Tal amitai-Lavi | CV

(Born in Israel, 1969)

Studies

2008 – 2010 MFA, The Department of Fine Art, University of Haifa

2002 – 1996 BA, the Multidisciplinary Program in the Arts, Tel Aviv University

1991 – 1994 Hamidrasha School of Art, Ramat Hasharon, Israel (now Beit Berl Academic College)

Solo/Duo Exhibitions

2026 "Choreography of a Line," Beit Hankin, Kefar Yehoshua; Curators: Ayelet Hertswolf, Neta Haber

2023 "The Pulsating Room," Ramat Hasharon Contemporary Art Gallery; curator: Ravit Harari

2021 "Homeline," Tal Amitai-Lavi & Tal Frank, Locust Projects, Miami

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, Israel; curator: Shlomit Breuer (cat.)

2014 "Light Construction," Chelouche Gallery for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv (digital cat.)

2010 "Duet," Tal Amitai-Lavi & Dina Shenhav, the Heder Gallery, Tel Aviv; curator: Neta Gal-Azmon

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

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

2026 - "Morphologies of Transience," Naon Museum of Italian Art, Jerusalem; curator: Sigal Caspi

- "Crossing Lines - From Line to Thread," Haifa Museum of Art; curator: Etty Glass Gissis (cat.)
- "Ruins: Imagined Archive: The Tel Aviv Biennale of Crafts and Design," MUZA—Eretz Israel Museum, Tel Aviv; Curators: Galit Gaon, Henrieta Eliezer Bruner

2025 - "And She made for them a Sign to See," Zuzu Gallery, Emek Hefer; Curator: Rotem Ritov

- "When Things Fall Apart," Wilfrid Museum, Kibbutz Hazorea; Curator: Shir Meller-Yamaguchi

2024 - "All Through the Days: Playfulness in Contemporary Israeli Art," Ramat Gan Museum of Israeli Art; Curators: Sari Golan, Adiya Porat

2022 - "Line (of) Thought," Gallery 2, Ein Hod, Israel; curators: Dalia Danon, Nir Harmat

- "Interior," Kiryat Tivon Gallery for Israeli Art, Israel; curator: Anat Gatenio

2020 - "First Person, Second Nature: The Tel Aviv Biennale of Crafts and Design," MUZA— Eretz Israel Museum, Tel Aviv; chief curators: Henrieta Eliezer Bruner, Yuval Saar (cat.)

- "Time," The Museum for Islamic Art, Jerusalem; curators: Eran Shavit, Shir Meller-Yamaguchi

2017 - "Craftmanship in Art," Municipal Art Gallery, Kfar Saba, Israel; curator: Meira Perry- Lehmann (cat.)

- "Neither Black Nor White," Nakanojo Biennale, Japan; curator: Shir Meller-Yamaguchi

2016 - "Arte Laguna Prize," finalists' collective exhibition, Arsenale, Venice; curator: Igor Zanti

- "Wire(less) Connections," The Israel Museum, Jerusalem; curator: Daniella Shalev (cat.)
- "The Circle of Life," Nordart 2016—International Art Exhibition, Germany; curator: Carmit Blumensohn

2015 - "Along the Lines of Imagination," Tel Aviv Museum of Art; curator: Sara Raiman Shor
- "Visions of Place: Complex Geographies in Contemporary Israeli Art," Stedman Gallery, Rutgers-Camden Center for the Arts, New Jersey; The Center for the Arts Gallery, Towson University, Maryland, USA; curators: Martin Rosenberg, J. Susan Isaacs (cat.)

2013 - "ArTricks," The Israel Museum, Jerusalem; curator: Daniella Shalev (cat.)
- "Traces V: Beyond Paper—The 5th Biennale for Drawing in Israel," Jerusalem Artist's

2012 - "8 Cube Museum Space," Tel Aviv Museum of Art; curators: Nili Goren, Noga Davidson, Sally Haftel Nave

2010 - "There is No Thing that has Not Its Place," The Artists House, Tel Aviv; curator: Moran Shoub (cat.)

2007 - "The Space Between," Petach Tikva Museum of Art, Israel; curator: Drorit Gur Arie (cat.)

2006 - "Fatamorgana: Illusion and Deception in Contemporary Art," Haifa Museum of Art; curator: Tami Katz-Freiman (cat.)

2004 - "Love is in the Air: Romantic Love in Contemporary Israeli Art," Time for Art-Israeli Art Center, Tel Aviv; curator: Tami Katz-Freiman (cat.)
- "Fragments: Mosaics & Reality," Time for Art—Israeli Art Center, Tel Aviv; curator: Neta Gal-Azmon (cat.)

2003 - "Israeli Contemporary," Robert Sandelson Gallery, London; curators: Eli Zagury, Tamar Arnon (cat.)
- "OverCraft: Obsession, Decoration, and Biting Beauty," The Art Gallery, University of Haifa; Artists' House, Tel Aviv; curator: Tami Katz-Freiman (cat)

2002 - "Food in Art: A Matter of Taste," The Israel Museum, Jerusalem; curators: Hagit Alon, Smadar Gafni

- "The Boundaries of Sculpture: Israeli Sculpture between Art, Science, and Technology," The Open Museums, Tefen and Omer; The Avraham Baron Art Gallery, Ben-GurionUniversity of the Negev, Be'er Sheva, Israel; curators: Prof. Haim Finkelstein, Haim Maor, Ruthi Ofek (cat.)
- "An Israeli Object: A Matter of Time," Jerusalem Artists House; Medatech—Israel National Museum of Science, Technology, and Space, Haifa; curator: Sophia Dekel (cat.)

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 (cat)
- "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 Scholarships Exhibition, The Museum of Israeli Art, Ramat–Gan; Curator: Surin Heller

Scholarships and Awards

2026 Grant from the Independent Creators Foundation, the Israeli Ministry of Culture and Sport

2023 Art Lane Grant for the production of the exhibition "Choreography of a Line", Beit Hankin, Kefar Yehoshua

2021 Artis Exhibition Grant for the show "Homeline," Locust Projects, Miami

2018 Artis Residency Grant, The Fountainhead Residency, The Fountainhead Residency, Miami

2014 The Israel National Lottery Council for the Arts, grant for production of the catalogue "Light Construction"

2010 Under the Hammer award on behalf of Sotheby's, Fresh Paint 3 Art Fair, Tel Aviv

2004	The Beracha Foundation, grant for production of the exhibition and catalogue "(temporary) Happiness"
2002 I 2003	Artist-Teacher Award, The Israel Ministry of Science, Culture, and Sport
1996 I 1997	America-Israel Cultural Foundation Scholarship (Sharett Foundation)
1992 I 1993	Scholarship for academic excellence, Hamidrasha School of Art, Ramat Hasharon, Israel