

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

2026	Asya Geisberg Gallery , "Here a Dead Leaf Fell," New York, NY
2025	Maybaum Gallery , "Yours To Inherit," San Francisco, CA
2024	Galleri Christoffer Egelund , "Springflare," Copenhagen, Denmark
	Maybaum Gallery , "Throw Open the Windows," San Francisco, CA
2023	Hiro Hiro Art Space , "The Way of Flowers and Ghosts," Taipei, Taiwan
	Mindy Solomon Gallery , "Shadow Weaving," Miami, FL
2022	Christoffer Egelund Gallery , "A Faint Earthly Breath," Copenhagen, Denmark
2021	Asya Geisberg Gallery , "No Man's Land," New York, NY
2020	Kelowna Art Gallery , "Goin Where the Climate Suits My Clothes," Kelowna, BC Canada
	Mindy Solomon Gallery , "After the Flood," Miami, FL
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
2015	Shulamit Gallery , "Piecemaker," Venice Beach, CA
2014	Asya Geisberg Gallery , "Lotus Eaters," New York, NY
	Chelouche Gallery , "Raven and the Leftover Men," Tel Aviv
2012	Asya Geisberg Gallery , "Echo Shield," New York, NY
	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

2025	Cohle Gallery , "Emergency Exit," Menorca South Bend Museum of Art , Two-Person Exhibition: "City in a Garden: Melanie Daniel and Max Kauffman," IN
2024	Patrick Mikhail Gallery, "The Theory of Networks," Montreal, Canada
2023	Patrick Mikhail Gallery , "Future Fair," New York, NY Asya Geisberg Gallery , "Future Fair," New York, NY
2022	Faur Zssofi Gallery , "Evocations," curated by Lorand Hegyi, Budapest, Hungary Girls' Club , "Rinse & Repeat, works from the collection of Francie Bishop Good and David Horvitz," Fort Lauderdale, FL Asya Geisberg Gallery , UNTITLED Art Fair, Miami, FL albertz benda gallery , "A Confluence of Coastal Creativity," Los Angeles, CA Christoffer Egelund Gallery , "Summer '22," Denmark, Copenhagen Mindy Solomon Gallery , "Hospitality Suite," Miami, FL Slika Gallery , "Dreampaper," Lyon, France Patrick Mikhail Gallery , "Transobjectional," Montreal, Canada Beers London , "Paper," London, UK
2021	Girls' Club , "You Might Believe Your There", from the collection of Francie Bishop and David Horvitz, curated by Sarah Michelle Rupert, Fort Lauderdale, FL Patrick Mikhail Gallery , Two-Person Exhibition, Montreal, Canada
2020	Mindy Solomon Gallery , "FAIRYLAND", Miami, FL
2019	GVSU Art Gallery , "That Shape Is My Shade", Allendale, MI Oakland University Art Gallery , "Your Very Own Paradise", curated by Dick Goody, Rochester, MI
2018	Christoffer Egelund , "Summertime'19", Copenhagen, Denmark Christoffer Egelund , "Annual Winter Group Show", Copenhagen, Denmark Asya Geisberg Gallery , UNTITLED Miami, FL Bronfman Centre , "70/70/70", Santa Barbara, CA Galerie des Tuiliers , "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
2012	Yaffo Twenty Three , "Mythographies", Jerusalem, Israel Asya Geisberg Gallery , UNTITLED Miami Art Fair, Miami, FL
2011	NARS Foundation , "Terra Incognita", Brooklyn, NY Asya Geisberg Gallery , "The Woods are Lovely, Dark, and Deep", New York, NY Artis, NADA Art Fair , Miami, FL
2009	Asya Geisberg Gallery , Art Los Angeles Contemporary Fair, Los Angeles, CA Dershowitz Gallery at Industry City , "Terror: Artists Respond", Brooklyn, NY Ramla – Ofakim, Stations for Contemporary Art , "Painting Camp2," Ramla, Israel
2008	Gal-On Art Space , "Cockeye: Male Nude in Contemporary Israeli Art," Tel Aviv, Israel Beit Shturman Museum , "Howling Taxidermies," Ein Harod, Israel Inga Gallery , "Mermaid," Tel Aviv, Israel Inga Gallery , "Layla," New York, NY Kulturhuset , "TwoSidedness," Stockholm, Sweden
2007	Stockholm City Hall , "Stop Street Violence", Stockholm, Sweden 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
2006	Sotheby's House , "100 Years of Bezalel," Tel Aviv 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
2004	Museum of Israeli Art , "For Haim," Ramat Gan, Israel
	New Forms Festival , "Digitalis" Vancouver, Canada
	Tank Gallery , "Tagteam," New York, NY
2002	Salamanca Group, Old Central Prison Museum , "4 th 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

Curatorial

2022	Asya Geisberg Gallery , "A Window Scrubbed for the Moon", NYC
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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

2025	Buchanan, Nora, <i>The Daily Californian</i> , "Melanie Daniel redefines what is 'Yours to Inherit' at Maybaum Gallery, Nov 6
2024	<i>The New York Times</i> , "11 Spring Art Fairs Kick Off for Buyers and Browsers Alike," May 6
2023	<i>Harper's Magazine</i> , April 2023 Issue, Volume 346, No. 2075.
	<i>Art Spiel</i> , "Melanie Daniel at Mindy Solomon, 'Shadow Weaving,'" March 2
2022	Bailey, Spencer, <i>The Slowdown</i> , "As Art Basel Turn 20, Miami Art Week Enters a New Slightly Less Hyped-Up Dawn," December 2, 2022.
2021	Schneider, Tim. <i>Artnet</i> , "Why the Wave of Climate-Crisis Art Is More Than Just Virtue-Signaling, Even If It's Not Enough (and Other Insights)", September 22, 2021
	<i>Tussle Magazine Projects</i> , "Melanie Daniel: No Man's Land", June 26, 2021
	Nafziger, Christine. <i>Create! Magazine</i> , "Melanie Daniel: "No Man's Land" at Asya Geisberg Gallery, June 18
	Refael, Sagi. <i>Art Spiel</i> , "Melanie Daniel – No Man's Land at Asya Geisberg", June 12
	Felsberg, Kaylie. <i>Artsy</i> , "5 Artists on Our Radar This June", June 1
	Laurence, Robin. <i>Border Crossings Magazine</i> , "Estranged Encounters: The Hallucinogenic Nature of Melanie Daniel", Issue 156 – Painting: May 2021, Volume 40, Number 1
	<i>Munchies Art Club</i> , "Melanie Daniel Captures the Pervading Duality of Utopian and Dystopian Narratives", April 24
	MacKay, Sheryl, Interview on "North by Northwest", CBC Radio, January 16
2020	À Kelowna, Melanie Daniel nous habille pour l'hiver, ICI Première, Radio Canada, January 6
	Dupuis, Mary, <i>Grand Valley Lantern</i> , "GV faculty, staff, students find which shade is their shade", February 20
2019	Vaglia, Dean. <i>The Oakland Post</i> , "Gallery Exhibition Explores Paradise Through Art", September 11
	Chessler, Suzanne. <i>The Jewish News</i> , "Paradise Found at Oakland University's Art Exhibit", August 28
	Miller, Marla R. <i>Revue Magazine</i> , "Changing Environments: Grand Rapids Art Museum focuses on how the world around us is changing", April 24
	<i>Artfully Learning</i> , "Collaborating with Kids for a Green New World", April 8
2018	Mothes, Kate. <i>Young Space New York</i> , "Melanie Daniel", December 5
	Burns, Emily. <i>Maake</i> , "Melanie Daniel", June 22
	Strandel, Mary Ann. <i>Delicious Line</i> , "Melanie Daniel: Late Bloomers", June 19

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

Awards and Residencies

2017-2020	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/Francie 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