

Tal Amitai-Lavi

1969, Born in Israel

Works in Tel Aviv

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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

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

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

2020 ***Time***, The Museum for Islamic Art, Jerusalem. Curators: Eran Shavit and Shir Meler-Yamaguchi

First Person. Second Nature; The Tel Aviv Crafts and Design Biennale, Eretz Israel Museum, Ramat Aviv. Main curators: Curators: Henrietta Eliezer-Brunner and Yuval Saar

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

2020 Support for "Spinning Straw into Gold; Master Class" (documentary video) from The Israeli National Lottery Council for the Arts

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 Israeli 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 of Art

Ann and Ari Rosenblatt, USA

Galila Barzilai-Hollander Collection, Brussels

Brandes Family Art Collection

Ami and Gabi Braun Collection

Bank Hapoalim Collection

Yifat Gurion Ofer Collection

Att. Chaim Stanger Collection

Sybil Goldfiner Collection

Private Collections in Israel and abroad

Residency Programs

2019 Radio 28 International Residency Program, Mexico City

2019 Keshet Eilon Residency, Israel

2018 The Fountainhead Residency, Miami

2017 Nakanojo, Japan

2016 AFAR, Art Forest Artists Residency, Carmel Forest Resort, Israel