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ירושלים
Jerusalem
Artists' House

Yaacov Israel

b. 1974, Israel; Lives and works in Jerusalem

Education

1997 – 1998	First year of Photography studies, the Musrara School of Photography, Media & New Music, Jerusalem
1998 – 2002	BFA studies, graduated with honors; the Department of Photography, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem
2002 – 2003	Research year; the Department of Photography, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem
Since 2017	Studying in the Policy & Theory of the Arts M.A Program, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem

Teaching Positions

2004 – 2013	Sapir College, Sha'ar Hanegev
Since 2005	The School of Photography, Media & New Music, Musrara, Jerusalem
Since 2005	Wizo College of Design &Teacher Training, Haifa
Since 2007	The Department of Photography, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem
Since 2014	The Department of Photography, Hadassah Academic College, Jerusalem

Solo Exhibitions

2003	"Photographs", The Artists' House, Jerusalem, Israel
2004	"Heroes", The Jerusalem Art Center, Jerusalem, Israel
2005	"A Repressed Landscape", The Open Museum of Photography at Tel-Hai Industrial Park, Israel
2005	"Human Portrait", from the "Marshim" series, Haifa Museum of Art, Haifa, Israel
2006	"South Jerusalem – Photographs", the gallery of the Musrara School of Photography, Media & New Music, Jerusalem, Israel
2007	"Habitus", The Architecture House Gallery, Jaffa, Israel

2009 “The Quest for the Man on the White Donkey - Part I”, Barbur Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel

2012 “The Quest for the Man on the White Donkey”, La Maison de la Photographie, Toulon, France

2012 “The Quest for the Man on the White Donkey”, Margaret Street Gallery, London

2013 “The Quest for the Man on the White Donkey”, Centro de Arte Alcobendas, Spain

2013 “The Quest for the Man on the White Donkey”, Czech Centre, Prague, Czech Republic

2013 “The Quest for the Man on the White Donkey”, Gallery Fifty One, Antwerp, Belgium

2013 “The Quest for the Man on the White Donkey”, Impressions Gallery, Bradford, U.K.

2014 “The Jerusalem Forest”, The Jerusalem Bird Observatory Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel

2014 “The Quest for the Man on the White Donkey”, Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art, Charleston, U.S.A

2015 “The Quest for the Man on the White Donkey”, Peeler Art Center, U.S.A

2015 “The Quest for the Man on the White Donkey”, Wallflower Photo-Media Gallery, Mildura, Australia

2015 “The Quest for the Man on the White Donkey”, Photo-Book Melbourne Festival, Australia

2016 “The Quest for the Man on the White Donkey”, Mulhouse Biennial of Photography, Mulhouse, France

2016 “The Quest for the Man on the White Donkey”, Art Cube Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel (Cat)

2011 “The Quest for the Man on the White Donkey”, OSLO 8 Gallery, Basel, Switzerland

Group Exhibitions

2003 “Horizons, Place and Time’, High Touch, Gallery of Contemporary Art, Herzlia

2003 “Kedosha” (Holiness), San Diego Center for Jewish Culture, San Diego, U.S.A.

2003 “Ani ve Atah” (Me and you), the galleries of the photography department and the graphic design Department, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem

2003 “Jerusalem, A Photographic Installation”, International Meetings of Photography, City Art Gallery, Plovdiv,
Bulgaria

2004 “In days gone by. At this time”, The Rubin Museum, Tel-Aviv

2005 “Don’t move, we’re photographing”, The Art Center – Haifa Museum of Art, Haifa

2006 “Haifa in the Eye of the Camera”, Haifa City Museum, Haifa

2006 “Spatial Borders and Local Borders”, The Open Museum of Photography at Tel-Hai Industrial Park, Israel

2006 “Making a City” Photography in Ashdod 1956-2006, Ashdod Art Museum, Monart Center, Ashdod

2007 “From Utopia to Heterotopia – International style in perspective of contemporary Israeli photography”,
Art Neuland Association, PeKA Gallery of Architecture and Experimental Art, The Technion, Haifa

2007 “Ashdod Photographed”, The Ashdod Art Museum, Monart Center, Ashdod

2007 “Jerusalem of one's eye” - 40 years of documentary photography in Jerusalem, The Social Gallery at the School of Photography, Media & New Music, Musrara, Jerusalem

2008 “Viewing Time”, The Art Gallery, Faculty of Humanities, University of Haifa, Haifa

2008 “Approaches”, First International Meeting of Photography Centers, Centro Andaluz de la Fotografi’a
(Caf), Almeria, Spain

2009 “Dreary Structures, Dreamy Structures”, The Ashdod Art Museum, Monart Center, Ashdod

2010 “Building a Place”, The P6 Group and Critical Landscape Photography, The Rubin Museum, Tel-Aviv

2011 “The Object of Zionism | Architecture of Statehood in Israel 1948-73”, Swiss Architecture Museum, Basel

2012 “Contents: Love, Happiness, Anxiety and Everything Else”, Critical Mass Top 50, Photolucida,
Traveling exhibition, PhotoCenter NW (PCNW) >> Newspace Center for Photography in Portland, OR >>
Rayko Photo Center in San Francisco

2012 “Eat”: Emergent Artists Trans-Mediterranean, Palace of Lombardy, Milan, Italy

2013 “Lot’s Wife: The Photographic Gaze”, The Open Museum of Photography at Tel-Hai Industrial Park, Israel

2013 The 4th edition of the Photoquai Photography Biennial, Musée du Quai Branly, Paris

2014 International Photography Festival, Rishon LeZion, Israel

2014 “Re Imagining Jerusalem”, Beit Avi Chai, Jerusalem

2014 Musrara Mix #14 Festival |'Analog-Epilog', "Portrait Nude Still Life" and "Dark Matter", Jerusalem

2014 “Truths, Facts, Fictions, Lies”, Photo Ireland Festival, Dublin

2015 “The Other Hundred Entrepreneurs”, Derby Museum - The Silk Mill, Format Festival, Derby

2015 “Track-22. PhotoBooks on Conflict”, Bunkier Sztuki, Gallery of Contemporary Art, Krakow

2015 The Gallery of the House of Cyprus, Athens Photo Festival

2015 “In Tandem”, Hansen House, Jerusalem

2016 “Photo Speaks 2016”, SangMyung University, Seoul, Korea

2016 “Depth of Field”, Beit HaGefen, Arab – Jewish Culture Center, Haifa

2016 “Seismograph”, Contemporary Art Gallery - Grand Art, Haifa

2016 “Ideals”, City Assembly House, Photo Ireland Festival, Dublin

2016 “The Mute Muse”, The New Gallery, Musrara School of Photography, Media & New Music, Jerusalem

2017 “A City of Many Face(t)s” - Everyday Vistas of Jerusalem, The Knesset, Jerusalem

Art Fairs

2013 Paris Photo (Gallery Fifty One, Antwerp)

2013 AIPAD Photography Show (Gallery Fifty One, Antwerp)

Curator – Selected Exhibitions

2007 “Downtown”, Wizo College main gallery, Haifa

2008 “Bat Galim”, Wizo College main gallery, Haifa

2012 “Ilan Brodsky - Photographs”, The Artists’ House, Jerusalem, 2012“Fair Svetlana”, Photographs by Orly Perel-Nir, The Artists’ House, Jerusalem

2014 “Forging the Melting Pot”, co curated with Mr. Amit Zoller, Beit Hatfutsot Museum

2017 “City, Territory”, The Deane and Paul Shatz International Exchange Program Exhibition Instructed by Yaakov Israel & Naama Lewin, the photography department gallery, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem

2017 “The Contemporary City is an Imaginary One”, Hana Primak, The Artists’ House, Jerusalem

Monographs

2012	“The Quest for the Man on the White Donkey”, Schilt Publishing, Amsterdam
2015	“Legitimacy of Landscape”, The Photobook Museum / Verlag Kettler

Awards and Honors

2011	Critical Mass finalist, Top 50, Photolucida, USA One of the three winners of the Conscientious Portfolio Competition.
2012	Israeli Center for Libraries, Artist Book Grant for “The Quest for the Man on the White Donkey" Book Winner of the PHotoEspaña Descubrimientos PHE12 Award for ’The Quest for the Man on the White Donkey’
2014	“The Other Hundred Entrepreneurs”, Hong Kong The Israel Lottery Council for Culture & Arts, Visual Arts Grant for Printed Catalog/Book for “Legitimacy of Landscape” Book
2016	Jury member of vfg nachwuchsfoerderpreis (Young Swiss Photographs Award)

Collections

The Knesset (Israel's house of parliament)
Haifa Museum of Art
The Open Museum of Photography at Tel-Hai Industrial Park
Ashdod Art Museum, MonArt Center, Ashdod

His art has been featured in Journals, Magazines, Newspapers, On-line Magazines, Blogs and Web Press