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Education:

2012-2014 MFA New Genres, San Francisco Art Institute, CA

2008-2012 BFA Photography, Minshar for Art (with honors), Tel-Aviv, Israel

BA, Art & Humanities, The Open University (with honors), Israel

2007 Advanced Photography Training, Geographic center, Tel- Aviv, Israel

2003 Basic Photography Training , The Rotchild center, Tel-Aviv, Israel

Exhibitions:

2016 Upcoming: Haifa Museum of Art, Haifa, Israel

2016 Upcoming: *Minshar Gallery*, Solo Exhibition, Tel-Aviv, Israel

2016 *Fresh Paint Contemporary Art Fair*, Tel-Aviv, Israel

2015 *See Me*, Florentin 45 Contemporary Art Space, Tel-Aviv, Israel

2015 *See Me Exhibitions*, Landscape Collection, Musee du Louvre, Paris, France

2015 *Bearing Witness: Surveillance in the Drone Age*, San Francisco International Art Festival, Fort Mason, SF, CA

2015 *Everybody's Ocean*, Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History, CA

2015 *Living with Endangered Languages*, Root Division, SF, CA

2015 *The Smell of Dust*, Photography & live performance, Sau Paul, Brazil

2014 *Fresh*, South Bay Contemporary, Rolling Hills Estate, CA

2014 *APAture*, Kearny Street Workshop, Arc Gallery, SF, CA

2014 *LACDA Art Fair*, Center of Digital Art, Los Angeles, CA

2014 *Stoff*, Stockholm Fringe Festival, Stockholm, Sweden

- 2014 *Night Light* , SomArts , SF, CA
- 2014 *Art Basel Contemporary Art Fair*, Galeria Zero, Basel, Switzerland
- 2014 *Experimental Film Festival Portland*, Disjecta Art Center, Portland, OR
- 2014 *Principal*, SFAI MFA Exhibition, The Old Mint, SF, CA
- 2014 *If... by W.A.G.D*, Google Head Quarters, Mountain View, CA
- 2014 *Generation*, SFAI & CCA Collaboration, Some Thing Spacious, Oakland, CA
- 2014 *Emerging Artists Exhibition*, University Art Gallery, CSU East Bay, CA
- 2014 *Imagining Cityscapes*, Swell Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 *Group Study*, Refusalon Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 *Cubic Sound²*, The Lab, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 *Borderline*, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 *Sirens* (Solo exhibition), Paul Sacks Still Lights Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 *Untenable Dynamism*, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 *Code Name: Thailand*, Paul Sacks Still Lights Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 *Balls Out*, Queens Nails Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 *Then and Now*, Paul Sacks Still Light Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 *Minshar Graduation Exhibition*, Minshar for Art, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- 2012 *Israeli Film Festival Exposition*, Cinema des Cineastes, Paris, France
- 2011 *Photography Students & Neighboring Communities*, Hangar 2, Jaffa Harbor, Israel
- 2010 *Around* (Solo exhibition), Café Bialik, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- 2009 *TLV 100*, Jewish Museum, Vienna, Austria

Awards:

- 2016 Outset Award for Video Greenhouse Artist, Fresh Paint Art Fair, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- 2014 Finalist Award, LG Art of the Pixel Contest, New York City, NY
- 2014 ESXLA Artist in Residence Program, LA, CA
- 2014 Ella King Torrey Award, Commencement Ceremony, San Francisco Art Institute, CA
- 2014 Paul Sacks Building Award, Honorable mention, Academic Honors and Awards

Ceremony, The Photography Program, San Francisco Art Institute, CA

2013 Christopher Coppola "Pah" Festival, Cellphone Art First Prize, SF, CA

2013 Christopher Coppola "Pah" Festival, Mobiflicks Competition First Prize, SF, CA

Publications:

The Exposure Award, The Landscape Collection, See Me and Scope Art Show 2015, Paris, France

Israeli Lens, Fine Art Photography Magazine #3, Dafna Navarro, December 2014, Tel-Aviv, Israel

Art In America Magazine, August 2014 Issue, NY

MFA Exhibition Catalog, San Francisco Art Institute, 2014, CA

Zine Colloquy, Jessica Montgomery, 2014, SF, CA

MFA Now Archive Project, Root Division, 2014, SF, CA

MFA Now Archive Project, Root Division, 2013, SF, CA

Erev Rav: Art. Culture. Society, Shani Varner, July 2012, Tel-Aviv, Israel

Minshar For Art Graduate Catalog, July 2012, Tel-Aviv, Israel

Calcalist Magazine Promising Artists, March 2013, Tel-Aviv, Israel

TLV 100 Catalog, The Jewish Museum, Vienna, Austria