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## 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

2023	<b>Mindy Solomon Gallery</b> , "Shadow Weaving," Miami, FL
2022	<b>Christoffer Egelund Gallery</b> , "A Faint Earthly Breath," Copenhagen, Denmark
2021	<b>Asya Geisberg Gallery</b> , "No Man's Land", New York, NY
2020	<b>Kelowna Art Gallery</b> , "Goin Where the Climate Suits My Clothes", Kelowna, BC Canada <b>Mindy Solomon Gallery</b> , "After the Flood", Miami, FL
2019	<b>Grand Rapids Art Museum</b> , "Only Four Degrees", Grand Rapids, MI <b>Chelouche Gallery</b> , UNTITLED Miami, FL
2018	<b>Asya Geisberg Gallery</b> , "Late Bloomers", New York, NY
2016	<b>Chelouche Gallery</b> , "Cabin Fever", Tel Aviv, Israel <b>Morean Arts Center</b> , "Exquisite Porch", St. Petersburg, FL
2015	<b>Shulamit Gallery</b> , "Piecemaker", Venice Beach, CA
2014	<b>Asya Geisberg Gallery</b> , "Lotus Eaters", New York, NY <b>Chelouche Gallery</b> , "Raven and the Leftover Men", Tel Aviv
2012	<b>Asya Geisberg Gallery</b> , "Echo Shield", New York, NY <b>Kelowna Art Gallery</b> , "Busted", Kelowna, British Columbia
2011	<b>Asya Geisberg Gallery</b> , "Captivity Tales", New York, NY
2010	<b>Tel Aviv Museum of Art</b> , "Evergreen," Tel Aviv, Israel
2009	<b>Noga Gallery of Contemporary Art</b> , "After," Tel Aviv, Israel
2007	<b>Angelika Knapper Gallery</b> , "New Works," Stockholm, Sweden <b>Alon Segev Gallery</b> , "Second Shift," Tel Aviv, Israel
2005	<b>Physics Room, Christchurch</b> , "Dove Song," New Zealand
2003	<b>Artists House</b> , "A.W.O.L.," Tel Aviv, Israel <b>Grandforks Art Gallery</b> , "Pleasantvale," British Columbia <b>OUC North Campus Gallery</b> , "Pleasantvale," Kelowna, British Columbia <b>Jerusalem Artists' House</b> , "Pleasantvale," Israel
2002	<b>Kibbutz Gallery</b> , "Migration of a Bad Conscience," Tel Aviv, Israel
2001	<b>Tel Aviv Artists' Studios</b> , "Blind Spot," Tel Aviv, Israel

### Group Exhibitions

2023	<b>Patrick Mikhail Gallery</b> , "Future Fair," New York, NY <b>Asya Geisberg Gallery</b> , "Future Fair," New York, NY <b>Faur Zsofi Gallery</b> , "Evocations," curated by Lorand Hegyi, Budapest, Hungary
2022	<b>Girls' Club</b> , "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  
**Mindy Solomon Gallery**, "FAIRYLAND", Miami, FL
- 2020 **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**, "4<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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

2023 *Harper's Magazine*, April 2023 Issue, Volume 346, No. 2075.  
*Art Spiel*, "Melanie Daniel at Mindy Solomon, 'Shadow Weaving,'" March 2

2022 Bailey, Spencer. *The Slowdown*, "As Art Basel Turn 20, Miami Art Week Enters a New Slightly Less Hyped-Up Dawn," December 2, 2022.

2021 Schneider, Tim. *Artnet*, "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  
*Tussle Magazine Projects*, "Melanie Daniel: No Man's Land", June 26, 2021  
Nafziger, Christine. *Create! Magazine*, "Melanie Daniel: "No Man's Land" at Asya Geisberg Gallery, June 18  
Refael, Sagi. *Art Spiel*, "Melanie Daniel – No Man's Land at Asya Geisberg", June 12  
Felsberg, Kaylie. *Artsy*, "5 Artists on Our Radar This June", June 1  
Laurence, Robin. *Border Crossings Magazine*, "Estranged Encounters: The Hallucinogenic Nature of Melanie Daniel", Issue 156 – Painting: May 2021, Volume 40, Number 1  
*Munchies Art Club*, "Melanie Daniel Captures the Pervading Duality of Utopian and Dystopian Narratives", April 24  
MacKay, Sheryl. Interview on "North by Northwest", CBC Radio, January 16  
À Kelowna, Melanie Daniel nous habille pour l'hiver, ICI Première, Radio Canada, January 6

2020 Dupuis, Mary, *Grand Valley Lantern*, "GV faculty, staff, students find which shape is their shade", February 20

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, *Haaretz 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 Azoulay, 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.  
 LeSalle, Mike, *Capital News*, "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/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