Curator: Dalit Matatyahu.
- The Black Panthers, Material Imagination - Center of Gravity, Israeli Art from the Museum Collection (Artist Wall), Tel-Aviv Museum Of Art. Curator: Dalit Matatyahu.
- In The Country I Loved, The Israeli art collection of the Phoenix Group, Ramat-Gan Museum of Israeli Art, Ramat-Gan, Israel. Curator: Roni Cohen Binyamini.
- Hidden Light, The Bezalel Photography Department Gallery, Jerusalem. Curator: Ilanit Konopny and David Adika.
- 2023** Spectrum Of Light, Nassima Landau Gallery, Tel-Aviv Yafo. Curator: Daria Aloufy.
- Pots and Present Museum Modi'in of Contemporary Art / Moreshet Museum. Curator: Nitza Peri.
- 2022** Fashion Week, Tel-Aviv Artists House. Curator: Maya Arazi and Yuval Saar.
- In Search of Lost Memory, Bar David Museum of Arts & Judaica. Curator: Dr. Sorin Heller.
- Digging Down, Art of the Pre-Future, Bible Lands Museum, Jerusalem. Curator: Dr. Shira Freidman.
- 2021** 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, Curator: 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.

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- 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, Curator: 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, Curator: 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 Tikva Museum of Art, Israel, Curator: Drorit Gur Arie and Or Tshuva.
IN SEQUENCE, Benyamini Contemporary Ceramic Center, Tel Aviv Yaffo, Israel, Curator: Maya Muchawsky Parnas.
On Guard, Hansen House Jerusalem, Curator: 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, Curator: Arie 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 [Curator: Shulamit Nus, Vera Pilpul].
- 2017** Regarding Africa: Contemporary Art and Afro-Futurism, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Curator: Ruthi Director.
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, Curator: 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, Curator: Shula Keshet and Farid Abu Shakra.
Flora Palestina, Photopoetics #5 at Musrara, the Naggat School of Art, Jerusalem, Israel, Curator: Avi Sabbag.
Visions of Place, Complex Geographies in Contemporary Israeli Art, Stedman Gallery, Rutgers University-Camden, Camden, NJ, USA [Curator: 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.

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- 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 [Curator: 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, HaMidrasa 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, [Curator: Tami Katz-Freiman and Rotem Ruff].
- With This Ring, Beth Hatefutsoth, Tel Aviv [Curator: 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].

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- 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 [Curator: 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 [Curator: 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: Ruthi 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].

CATALOGUES (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 (Curator: 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.

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- 1996** Dean's Award, Yearly scholarship, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design.
1995 Dean's Award, Yearly scholarship, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design.

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.