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Artistic CV

Interdisciplinary artist. Director, performer and designer. MA with merit in Performance Design and Practice from Central Saint Martins in London. Winner of the International Scholarship in University of the Arts London.

Directed and designed performances and installations in venues and festivals in London, Athens and Israel. Wrote and directed short movies and VR. Initiated and produced a fashion show involving models with different disabilities, which received broad mainstream media coverage. Professional background as an architect.

"I need to implore the director and cast to seek a way to restage it, just so those hardy, brave souls who enjoy the same irreverent but beautifully worked plays can get in on the joke too". ★★★★★

Views From the Gods

Education

2012-2014 MA Performance Design and Practice (Merit) Central Saint Martins, London

1999-2005 B. Arch - Architecture (92/100) Tel-Aviv University

2019 Summer intensive teaching and choreography - postponed Axis Dance Company, USA

2018 VR Film greenhouse for creators with disabilities Keren Gesher, Tel-Aviv

2016 Scriptwriting Keren Hadasha

2015 Performance Art Performance Platform, Tel-Aviv
2010 Acting diploma Hacheder Fringe Theatre
2007 Meisner Technique Acting Neighborhood Playhouse, NY
1998 Film Studies diploma Management College

Projects as a writer, creator, director and producer

Current	Unlimited	International placement as curator\producer at Unlimited UK, commissions and disability arts festival in Southbank Centre
Current	Link20 - Sx	Producing artwork and choreography with people with disabilities about sex and disability
Current	Upgrade	Ongoing project -Directing and writing - Immersive performance about disability and cyborgs - funded by Mifaal HaPais
2019	Moshi	Directed Virtual Reality film about a paraplegic chasing a cat, Gesher Film Fund
2018	Stories of the Labyrinth	Directed a performance about navigating through life w. Technology, Kelim Centre for Choreography
2016	The Main Suspect (performer)	Site specific political performance in the Israel Museum
2016	Playback Paralysis	Documentary Installation - Musrara Mix International Festival (residency), Israel http://iddoact.wixsite.com/theatre/playback-paralysis
2016	Terminal\Resort	Site-specific, CCA gallery for contemporary art, Tel-Aviv
2015-2016	Mitpashtot	Performance Art Platform, Ensemble 209, Israel Performer artist in a site specific performance in Tel-Aviv's Central bus station directed by national award performer artist Tamar Raban
2013-2014	Metamorphosing	Camden Fringe Festival, Studio Theatre, London Director, writer and performer of a mix media performance using "metamorphosis" by Kafka as a metaphor for a post traumatic experience after spinal cord injury. http://iddoact.wix.com/metamorphosing
2014	Wall, Pole and Hole	Tel Aviv Dance Festival, Israel Director of a dance performance installation experimenting with architectonic relations
2014	Under Two Moons	Platform Theatre, London Video artist in a circus performance
2014	Toynbee	Toynbee Studios, London Assistant director for Geraldine Pilgrim in a site specific performance funded by Art Fund UK
2013	Pinter's Night	Canal Cafe Theatre, Studio Theatre, London Director and writer of an audience participation performance exploring Harold Pinter ***** Views from the Gods review http://www.viewsfromthegods.co.uk/pinters-night.shtml
2013	Unstable	Athens and London Co-director of a mixed media performance with international cast exploring Europe's crisis
2012	Free the Building	Central Saint Martins, Kings Cross, London

Director and performer in a politic site specific performance about inaccessibility

2005-2010 Architect Architecture offices in Jerusalem and New York (ODA)

2004 Disabled and Sexy Dome, Tel-Aviv, Israel

Initiator, conceptual and producer of a radical fashion show for social change

Reviewed as "Event of the year" in Haaretz Newspaper

<http://iddoarch.wix.com/iddoact#!performance>

2004 Criminal Journalist Channel 1, Israel

Actor as a constant main disabled character "Wheels" in all the season

2004 To see the human Tel-Aviv University Student Union

Co-producer of events and an annual festival about notions of disability

Teaching\Lecturing

2020 - Current Shenkar College of Design and Engineerings Architecture and interior design Lecturer/ tutor

2017 Importance of Practice based research in disability - Confrence Campus Ono

2016 "A sexy and disabled nation" Conference, Tel-Aviv University

2016 "Perceptions of space" workshop Shenkar School of Design

2016-7 "The changing body image" Haifa University, Medica school Ivrit University, Ben Gurion University

2016 "Dance and disability" Seminar Dance dept. Wingate College

2016 "Disability in the post-human age" Critical Posthuman Saloon

2016 "Disability and sexuality" Conference, Tel-Aviv Uni.

2016 "Physical change in the arts" Creative Mornings TLV

<https://creativemornings.com/talks/iddo-gruengard/1>

2015 "Performance as a rehabilitation tool" ISAPA International conf. Wingate College

Awards

2019 Full grant for Axis Dance Co seminar Nielsen Grant

2017 R&D Fund for a performance Mifaal Hapais

2017 Artist Residency Kelim Center for Choreography, Bat Yam

2017 Cultural Entrepreneurs in the Negev Desert British Council

2016 Artist Residency Musrara School for New Media, Jerusalem

2014 Artist Residency Inteatro Polvarigi, Italy

2012-2014 International Full Scholarship University of the Arts, London

2012-2014 Fellowship Anglo Jewish Association

2012-2014 Scholarship Anglo Israeli Association

Volunteering

Disability Leadership Ruderman Foundation - Link20 Israel 2018-Current

Guidance and escort Rehabilitation Center, Tel Hashomer Hospital 2016

Performance teacher Rakefet - Teenagers with social anxiety 2015

Media Coverage

Interviewed and performed in Jerusalem Post Newspaper, BBC, Israel TV Channel 1, Israel TV Channel 2' Israel TV Channel 10, Yediot Ahronot Newspaper, Haaretz Newspaper, Archijob website, Brandeis University Seminar

Affiliations

Member of the American Israel Cultural Foundation, member of Unlimited International artists. Unlimited - international artists. Visablepeople acting agency, UK
Israeli Architects Association