

**Shira Zelwer**

b. Haifa, 1978, Israel

Lives and works in Tel Aviv

**Education**

2000 -2004 - "Hamidrasha" School of art, Beit Berl College

1998 -1999 - Art and Theatre history, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

**Solo Exhibitions**

2011 - *It's terrible how wonderful it is*, Atelierfrankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany.

2009 - *Reserved*, Fresh Paint art fair, Tel Aviv, Curator: Ellen Ginton

2007 - Dolinger Art Projects, Tel Aviv, Curator: Liav Mizrachi

2006 - "Nidbach 13" Artists house, Jerusalem, Curator: Roe Rosen

**Group Exhibitions**

2010 - Beyond fantasy, Tavi Art gallery, Tel Aviv.

2010 - The First Decade, Hamidrasha, Mofet institute, Tel Aviv.

2009 - Wild Exaggeration, Haifa Museum of Art, Curator: Tami Katz Freimann

2008 - Winter Salon, Keren Bar-Gil host artists in her house

2008 - Exhibition at the "Avidan" Winery

2008 - "Not Enough", Dila Gallery, Jerusalem

2007 - "Israeli Art: from the museum's collection", Tel Aviv Museum of art, curator: Ellen Ginton

2007 - "Water in Art and Life", The Youth wing, Israel Museum, Jerusalem

2007 - The International Jewish Artist of the Year Award exhibition, Christie's, London

2006 - "Mini Israel", The Israel Museum, Curator: Larry Abrahamson

2005 - "Srak (futility)", Centre of Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, curators: Joshua Simon and Sergio Edelstein

2005 - "Artik 7", Ramat Gan Museum of Israel Art

**Art Fairs**

2011 - "Volta 7", Bazel, Switzerland

2010 - "Fresh Paint Art Fair 03", Tel Aviv

2009 - "Fresh Paint Art Fair 02", Tel Aviv

2008 - "Fresh Paint Art Fair 01", Tel Aviv

**Prizes and Grants**

2010 - six months residency at Atelierfrankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany <http://www.atelierfrankfurt.de/ateliers/kuenstlerliste/shira-zelwer.html>

2008 - The Igal Ahouvi Art Collection prize for Promising Artist, Fresh Paint Art Fair 2008.

2007 - International Jewish Artist Of The Year Award

2004 - America-Israel Cultural Fund