

Melanie Daniel

Born in 1972 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. Lives and works in Tel Aviv, Israel.

Education

2004-2006	Bezalel, Tel Aviv / Hebrew University, MFA, Jerusalem, Israel
1995-1999	Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, BFA, Fine Arts Department, Jerusalem,
1994-1995	Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec
1992-1993	University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia
1991	External Studies in Italy via Langara College, Vancouver, British Columbia
1989-1991	Okanagan University College, Kelowna, British Columbia

Solo Exhibitions

2019	Grand Rapids Art Museum , "Only Four Degrees", Grand Rapids, MI Chelouche Gallery , UNTITLED Miami, FL
2018	Asya Geisberg Gallery , "Late Bloomers", New York, NY
2016	Chelouche Gallery , "Cabin Fever", Tel Aviv, Israel Morean Arts Center , "Exquisite Porch", St. Petersburg, FL Shulamit Gallery , "Piecemaker", Venice Beach, CA
2015	Asya Geisberg Gallery , "Lotus Eaters", New York, NY
2014	Chelouche Gallery , "Raven and the Leftover Men", Tel Aviv Asya Geisberg Gallery , "Echo Shield", New York, NY
2012	Kelowna Art Gallery , "Busted", Kelowna, British Columbia
2011	Asya Geisberg Gallery , "Captivity Tales", New York, NY
2010	Tel Aviv Museum of Art , "Evergreen," Tel Aviv, Israel
2009	Noga Gallery of Contemporary Art , "After," Tel Aviv, Israel
2007	Angelika Knapper Gallery , "New Works," Stockholm, Sweden Alon Segev Gallery , "Second Shift," Tel Aviv, Israel
2005	Physics Room, Christchurch , "Dove Song," New Zealand
2003	Artists House , "A.W.O.L.," Tel Aviv, Israel Grandforks Art Gallery , "Pleasantvale," British Columbia OUC North Campus Gallery , "Pleasantvale," Kelowna, British Columbia Jerusalem Artists' House , "Pleasantvale," Israel
2002	Kibbutz Gallery , "Migration of a Bad Conscience," Tel Aviv, Israel
2001	Tel Aviv Artists' Studios , "Blind Spot," Tel Aviv, Israel

Group Exhibitions

2020	[Upcoming] GVSU Art Gallery , "That Shape is My Shade", Allendale, MI
2019	Oakland University Art Gallery , "Your Very Own Paradise", curated by Dick Goody, Rochester, MI Christoffer Egelund , "Summertime'19", Copenhagen, Denmark
2018	Christoffer Egelund , "Annual Winter Group Show", Copenhagen, Denmark Asya Geisberg Gallery , UNTITLED Miami, FL Bronfman Centre , "70/70/70", Santa Barbara, CA Galerie des Tuileries , "Exposition Collective", Lyon, France Chelouche Gallery , "Vortex", Tel Aviv, Israel
2017	Tel Aviv Museum of Art , "Ingathering 2006-2015", Tel Aviv, Israel Ashdod Museum of Art , "Local Compilation – New in the Museum's Collection", Ashdod, Israel

- 2016 **Chelouche Gallery**, "Untitled", Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2014 **Girls' Club**, "The Moment. The Backdrop. The Persona.", Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 2013 **Asya Geisberg Gallery**, "TOTEM", New York, NY
- Yaffo Twenty Three**, "Mythographies", Jerusalem, Israel
- 2012 **Asya Geisberg Gallery**, UNTITLED Miami Art Fair, Miami, FL
- NARS Foundation**, "Terra Incognita", Brooklyn, NY
- 2011 **Asya Geisberg Gallery**, "The Woods are Lovely, Dark, and Deep", New York, NY
- Artis, NADA Art Fair**, Miami, FL
- Asya Geisberg Gallery**, Art Los Angeles Contemporary Fair, Los Angeles, CA
- Dershowitz Gallery at Industry City**, "Terror: Artists Respond", Brooklyn, NY
- 2009 **Ramla - Ofakim, Stations for Contemporary Art**, "Painting Camp2," Ramla, Israel
- Gal-On Art Space**, "Cockeye: Male Nude in Contemporary Israeli Art," Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2008 **Beit Shturman Museum**, "Howling Taxidermies," Ein Harod, Israel
- Inga Gallery**, "Mermaid," Tel Aviv, Israel
- Inga Gallery**, "Layla," New York, NY
- Kulturhuset**, "TwoSidedness," Stockholm, Sweden
- Stockholm City Hall**, "Stop Street Violence", Stockholm, Sweden
- 2007 **Gilit Fisher Gallery**, "Shades between Black and White," Tel Aviv, Israel
- Alon Segev Gallery**, "Group Show," Tel Aviv, Israel
- Hagra Studios**, "Cry of the Cicada," Tel Aviv, Israel
- The Artists Residence**, "Street Space," Herzliya, Israel
- The Artists' House**, "Pornography My Love," Tel Aviv, Israel
- Basel Art Fair**, "Volta Show," Basel, Switzerland
- Sotheby's House**, "100 Years of Bezalel," Tel Aviv
- 2006 **Petach Tikva Museum of Contemporary Art**, "Disruptions," Israel
- MFA International Terminal 1**, "Goods to Declare" Tel Aviv, Israel
- MFA Graduate Show**, "Salame 60:06," Tel Aviv, Israel
- Herzliya Museum of Contemporary Art**, "Uniform," Herzliya, Israel
- Julie M Gallery**, "Eclipse," Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2005 **Noga Gallery of Contemporary Art**, "New Faces," Tel Aviv, Israel
- Museum of Israeli Art**, "For Haim," Ramat Gan, Israel
- 2004 **New Forms Festival**, "Digitalis" Vancouver, Canada
- Tank Gallery**, "Tagteam," New York, NY
- 2002 **Salamanca Group, Old Central Prison Museum**, "4th Happening," Jerusalem, Israel
- The Genia Schreiber Art Gallery**, "Artic 4," Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel
- New Gallery**, "Not Home," Jerusalem, Israel
- 2001 **Ticho House**, "Biennial of Contemporary Drawing in Israel," Jerusalem, Israel
- The Genia Schreiber Art Gallery**, "Artic 3," Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

Video Screenings

- 2009 **KG45**, "Tattoo," Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2008 **Hazira**, "Jerome," Jerusalem, Israel
- 2007 **Tungsten**, "Jerome," Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2006 **Jerusalem Cinematheque**, "High Noon", Jerusalem, Israel
- Barbur Gallery**, "High Noon," Jerusalem, Israel
- Digital Art Center**, "High Noon," Holon, Israel
- 2005 **22nd Kassel Documentary Film and Video Festival**, "High Noon," Kassel, Germany
- Tal Esther Gallery**, "High Noon," Video Night without Video Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
- MONA**, "Dove Song," International Film Festival, Detroit, MI
- 2004 **Halle de la Villette**, "Dove Song," Rencontres Paris/Berlin International Film Festival, Paris, France

Selected Reviews and Publications

- 2019 Vaglia, Dean. *The Oakland Post*, "Gallery Exhibition Explores Paradise Through Art", September 11
 Chessler, Suzanne. *The Jewish News*, "Paradise Found at Oakland University's Art Exhibit", August 28
 Miller, Marla R. *Revue Magazine*, "Changing Environments: Grand Rapids Art Museum focuses on how the world around us is changing", April 24
Artfully Learning, "Collaborating with Kids for a Green New World", April 8
- 2018 Mothes, Kate. *Young Space New York*, "Melanie Daniel", December 5
 Burns, Emily. *Maake*, "Melanie Daniel", June 22
 Strandel, Mary Ann. *Delicious Line*, "Melanie Daniel: Late Bloomers", June 19
 Kinsella, Eileen. *Artnet*, "Editors' Picks: 15 Things to See in New York This Week", May 14
 Artist Talk: Richard M. DeVos Center, Grand Rapids, MI, March 28
 Makowski, Matthew. *Grand Valley State University*, "Landscape painter of weird narratives to discuss art and international inspirations during upcoming event", March 23
 Artist Talk: Haas Center for Performing Arts, Grand Valley State University, February 25
- 2016 Beilin, Lotte. *The Culture Trip*, "Tel Aviv Art Spotlight: 'Cabin Fever' at Chelouche Gallery", June 14
 Roberts, Alison. *Telavivian*, "Cabin Fever", April 15
 Girls Club: "The Moment. The Backdrop. The Persona." exhibition catalogue
- 2015 Abrahams, Megan. *ArtPulse Magazine*, "Melanie Daniel: Piecemaker, Shulamit Nazarian – Los Angeles", Issue 24, Volume 7, pp 81
Rhino Horn Group, "Suggested Viewing: Must see Shows Edition", June 10
 Seed, John. *The Huffington Post*, "Melanie Daniel: 'Piecemaker' at Shulamit Gallery, Venice Beach", May 31
Yo! Venice!, "Artist Melanie Daniel Pieces Together Radically Different Cultures", May 21
Rhino Horn Group, "Connecting Figures: New Humanism in Recent Figurative Painting", April 24
- 2014 Maidman, Daniel. *The Huffington Post*, "The Unclenched Jaw: Melanie Daniel's 'Lotus Eaters' at Asya Geisberg Gallery", September 15
Artsy.net, "Follow Friday: Emerging Practices Edition", August 10
 Korpel, Hana. *Jokopost.com*, "Meeting the Raven's Spirit", February 1
 Zur, Ouzi. *Haaretz*, review of "Raven and the Leftover Men", January 31
- 2012 Perrine, Forrest. *Beautiful Decay*, "Melanie Daniel's Apocalyptic Dreamscapes", October 18
 Priegert, Portia. *The Daily Courier*, "Busted at KAG", April 17
CBC/Radio-Canada, "Busted: an Art Exhibit Examining Kelowna's Drug Scene", April 13
 Hayes, Kelly. *Kelowna Castanet*, radio interview, "Busted: A Look at the Kelowna Drug Subculture Through the Lens of Artist Melanie Daniel on Display at the Kelowna Art Gallery", April 10
AM 1150, radio interview, April 9
 Meyer, Ruth. *The Artists Magazine*, "The Hybrid Landscape of the Heart", March issue, pp. 50.
- 2011 Reddy, Sameer. *Newsweek*, "New York's New Works", January 10
- 2010 Klein, Steven. *Haartz Anglofile*, "Weaving Memory and Environment, Canadian Israeli Artist Turns Heads"
 Kosterman, Rachel. *Art Knowledge News*, "Paintings by Melanie Daniel at the Tel Aviv Museum of Art"
 Omer, Mordechai. *Evergreen*, "Foreword", catalog essay
 Shapira, Sarit. *Evergreen*, "North of the South", catalog essay
 Refael, Sagi. *Evergreen*, "Horror Vacui", catalog essay
 Matzkel, Yehudit. *Disruptions*: "Life in a Threatened Space", catalog essay
 Melzer, Gilead. *Hamidrasha*: "Feminism and Israeli Art", catalog essay
 Klein, Steven. *Haaretz*, "Weaving Memory and Environment, Canadian-Israeli Artist Turns Heads"
 Tal, Omer. *At*, "Ten Women who have Made Israel a Better Place", April
 Scholnik Berner, Hila. *Haaretz*, "Melanie Daniel: Much Memory, No Nostalgia", May 9
- 2009 Armon Azoulai, Eli. *Haaretz*, "Daniel's Vision", June 18
 Yahav, Galia. *Time Out Tel Aviv*, "After Effect", July 16
- 2007 Jones, Ronald. *Frieze*, "Melanie Daniel", November 29
 Sloor, Susanna. *Omkonst*, "Det Frammande I Det Bekanta", November 21.
- 2006 Sheffi, Smadar. *Haaretz*, "Is Restraint Fashionable?", June 1
 Tzur, Uzi. *Haaretz*, "Shutting One Eye", November 15
 Avudi, Lili. *Melabbes - Petah Tikva News*, "War's Tent", November 27
 Yahav, Yehuda. *Yediot Aharonot*, "Missing", April 6
 Haoman 17. *City Mouse Tel Aviv*, "Melanie Daniel Talks about her Latest Show", June
 Goldfine, Gil. *The Jerusalem Post*, "The Less You Know", June 29
- 2005 Sheffi, Smadar. *Haaretz*, "Painting is not Dead", August 5
- 2004 Griffin, Kevin. *Vancouver Sun*, "Probing Everyday Facades", October 21
- 2003 Grewal, Preet. *Grand Forks Gazette*, "Trio Opens Exhibit at Gallery", September 10
 Ronnen, Meir. *Jerusalem Post*, "Back to the Past", March 21.
 Glenna, Turnbull. *Kelowna Capital News*, "Finding Calm in Established Roots", September 10
 Souisa, Albert. *Col Ha Ir*, "Bomb Shelter City", March 7.

Awards and Residencies

2017 to present	Padnos Distinguished Artist-in-Residence, Grand Valley State University, MI
2012	Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant recipient New York Foundation for the Arts Grant recipient NARS Foundation, residency, New York, NY
2010	Creative Capital grant, New York, NY
2009	Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Rappaport Prize for a Young Israeli Painter
2006-2007	America-Israel Cultural Foundation, The Sharett Scholarship
2006	Hebrew University, The Smith Academic Excellence Scholarship, History of Art Department
2001-2003	America-Israel Cultural Foundation, The Sharett Scholarship

Collections

Ashdod Museum of Art, Ashdod, Israel
Girl's Club/Francis Bishop Good and David Horvitz Collection, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Harvard Business School, Schwartz Art Collection, Boston, MA
Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
Hapoalim Bank Art Collection, Tel Aviv, Israel
Brandes Family Art Collection, Tel Aviv, Israel
Irit & Jonathan Kolber Art Collection, Herzliya, Israel
Art Partners Collection, Tel Aviv, Israel
Doron Sebbag, O.R.S Art Collection, Tel Aviv, Israel
Edna & Avital Fast Collection, New York, NY
Lauren & Mitchell Presser Collection, New York, NY
Angel Family Art Collection, Tel Aviv, Israel
The Sheila Prell Sonenshine Collection, Laguna Beach, CA
Yifat Gurion Collection, Israel