AVNER SHER

Born 1951, lives and works in Israel

# EDUCATION

1984 Art Studies, University of Haifa, Israel

1978 B. Arch, Architecture and Town Planning, Technion, Israel Institute of Technology

**SPECIAL PROJECTS / PUBLIC SITE SPECIFIC**

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| 2018 | Sidewalk Sukkah, Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan, NY, USA |
| 2017 | 950 sqm, Jerusalem Biennale, Tower of David Museum, Jerusalem, Israel |
| 2016-2019 | 120 anniversary of the birth of Marcel Janco |

# SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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| 2020 | (mar) Eretz Israel Museum: Installation: Mashrabia Towers. |
| 2020 | (Feb) Museum of Biblical Art - The MBA, Dallas - curators conference |
| 2019 | Open Closed Open: Circle1 Gallery Berlin. |
| 2019 | Chaotic Harmony: Jerusalem Journeys Art Exhibition, Museum of Biblical Art - The MBA, Dallas |
| 2018 | Galleria Zabert di Roberto Grasselli, Torino, Italy |
| 2018 | Officina della Scrittura, Torino, Italy |
| 2018 | 'Bridge Palermo Jerusalem’, Sala delle Verifiche allo Steri di Palermo, Sicily, Italy. |
|  | Curators: Flavia Alaimo, Ermanno Tedeschi |
| 2018 | Like riding on a camel, The Artists House, Rishon Lezion, Israel. |
|  | Curators: Vera Pilpoul, Arie Berkowitz |
| 2017 | 950 sqm, Jerusalem Biennale, Tower of David Museum, Jerusalem, Israel. |
|  | Curator: Dr. Smadar Sheffi |
| 2017 | Art stage Singapore, Bruno Art Group |
| 2016 | KIAF Art Fair in Seoul, Bruno Art Group |
| 2016 | Art Zurich, E3 Gallery (Amsterdam, Netherlands) |
| 2016 | Scratching the surface, Clark gallery, Lincoln, MA, USA |
| 2015 | Mercy Gallery, Loomis Chaffee, Windsor, CT, USA |
| 2015 | Artist in Residency, Loomis Chaffee, Windsor, CT, USA |
| 2015 | Chase Gallery, Mendel Center, Hartford, CT, USA |
| 2015 | Creating impressions, Artist House, Tel Aviv, Israel |
| 2015 | Art Hamptons (E3 Gallery), NY, USA |
| 2015 | Scope art NY (E3 Gallery -Koninklijke villa), NY, USA |
| 2014 | Scope art Miami (E3 Gallery -Koninklijke villa), FL, USA |
| 2014 | A Bird on Wire, Bar David Museum, Baram, Israel |
| 2014 | The Secret, Jaffa Port, Tel-Aviv, Israel |
| 2014 | Scope art NY (Koninklijke villa), NY, USA |
| 2013 | Koninklijke villa, Oostende, Belgium |
| 2013 | Atelier Sher, Art Monaco Fair, Grimaldi Forum, Monaco |
| 2011 | Opera House, Tel Aviv, Israel |
| 2007 | Reflection, Haagam municipal Gallery, Raanana, Israel |

2005 The Artist Way, Haagam municipal Gallery, Raanana, Israel 2002 This is his Tattoo, Mabat Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

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| 2020 | (March) On-Off — Biennale for art and design, Erez Israel Museum, Tel Aviv |
| 2019 | Human Nature: stoning — the Jerusalem Art Biennale 2019. |
| 2019 | (oct) Unforgettable Childhood, Villa Borghese, Rome, Italy |
| 2019 | Unforgettable Childhood, Jewish Museum, Bologna, Italy. |
| 2018 | Spirit of Israel, Erez Israel Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel |
| 2018 | Unforgettable Childhood, Artists House, Tel Aviv, Israel |
| 2018 | Unforgettable Childhood, Matera, Italy |
| 2017 | Spirit of Israel, Tel Aviv, Israel |
| 2017 | Personal Structures, Venice Biennale, European cultural Center, Italy |
| 2017 | Ricordi Futuri 2.0, Torino, Italy |
| 2016 | Scope Art Miami, Clark Gallery, Boston, MA |
| 2016 | House Events Waves, Working Materials, Haifa, Israel |
| 2016 | Masterpieces contemporary art fair, Rosenbach Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel |
| 2016 | Contemporary art, Jakarta, Indonesia |
| 2016 | Gold Mind, 45 Florentine gallery, Fresh paint contemporary art fair, Tel |
|  | Aviv, Israel |
| 2016 | Janco Dada Museum, Ein Hod, Israel |
| 2015 | Scope Miami (Chesterfield Gallery), NY, USA |
| 2015 | Hotel Alegra, Jerusalem, Israel |
| 2015 | "City Center Quarter" Tower, Tel Aviv, Israel |
| 2015 | Koresh Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel |
| 2015 | Gravitation — installation, Janco Dada Museum foyer, Ein Hod, Israel |
| 2015 | Refresh — Florentin 45 Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel |
| 2014 | E(merge), Washington DC, USA |
| 2014 | Fresh paint contemporary art fair, Tel Aviv, Israel |
| 2014 | Château Musée Grimaldi de Cagnes sur Mer, France |
| 2014 | Passover exhibition, Engel Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel |
| 2014 | Initium Novum, Dacia Gallery, NY, USA |
| 2013 | Art Laren, the Brink, Laren, Netherlands |
| 2013 | Dacia Universal Art Project, Erfurt, Germany |
| 2013 | Dacia Universal Art Project, Sibiu, Romania |
| 2013 | Group Exhibition, Engel Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel |
| 2013 | Unity Exhibition, Memoire de I’Avenir gallery, Paris, France |
| 2012 | Avner Sher Paintings, Contemporary Art Fair, Javits Center, NY, USA |
| 2012 | Art show on Broadway, Dacia Gallery, NY, USA |
| 2012 | The Miami River Art Fair during Art Basel Week, Miami, FL, USA |
| 2012 | Nina Torres Gallery, Miami, FL, USA |
| 2005 | The Israel Painters & Sculptors Association, Haifa, Israel |

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

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| 2019 | Die Kratzer sind gewollt (Berlin) |
| 2019 | Portrait of the week Below the surface |
| 2018 | Avner Sher — Bridge Palermo Jerusalem, artribune |
| 2018 | Avner Sher: Collateral Interview Manifesta 12 Palermo, artlyst |
| 2018 | The artist Avner Sher shows Bridge Palermo Jerusalem at Manifesta, |

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|  | reflecting on migration past and present in an extensive solo show, |
| Fad magazine. |
| 2018 | The artist Avner Sher rewrites the ancient map of Palermo Fotogallery on the cork — isicilia.it |
| 2018 | Migration Matters: Avner Sher Bridge Palermo — Jerusalem opens at Manifesta. |
| 2018 | On cork we read the history of the world — Palermo Today |
| 2018 | Sher Avner E Le Mappe Immaginarie Di Palermo Che Portano A |
|  | Gerusalemme, palermocapitalecultura |
| 2018 | Sher maps on cork — Giornale Di Sicilia |
| 2018 | Sher maps on the cork — PALERMO24H |
| 2018 | Cork to tell the world — BE newspaper |
| 2018 | The history of the world is read on the cork in Palermo, from 14th to 31st August the works of the Israeli artist Avner Sher — Cronaca Oggi Quotidiano |
| 2018 | On cork we read the history of the world showing the works of Avner Sher — Italian newspaper |
| 2018 | The incredible cork works by Avner Sher, BE newspaper Italy |
| 2018 | On cork we read the history of the world, Blog Sicilia Italy |
| 2017 | The city painted together- biennale of Jerusalem by Eitan Buganim |
| 2017 | 950sqm Alternative topographies, by Smadar Sheffi |
| 2017 | Single Exhibition — Biennale of Jerusalem by Ortal Ganon. |
| 2017 | Jerusalem Syndrome, Jerusalem newspaper |
| 2017 | From Caesarea to the walls of Jerusalem, by Rotem Gutman |
| 2017 | Take Cover, Jerusalem newspaper |
| 2017 | The Window by Smadar Sheffi |
| 2017 | EL-AL: Maps of Jerusalem on cork |
| 2017 | Alternative topographies: Tower of David |
| 2017 | Palazzo Bembo, Jerusalem 950sqm |
| 2016 | Scratching the Surface, Boston Globe's review on the solo exhibition |
|  | at Clark gallery |
| 2015 | Past, Present, Future — by Arie Berkowitz |
| 2015 | Erev Rav- directed Injury by Dr. Ktzia Alon |
| 2015 | Gravitation — museum Yanko Dada |
| 2015 | 120th anniversary of the important artist Marcel Janco by Hagit Peleg-Rotem |
| 2015 | Israeli architect and artist Avner Sher — Loomis Chaffee |
| 2015 | Scratching the Surface, A book edited by Revital Alcalay |
| 2014 | A bird on wire, Exhibition catalog |
| 2014 | Breeder Program selection |
| 2014 | Buzzing Solo Booths: Report from the Armory Show, Volta, and |
|  | SCOPE, By Charlie Schulz, ArtSlant.com |
| 2014 | Builds and destroys, Yediot Haifa |
| 2014 | Minister of Planning, Yediot Hadera |
| 2013 | Atelier Sher, *exhibition* catalog |
| 2013 | Principality of Monaco — Avner Sher |
| 2012 | Scratching the Surface by editor, Arts Observer |
| 2012 | Images in the Chaos, by Hilly Moyal, Makor Rishon newspaper |
| 2012 | Avner Sher Paintings, exhibition catalog |
| 2012 | Avner Sher, exhibition catalog, with the Current Art Group |
| 2007 | Reflection, exhibition catalog |
| 2005 | Exhibition Catalog, The Israel Painters & Sculptors Association, Haifa |
| 2003 | The Madness of Destruction, by Anat Medan, Yediot Aharonot newspaper |
| 2003 | A New Inner World, by Alis Blitenthal, Makor Rishon newspaper |
| 2002 | This is his Tattoo, exhibition catalog |
| 2002 | Israeli Artists, by Yehuda May, Auction Magazine |

COLLECTIONS

Baram Museum, Israel 2014

Officina della Scrittura museom, Italy 2018 Janco Dada Museum, Israel 2015

Palermo University, Italy 2018

Prime Minister office, Israel 2018

El — AL company (David Maymon), Israel 2017 Rivkin Family, Israel 2002

Beizman Family, Israel 2002

Frank Alexander Salaris Collection, NY, USA 2007 Beilin Collection, CA, USA 2007

Katz Family, Miami, FL, USA 2013

Richard Mashaal Collection, NY, USA 2013 Senvest Collection, Montréal, Canada 2013 Amirey Zichron Yaakov LTD, Israel 2013 Katz Family, Miami, FL, USA 2014

S.M. Abrams Collection, NY, USA 2015 Harnden family, Boston, MA, USA 2015

JP Murray Family, Beverly Hills, CA, USA 2015 Youn Pill Suk, Seou 2015

Kristal Family Collection, Israel 2015

Joe & Stella Katan, Geneva, Switzerland 2016 Vagilio Family, Torino 2016

Rozen Family, Jerusalem, Israel 2016 Yim suyoun G Koo Vincent, Seoul 2016 Schneider Hospital, Israel 2016

Michael Tau’A, Israel 2016 Galleria Zabert, Italy 2018 Goldforb Family, Israel 2019 Big Hotels Company, Israel 2019

Yanay Lehavi & Florence Cavanna Lehavi, LA 2019