

Belle Shafir

Born in Germany
1972 Emigrated to Israel
1984-88 Studied at the Avni Art College, Tel Aviv
2020-22 Boho/Butoh workshop by Tamar Borer

Solo exhibitions:

2021 *The Body is Present*, New Artist House Rishon Lezion, Israel
2020 *Samsara*, Artbox Dresden, Germany
2019 *Legenda in MeMoriam*, MuMo Museum Montanelli, Prague, Czech Republic
2018 *Split Paths of Time*, Trumpeldor Gallery-Art Center, Beer Sheva, Israel
2016 *Ende.Neu, Delikatessenhaus*. Neu Deli Gallery, Leipzig, German
Whisper of memory, Nha San Art Space, Hanoi, Vietnam
2015 *SUBORTUS*, The Kibbutz Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
2013 *Nuchal Translucency*, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, USA
Icastica, Glocal Women, 1st International Art Exhibition of Arezzo, Italy
Nuchal Translucency, Artists House, Tel Aviv, Israel
2011 *Fertility and Vegetativeness*, Museum Ein-Harod, Ein-Harod Kibbutz, Israel
2007 *Eugenics*, Municipality Gallery, Ra'anana, Israel
2006 *In situ*, Artists House, Tel Aviv, Israel.
2005 *Close-up*, Artists house, Herzliya, Israel
2003 *Venus verspinnt*, Gallery im b.i.b., Hannover, Germany
2002 *Portraitscriptum*, Sarah Erman Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
The Path between a Maze, Sexual lust and Altar, Seamgallery, Megadim, Israel
1998 *Lapillus*, Many H. Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
1997 *Circle of consciousness*, The Constant Sculpture Gallery, Ramat-Gan, Israel
1995 *Naturalis*, Artists' House, Jerusalem, Israel
1994 Stadtmuseum Amberg, Amberg, Germany
For the tree of the Field is Man's Life, Contemporary Art Museum, Petach-Tikva, Israel
Galerie Maya Wildewuur, Hochhalen, The Netherlands
Hazerot Ha Ikarim Museum, Kfar Tabor, Israel
1992 Sarah Erman Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
Arkaden Gallery, Regensburg, Germany
Museum Villa Stahmer, Georgsmarienhütte, Germany

Group exhibitions:

2024 *Fragilities*, The Dina Recanati Art Foundation, Herzliya, Israel
2023 *Echo of Memories*, Künstlerforum Bonn, Germany
2022 *MYTHOS?*, MuMo Museum Montanelli, Prague, Czech Republic
shifting identities a tale of dissolving narratives, Ethnological Museum, Lefkosia, Cyprus
Biennale Arte, Dolomiti, Italy
Knot Forgotten, TEO Art Center, Herzliya, Israel
2021 *Institution*, Museum of Israeli Art, Ramat Gan, Israel
Ego Land, 51 Gallery, Modeiin, Israel
reality check, Psychiatric Hospital of Attica, Dafni, Athens, Greece
2020 *Family business*, Centrum Judaicum, Berlin, Germany
2019 *Print Art Book*, Hansen House, Jerusalem, Israel
Histories, Installation/Performance, Sarah Erman Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
Lines of Action, Azrieli Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel
2018 *at-texo*, Artspace, Tel Aviv, Israel
SALON, Galerie Ursula Walter, Dresden, Germany
Animal Affinity, The Artists' House, Tel Aviv, Israel
Festival izraelského filmu, Prague, Czech Republic
Disconnecting, Kibbutz Gallerie for israeli art, Tel Aviv, Israel
R-E-VOLUTION, Galerie Motorenhalde, Dresden, Germany
Mighty Minis, Melanie Carr Gallery, Essex, Connecticut, USA, (traveling exhibition)
Avatar, Royal Beach Hotel, Tel Aviv, Israel
2017 *EigenART*, Gallery am Park, Vienna, Austria

- 7 minutes of fame*, Art Space Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
Manofim, Mixed Memories, Contemporary Art Festival, Jerusalem, Israel
at-texo, Dom Museum, Hildesheim, Germany
Notes on the Beginning of the Short 20th Century: Recent European Art on WWI, Motorenhalle, contemporary art projects center, Dresden, Germany, National Center For contemporary Art (NCCA), Kaliningrad, Russia, Artists House, Tel Aviv, Israel (traveling exhibition).
AnonimX, Contemporary Art Museum, Haifa, Israel
Knot Theory, Beit Michal, Rehovot, Israel
Mimosa Time, Artist's House, Modi'in, Israel
Abject Art, Central Station Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
2016 *Ende.Neu*, Galerie Neu Deli, Leipzig, Germany
at-texo, Galerie Ursula Walter, Dresden, Germany
Video scenary, Contemporary Art Museum, Petach Tikva, Israel
AVI, festival art video international, Jerusalem, Israel
World Thread Festival 2016, Ontario, Canada
2015 *Notes on the Beginning of the Short 20th Century: Recent European Art on WWI*, quartier21, Museum Quarter, Vienna, Austria (traveling exhibition)
I Live In The East But My Heart Is In The West: Israel in München, Pasinger Fabrik, Munich, Germany
2014 *Trapped?*, Art Festival, Kibbutz Galuyot 45, Tel Aviv, Israel
Along the lines of imagination, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Israel
Format, Artspace TLV, Tel Aviv, Israel
Psalm woman, Office Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
Pins and Needles, Housatonic Museum of Art, Bridgeport, CT, USA
Time Is Love 7, International video art program, The Invisible Line Gallery, London, England, Torrance Art Museum, CA, USA and touring around the world.
the 5th Biennale for drawing in Israel, Agripas 12 Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel
Visual scripts, the Wilfrid Israel Museum, Kibbutz Hazorea, Israel
2013 *Sitespecific 3*, Tel Aviv, Israel
Knitted Registry, CSP Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
2012 *Celebrating Kindred Spirits and Strange Bed Fellows*, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, USA
Cabinets of Wonder in Contemporary Art, Museum of Contemporary Art, Herzliya, Israel
2011 *A women's work is never done*, A.I.R. Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, USA
Middle Yeast, Palazzo Sant' Elia, Palermo, Italy
2009 *Not Necessarely Feminine (?)*, Pyramida Gallery, Haifa, Israel
2008 *Memory of the Future*, Cite internationale des arts, Paris, France
2nd Croatian Biennale of Illustration, Klovicevi dvori Gallery, Zagreb, Croatia
2007 *Simanashi*, Artist's house, Herzliya, Israel
2005 *5th World Calligraphy Biennale of Jeollabuk-do*, South Korea
Volumi in equilibrio, Centro Srotico di Teglio Omaggio a Pierre Restany, Italy
Red, Municipality Gallery, Kfar-Saba, Israel
Hues of colors, Gallery Kampus, Holon, Israel
2004 *Hues of colors*, Seamgallery, Megadim, Israel
Moz – Muse II, Gallery '526', Lodz, Poland
2003 *Displaced Self*, Installations, Sakshi Gallery, Bombay, India
Carrier Carrying Carriage, Design Gallery, Henkin College, Holon, Israel
2002 *imaginaire féminin*, OPEN2002, Venice Lido, Italy
Ambivalenzen, Frauen Museum, Bonn, Germany
2002 Flag Art Festival, Seoul, Korea.
2001 *The Mudane Muse*, Janco Dada Museum, Ein-Hod, Israel
The Mudane Muse, Municipality Gallery, Rechovot, Israel
Verfügungsrün, Hochbunker, Köln, Germany
2000 *Storytime*, Artist's House Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel
Storytime, Center Gallery, Nazareth, Israel
Zur Wand reden, Jüdisches Kulturmuseum, Veitshoechheim, Germany
When you enter the Land, Shfela Museum, Kfar Menachem, Israel
Weaving a Connection, Tel Aviv University Gallery, Israel
Wir borgen uns ein Museum, Das verborgene Museum, Berlin, Germany
The Mudane Muse, Arad Museum, Arad, Israel
1999 *Earth*, Um el Fachem Gallery, Galilee, Israel
Six Set Up a Table, Musrara 10 Gallery, Jerusalem, Israel
Discourse, Static Gallery, Liverpool, UK
Talking to a Wall, Bad Kissingen, Germany
A Harvest of Pomegranates, The Corine Maman Ashdod Museum, Israel

- 1998 *The Israeli Woman Portrait 1948-1998*, Yad-Lebanim Museum, Ra'anana, Israel
From Madona and Golda to Mother Theresa, City Hall, Haifa, Israel
Artists meeting, The Studio Gallery, Ra'anana, Israel
KunstFormMensch, Rathaus Gerlingen, Germany
Save the peace, Giv'ataym theatre, Israel
The Garden-A Metaphor, The University Botanical Gardens, Jerusalem, Israel
50 Anos Israel, Galeria d'Art Zero, Barcelona, Spain
Storytime, Candid Gallery, London, and Static Gallery, Liverpool, UK
- 1997 *60 Years of the Blue Square*, Eretz Israel Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel
Miniatura, Centro Arti Visive, Perugia, Italia
- 1996 *Bitter, Sweet, Time, Putrification*, Lymbus Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
Healing The Breach II, Yadayim Artists' Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
Local code, The Tower Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 1995 The Tower Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 1993 *Sculpture in the Little Forest*, Ra'anana, Israel
- 1992 Yad-Lebanim Museum, Ra'anana, Israel
The Kibbutz Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
Tables, Hakikar Gallery, Jaffa, Israel

Performances:

- 2021 *Echoes of Transformation*, The Museum of Far East Art, Ramat Gan, Israel
Echoes of Transformation, reality check, Psychiatric Hospital of Attica, Dafni, Athens, Greece (YouTube)
SOMA, Butoh performance, alternative space, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- 2020 *Bli / Without*, Butoh performance, alternative space, Tel-Aviv, Israel (YouTube)
- 2019 *Limbus*, Performance, Orshina Art Center, Tel Aviv, Israel (YouTube)
Full Moon 1, alternative space, Haifa, Israel.
Temporary Interface, performance, S.Y.P. Art Space, Tokyo, Japan (YouTube)
Memory Wall Inhabited, performance, Nakanojo Biennale, Japan (YouTube)
Moratorium, performance, Orshina Art Center, Tel Aviv, Israel
Freier Kopf, Nolobus Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel

Projects:

- 2024 *Omnibus*, International Artists Symposium, Amberg, Germany
- 2022 *Eye/View in Mexico*, Videocity, Oaxaca, Mexico
Emome' 4th. International Festival, Lomé, Togo
Eye/View in Basel, Videocity, e-billboard, Congress Center Basel, Switzerland
- 2019 *Artificial Identity*, Video Festival, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2014 *Time is Love 7*, The invisible line Gallery, London, UK
- 2009 *Installation & Co*, Sculpture park, Cipressa, Italy
- 2004 *Art Lectures and workshop*, University of Wollongong, Australia
- 2003 *Bildhauer-Symposium*, Amberg, Germany
- 2002 *Temple del l'Amore*, Site Specific Sculpture, Arte Sella, Borgo Vasulgana, Italy
- 2001 *Cyfuniad 2001*, International Workshop with Residence, Liverpool and Plas Caerdeon, Wales, UK
- 1999 *The place where Art and Ecology meet*, Britanni Forest, Jerusalem, Israel
Kescher, International Artists Symposium, Kibbutz Lochamei Hageettaot, Israel
Naked Venus, Site Specific Sculpture: Akerby Skulpturpark, Sweden
International Artist Symposium, KHOJ, India
- 1998 *Altar*, Women Festival, Haifa, Israel
- 1997 *Zimun*, International Artists Symposium, Artist's house, Herzlyia, Israel
Love Temple, International Artists Symposium, Wiesbaden, Germany
Spiegele Book, Frauenmuseum Bonn, XII. Kunstmesse Bonn, Germany
- 1996 *International Sculpture Project*, Görlitz, Germany
- 1994 *The Seer's Well*, site-specific Sculpture: The Grizedale Forest, Lake District, UK
Site-specific Sculpture: The Kfar Tavor Gardens, Israel

Documentation & Publications:

- 2021 *Studio visit*, Can Art Magazine, Interview by Hanna Barak Engel, Tel Aviv, Israel
XIBT Contemporary Art Magazine, Interview by Dr. Kostas Prapoglou
- 2019 *Memory Wall Inhabited*, YouTube, Performance, Nakanojo Biennale, Japan, (YouTube)
- 2017 *Illustrierte neue Welt 2017*, Kunst, Wiederbelebte Geschichte, M. Springer, Wien, Austria

- 2014 Book: *Les femmes folles*, women in Art by Sally Brown Deskins, New York, USA
- 2013 Video documentation for *Nuchal Translucency* exhibition (YouTube)
- 2011 Video Documentation for *Fertility and Vegetativeness* exhibition (YouTube)
- 2006 Video Documentation for *In situ* exhibition (YouTube)
- 2005 Video documentation from *PvR videostudios*, Kfar-Saba, Israel, film operator: Peretz (Frank) van Ralte, for the Gabriel Sherover Information Center for Israeli Art, video No. 446, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel

Awards and Prizes:

- 2005 Special prize of the 5th World Calligraphy Biennale of Jallabuk-do, South Korea

Visiting Artist:

- 2018 Shiro Oni Studio, Gunma, Japan
- 2017 20th Sommerakademie Risa Efau, Dresden, Germany
- 2015 quartier21, Museum Quarter, Vienna, Austria
- 2012 15th Sommerakademie Risa Efau, Dresden, Germany
- 2010 Fine Art Department, Guest James Monthford, Rhode Island College, Providence, USA
- 2009 Residence in the *Cite des Arts*, Paris, France
- 2004 Visiting Artist, University of Wollongong, Australia
- 2001 *Cyfuniad 2001*, international workshop with Residence, Plas Caerdeon, Wales, UK

Selected Collections and Commissions:

- 2019 MuMo Museum Montanelli, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2010 Davis Museum, Barcelona, Spain
- 2004 Modern Art Museum of Portofino, Italy

Private Collections in Germany, Holland, India, Israel, Thailand, Korea, England, France, Greece etc.