

Tal Amitai-Lavi

1969, Born in Israel

Works in Tel Aviv

Represented by Chelouche Gallery for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv

Studies

2008-2010 Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Haifa University

1996-2002 B.A. in the Multidisciplinary Program of the Arts, Tel Aviv
University

1991-1994 The faculty of arts "Hamidrasha", Beit Berl College, Kfar Saba

Solo Exhibitions

2021 ***Homeline***, Tal Amitai-Lavi & Tal Frank, Locust Projects, Miami. Curator: Lorie Mertes

2019 ***Fragments***, Tal Amitai-Lavi & Amir Tomashov, Chelouche Gallery for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv. Curator: Shir Meller-Yamaguchi

2017 ***Green on the Outside Red on the Inside***, Basis Gallery, Herzliya.
Curator: Shlomit Breuer

2014 ***Light Construction***, Chelouche Gallery for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv

2010 ***Duet: Tal Amitai-Lavi & Dina Shenhav***, the Heder Gallery.
Curator: Neta Gal-Atzmon

2004 ***(temporary) Happiness***, Janco Dada Museum, Ein Hod; Herzliya
Museum of Contemporary Art; Rehovot Municipal Art Gallery, M.
Smilansky Cultural Center. Curator: Tami Katz-Freiman

2001 ***Aleph for Ohel [tent] / Bet for Bayit [house]***, Noga Gallery of
Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv

1996 ***We Are a Bound Family***, The Kibbutz Art Gallery, Tel Aviv.
Curator:Tali Tamir

Selected Group Exhibitions

2017 ***Neither Black Nor White***, Nakanojo Biennale, Japan. Curator: Shir Meler-Yamaguchi

2016 ***Craftmanship in Art***, City Gallery Kfar Saba. Curator: Meira Pery-Lehmann

Nordart 2016; The Circle of Life, Germany. Curator: Carmit

Blumensohn

Wire(less) Connections, The Israel Meseum, Jerusalem. Curator:

Daniella Shalev

Arte Laguna Prize, finalists collective exhibitions, Arsenale, Venice, Italy. Curator: Igor Zanti

Still/Life, Artists' Studios, Jerusalem. Curator: Tamar Gispan-Greenberg

2015 ***Visions of Place***, Stedman Gallery, Rutgers-Camden, New Jersey; Towson University, Maryland, USA. Curators: Martin Rosenberg and J.Susan Isaacs

Along the Lines of Imagination, Tel Aviv Museum of Art. Curator: Sara Raiman Shor

2014 ***Traces V: Beyond Paper***, The 5th Biennale for Drawing in Israel, Jerusalem Artist's House, Jerusalem. Curator: Tal Yahas

Partners, Chelouche Gallery for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv. Curator: Tal Amitai-Lavi

2013 ***On Paper***, Chelouche Gallery for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv

Artricks, The Israel Meseum, Jerusalem. Curator: Daniella Shalev

Title Deed, Binyamin Gallery, Tel Aviv

2012 ***8 Cube Museum Space***, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Curators: Nili Goren, Nogah Davidson, Sally Haftel Nave

2011 ***Israeli Texture***, The Knesset, Jerusalem. Curator: Sharon Sofer

The Seam, Dan Gallery, Yad Mordechai, Curator: Ravit Harari

2010 ***Israely & International Art***, Sotheby's New York

- Re–Location**, Opening exhibition of Chelouche on MazeH, Tel Aviv
- There is No Thing that has Not Its Place**, The Painters and Sculptors Association, Tel Aviv. Curator: Moran Shoub
- Graduate Show 2010**, Master of Fine Art (MFA), Haifa University, Haifa. Curators: Uri Katzenstein, Philip Rantzer
- Fresh Paint 3**, Contemporary Art Fair, Tel Aviv. Curators: Yifat Gurion Ofer, Matan Daube
- 2009 **Fresh Paint 2**, Contemporary Art Fair, Tel Aviv. Curators: Yifat Gurion Ofer, Matan Daube
- Mani’s Haunted House**, Beit Mani Leumi (“Mani’s House”) art space, Tel Aviv. Curators: Yifat Gurion Ofer, Matan Daube
- 2007 **The Space Between**, Petach–Tikva Museum. Curator: Drorit Gur Arie
- 2006 **Fatamorgana: Illusion and Deception in Contemporary Art**, Haifa Museum of Art. Curator: Tami Katz-Freiman
- 2004 **Fragments: Mosaics & Reality**, Time for Art Israeli Art Center, Tel Aviv. Curator: Neta Gal-Atzmon
- Love is in the Air: Romantic Love in Contemporary Israeli Art**, Time For Art Israeli Art Center, Tel Aviv. Curator: Tami Katz-Freiman
- 2003 **Childhood Cabinets**, Rehovot Municipal Art Gallery, M. Smilansky Cultural Center. Curator: Ora Kraus
- Overcraft: Obsession Decoration and Biting Beauty**, The Art Gallery, Haifa University; The Painters and Sculptors Association, Tel Aviv. Curator: Tami Katz-Freiman
- Israeli Contemporary**, Robert Sandelson Gallery, London. Curators: Tamar Arnon, Eli Zagury
- Artists Teachers**, Art Gallery, Oranim College, Tivon
- 2002 **Israeli Object: A Matter of Time**, Artists House, Jerusalem; The Israel National Museum of Science, Planning & Technology, Haifa. Curator: Sophia Dekel
- The Boundaries of Sculpture: Israeli Sculpture between Art, Science and Technology**, The Open Museum, Tefen and Omer; The Avraham Baron Art Gallery at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Be’er Sheva. Curators: Prof. Haim Finkelstein, Haim Maor, Ruthi Ofek
- Food in Art: A Matter of Taste**, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem.

Curators: Hagitte Alon and Smedar Gafni

- 2001 ***Israeli Habitat***, Mishkenot Sha'ananim, Jerusalem. Curator: Nirit Nelson
Toy- Sculpture, Bat Yam Museum of Art; Arad Museum; Municipal Gallery, Kfar Saba. Curators: Ili Govrin, Miri Taragan
Looking In, Looking At, Bezalel Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2000 ***The Perfect Couple***, Noga Gallery of Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv
Artic 2, Recipients of the America - Israel Cultural Foundation Scholarship Exhibition, The Museum of Israeli Art, Ramat-Gan, Curator: Surin Heller

Scholarships and Awards

- 2021 Artis exhibition grant for realizing the installation "Homeline", Locust Projects, Miami
- 2019 Cultural Exports, Grant from The Independent Creators Foundation and The Israeli Ministry of Culture
- 2018 Artis Residency Grant, The Fountainhead Residency, Miami
- 2016 Top 70 candidates, Bloom Award by Warsteiner 2016
Top 10 candidates, Arte Laguna Prize 2016, Arsenale, Venice
- 2014 Support for "Light Construction" catalogue from the Israel National Lottery Council for the Arts
- 2010 "Under the Hammer" award by Sotheby's auction house, Fresh Paint 3 Art Fair
- 2004 The Beracha Foundation, *(temporary) Happiness*, Catalogue and exhibition production
- 2003 Artist-Teacher Award, The Israeli Ministry of Science, Culture and Sport
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- 1997 America-Israel Cultural Foundation Scholarship (Sharett Foundation)
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- 1993 Scholarship for academic excellence, the faculty of arts "Hamidrasha"
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Collections

The Knesset Art Collection

The Israel Museum, Jerusalem

Petach–Tikva Museum
Bank Hapoalim Collection
Ari & Ann Collection L.A
Galila Barzilai-Hollander Collection, Belgium
Brandes Family Art Collection
Ami and Gabi Braun Collection
Yifat Gurion Ofer Collection
Att. Chaim Stanger Collection
Sybil Goldfiner Collection
Private Collections in Israel and abroad

Residencies

2021 Locust Projects, Miami
2019 Radio 28 International Residency Program, Mexico City
2017 Nakanojo, Japan
2018 The Fountainhead Residency, Miami
2016 AFAR Residency, Carmel Forest Spa Resort, Bet Oren