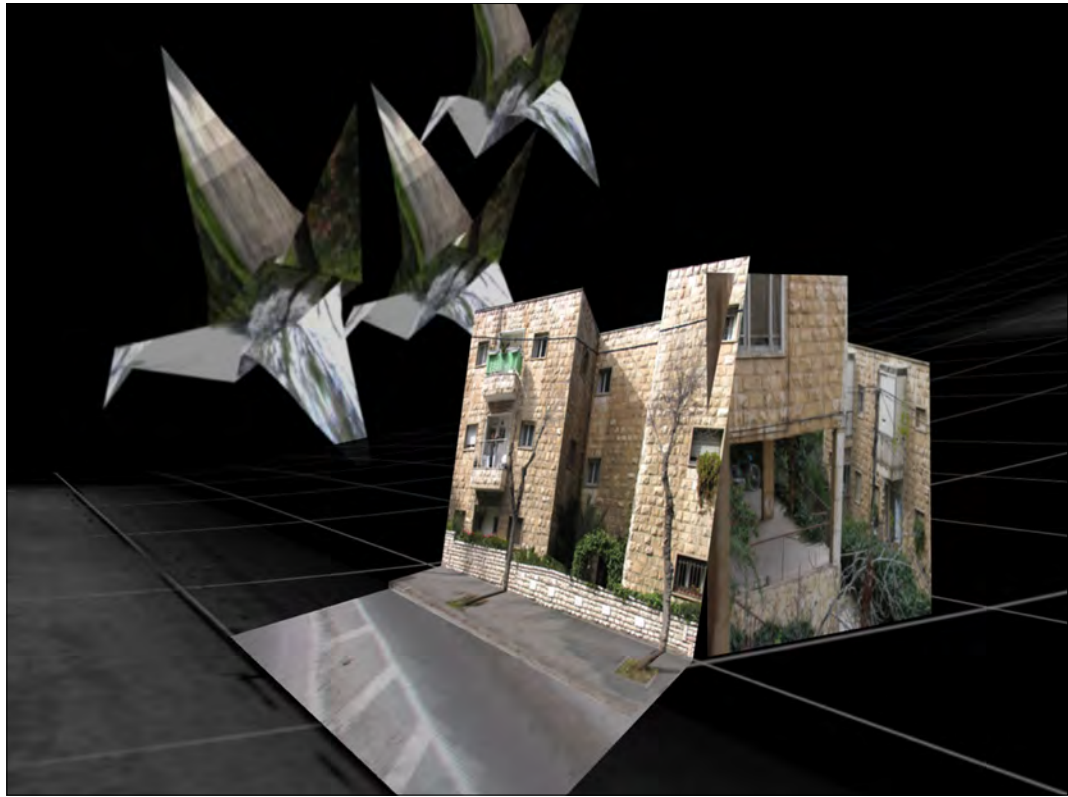


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## EDUCATION

- 1993–95: NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, TISCH SCHOOL OF THE ARTS  
Master's, The Interactive Telecommunications Program
- 1990–93: NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, TISCH SCHOOL OF THE ARTS  
Master's, Cinema Studies
- 1990–93: NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, TISCH SCHOOL OF THE ARTS  
Ethnographic Film Program
- 1985–89: HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM, ISRAEL  
Bachelor's, English Literature

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS / EMPLOYMENT

- 2010–Present: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- 2005–10: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
The School of Art & Design, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2001–05: ADJUNCT ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
The Interactive Telecommunications Program, New York University
- 2000–02: ADJUNCT ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
Graduate Art Department, Columbia University, New York
- 2000–01: VIDEO ART INSTRUCTOR  
Pelican Bay and San Quentin State Prisons, California
- 1996–99: VIDEO AND MEDIA TEACHER  
Camera Obscura, Tel-Aviv; Kalisher, Tel-Aviv; Interdisciplinary Institute, Herzelia.
- 1996–98: ART CRITIC  
*Studio Art Magazine*, Israel  
Published articles/reviews about Video Artwork exhibited in Israel and abroad
- 1990–96: CAMERA PERSON  
*Character Generators Video Inc.*, New York  
Video documentation of theater and dance in New York City. Clients included the Lincoln Center Library, the Whitney Museum, Brooklyn Academy of Music, Joyce Theater, Pilobolus, Meredith Monk and Bill T. Jones.

**AWARDS / GRANTS / FELLOWSHIPS / RESIDENCIES / COMMISSIONS (SELECTED)**

- 2017: 3ARTS AWARD  
Visual Arts Award
- 2017: THE SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO  
Faculty Enrichment Grant for *Chronicle of a Fall*
- 2017: CITY OF CHICAGO'S DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPECIAL EVENTS (DCASE)  
Individual Artists Program (IAP) Grant for *Land Mine*
- 2017: MIFAL HAPPAIS COUNCIL FOR CULTURE AND ARTS  
Production Grant for *Land Mine*
- 2017: OX-BOW'S FALL 2017 RESIDENCY PROGRAM
- 2016: THE MITCHELL ENHANCEMENT FUND  
Production Grant for *Land Mine*
- 2016: THE RABINOVICH FOUNDATION'S CINEMA PROJECT  
Production Grant for *Land Mine*
- 2015: WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL FILM AND ARTS FESTIVAL  
WPBT2 (PBS) Silvers Award for Independent Film for *Natural Life*
- 2015: THE SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO  
Faculty Enrichment Grant for *Land Mine*
- 2014: FLEDGLING FUNDS  
Distribution and Outreach Grant for *Natural Life*
- 2014: CHICAGO FILMMAKERS AND VOQAL  
Chicago Digital Media Production Fund for *Natural Life, Interactive Archive*
- 2014: SOCIAL JUSTICE FESTIVAL, SEATTLE  
Prisoner Justice Prize for *Natural Life*
- 2014: NORTHSIDE FILM FESTIVAL, NEW YORK  
Honorable Mention for *Natural Life*
- 2013: THE SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO  
Faculty Enrichment Grant for *Natural Life*
- 2012: ARTADIA AWARDS, CHICAGO  
Winner of Top Award
- 2012: THE SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO  
Faculty of the Year Award
- 2011: THE SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO  
President Faculty Research Grant for *Natural Life*
- 2011: THE SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO  
Faculty Enrichment Grant for *Natural Life*
- 2010: WORLDEAF CINEMA FESTIVAL, GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY  
Special Recognition Award for *Sign Discourse*
- 2009: OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH GRANT, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
Project Grant for *All Day*
- 2009: SYRACUSE FILM FESTIVAL  
Best Experimental Film for *Once A Wall, or Ripple Remains*

- 2008: THE JACKSON SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND, MICHIGAN  
Project Grant for *Sentence Worn*
- 2007–08: THE INSTITUTE FOR THE HUMANITIES FACULTY FELLOWSHIP, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
Year-Long Fellowship Awarded for the Completion of *Once A Wall, or Ripple Remains*
- 2007: OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH GRANT, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
Project Grant for *Sentence Worn*
- 2007: RACKHAM FACULTY GRANT, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
Project Grant for *Once A Wall, or Ripple Remains*
- 2006: THE EDWARD GINSBERG CENTER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AND LEARNING GRANT  
Funds Awarded to Facilitate Outreach Course at a Local State Prison
- 2006: OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH GRANT, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
Project Grant for *Once A Wall, or Ripple Remains*
- 2006: ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, NEW MEDIA FELLOWSHIP: Nominee
- 2004–05: THE JEWISH MUSEUM, NEW YORK  
Commission of *Definition*
- 2004: THE EXPERIMENTAL TELEVISION CENTER, NEW YORK  
Finishing Funds for *Counterface*
- 2004: ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, NEW MEDIA FELLOWSHIP: Nominee
- 2003: THE EXPERIMENTAL TELEVISION CENTER, NEW YORK  
Finishing Funds for *Painted Devil*
- 2003: ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, NEW MEDIA FELLOWSHIP: Nominee
- 2002: NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS, NEW YORK  
Individual Artists Program Awards
- 2002: SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL  
Golden Gate Awards, New Visions, Certificate of Merit for *Far, Along*
- 2000: THE JEROME FOUNDATION, NEW YORK  
Media Arts Award for *Far, Along*
- 2000: THE EXPERIMENTAL TELEVISION CENTER, NEW YORK  
Artist in Residence
- 2000: L'IMMAGINE LEGGERA FESTIVAL, PALERMO, ITALY  
First Prize for *Kayam Al Hurbano*, Festival Competition
- 1998: NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS, NEW YORK  
Individual Artists Program Awards for *Blind*
- 1998: THE EXPERIMENTAL TELEVISION CENTER, NEW YORK  
Finishing Funds for *Blind*
- 1997: HARVESTWORKS MEDIA ARTS, NEW YORK  
Artist in Residence
- 1996: NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS, NEW YORK  
Individual Artists Program Awards for *Blind*
- 1996: THE EXPERIMENTAL TELEVISION CENTER, NEW YORK  
Finishing Funds for *Blind*
- 1989: INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, USIA  
Fulbright Grant

**PROJECTS (SELECTED)**

2017: *CHRONICLE OF A FALL (work in progress) (Co-Producer, Co-Director)*  
 A collaborative experimental documentary which takes Rouch's film *Chronicle of a Summer* as a template and loosely applies it to the U.S. under the rule of Trump.

2017: *LAND MINE (work in progress) (Co-Producer, Director, Editor)*



A feature length experimental documentary telling the story of my childhood home, a three-story apartment building in Jerusalem set not far from the Valley of the Cross and looking over the Parliament, the Israel Museum and the Hebrew University. The stories of the nine families who shared the building echo each other and overlap through serendipitous intersections, together embodying the depth of the culture the house fostered, as well as that culture's entropy, moral deformation and loss, in a land devastated by its own acts of military aggression and repression.

2017: *HALF TRUTHS/FULL LIES (work in progress) (Co-Producer, Co-Director)*



A collaborative experimental documentary focusing on one of Natural Life's protagonists, Efren Paredes, a Latino teenager sentenced to Life Without Parole for a murder he claims he didn't commit.

2014-2015: *NATURAL LIFE (Producer, Director, Editor)*

A three fold feature length documentary, installation and online interactive archive produced in conjunction with the legal efforts of Civil Rights Attorney Deborah



LaBelle, about five kids sentenced to life without parole in Michigan State prisons. Screened /displayed at the Social Justice Film Festival, Seattle (2014); Fine Art Museum, Lille, France (2014); Chicago Park District Local Film Showcase (2014); Gallery Project, Detroit and Ann Arbor (2014); Marfa Film Festival, Texas (2014); Northside Film Festival, Brooklyn (2014; Winner of Honorable Mention); Siskel Theatre,

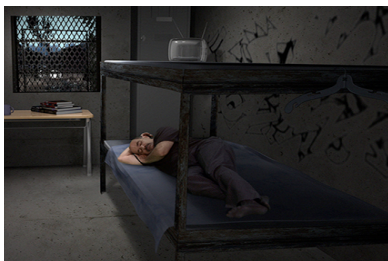
Chicago (2014); Athens Film Festival, Ohio (2014); Arlington International Film Festival, MA (2014); San Francisco Documentary Festival (2015); Women's International Film and Arts Festival (2015, WPBT2 (PBS) Silvers Award); MOCAD, Detroit (2015); Big Sky Festival (2015); SXSW Interactive Conference (2016); New Media Film Festival, Los Angeles (2016); Woman Made Gallery, Chicago (2016); FILE 2016 Electronic Language International Festival, Brazil (2016); Currents New Media Festival (2016); Hyde Park Art, Chicago (2016) and many others. Preview version shown at Sullivan Gallery (2012); Hull House, Chicago (2013); Rumble Arts, Chicago (2013); Edwin Gallery, Detroit (2013); Siskel Theatre, Chicago (2013).

2012:

*SENTENCE WORN (Producer, Co-Director, Editor, Camera Person)*

A video installation produced in collaboration with Mary Heinen-Glover, the project's Producer/Co-Director, and telling the story of her long-term incarceration in Michigan's correctional facilities and its impact on her body. Work in progress segments shown at Work, Detroit (Fall 2007), Sullivan Gallery, Chicago (2012), Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago (2016).

2010:

*ALL DAY (Producer, Co-Director, Editor, Camera Person)*

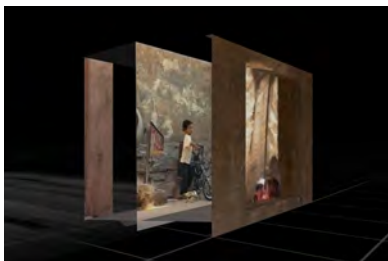
A 3D animation/experimental video (29 minutes) produced in collaboration with Justin Gibson, a 24-year-old man serving a life sentence at a Michigan State correctional facility. Screened and exhibited at Edwin Gallery, Detroit (2010); Selected for Los Angeles Reel Film Festival (2010, winner of Honorable Mention); Accolades (2010, winner of Award of Merit); Great Lakes International Film Festival,

Philadelphia (2010); the Prison Creative Arts Project Annual Exhibition, Ann Arbor (2011). Distributed by Heure Exquise, France, and Groupe Intervention Vidéo (GIV), Canada.

2009:

*ONCE A WALL, OR RIPPLE REMAINS (Producer, Director, Editor, Camera Person, Animator)*

A 3D animation/video installation and single-channel Video (59 minutes) reflecting on a series of encounters which took place in the Occupied Territory of Palestine during 1998. Presented as work in progress in the International Conference on the Arts In Society, Edinburgh (2006); Galeria Biala, Centrum Kultury in Lublin, Poland (2006); Slusser and Work Galleries, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (2006); The New School's conference on Anthropology and Video/Film, New York (2007); The Residential College Gallery, Ann Arbor (2008); Lady Bug Gallery, Detroit (2008); The Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (2008). Exhibited



in its final form at 2739 Edwin Gallery, Detroit (2009); Syracuse Film Festival (2009, winner of Best Experimental Film); Muestra Internacional de Cine Documental, Puerto Rico (2009); FAD Digital Arts Festival Gallery, Belo Horizonte, Brazil (2009); 1078 Gallery Film Festival, California (2009, winner of Best Full Length Film); Spoke Gallery, Chicago (2009); AC institute, New York (2010); and many others.

Distributed by Groupe Intervention Vidéo (GIV), Canada.

2008: *MAREE MAKOM (Writer, Camera Person)*



*Maree Makom*, the text underlying *Once A Wall, or Ripple Remains*, consists of a set of short paragraphs that obliquely convey my autobiography as embedded in the images I produced in Palestine. The printed segments are adjacent to stills taken from the 3D animations constituting *Once A Wall, or Ripple Remains*, which, in turn, interpret the individual written paragraphs. The book in its print form

is not bound. The pages are contained in a box. Displayed at Edwin Gallery, Detroit (2009); School of Art Institute, Joan Flasch Artists' Book Collection, Chicago (2009); Spoke Gallery, Chicago (2009); AC institute, New York (2010).

2007: *SIGN DISCOURSE (Co-Producer, Co-Director, Co-Editor, Camera Person)*



A documentary video (40 minutes) produced in collaboration with Haggith Gor-Ziv, exploring the experiences of people living with a hearing disability. Produced for the Children Museum, Holon, Israel (2007). Shown also at the Deaf Rochester Film Festival, New York (2009); The Center of Critical Pedagogy, Tel Aviv (2008; 2009); The Department of Sociology, Tel Aviv University (2009); Work Gallery, University of

Michigan (2009); "Re-framing Reality," International Disability Film Festival, Jerusalem (2010); The Early Childhood Deaf Educators Association, Tel Aviv (2010) and others. Received the Special Recognition Award at the Worldeaf Cinema Festival, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC. Distributed by Groupe Intervention Vidéo, Canada.

2006: *INVISIBLE TO THE WORLD (Co-Producer, Co-Director, Co-Editor, Camera Person)*

A documentary video (56 minutes) produced in collaboration with Haggith Gor-Ziv, investigating the experiences of people living with a mentally-ill family member. Produced under the auspices of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness).

2005: *DEFINITION (Co-Producer, Co-Director, Co-Editor, Camera Person)*

A video installation and an interactive audio installation produced in collaboration with Brian Karl. The project depicts the multiplicity of definitions of the term "Jewish" as viewed by individuals both Jewish and non-Jewish. The metaphor of a sign-language "dictionary" serves as a formal access point in which a vocabulary of choreographed physical gestures is enacted in diverse indoors and outdoor urban locales by a group of actors/dancers. Commissioned by the Jewish Museum, New York, for a Fall 2005 exhibition, which travelled also to Skirball Center for the Arts, Los Angeles (2006), and to the Contemporary Jewish Museum, San Francisco (2006).



2004:

*PAINTED DEVIL/COUNTERFACE**(Co-Producer, Co-Director, Co-Editor, Camera Person, Programmer)*

A two-fold documentary project produced in collaboration with Brian Karl, comprising a single-channel video (52 minutes) and an interactive video installation, both investigating views on and of women in Turkey. Presented at the Israel Museum, Jerusalem (2004); the Robert Beck Memorial Cinema, Collective Unconscious, New York (2004); and at the 18es Instants Vidéo Festival, France (2005).

Distributed by Heure Exquise, France and Groupe Intervention Vidéo (GIV), Canada.

2004:

*ICARUS (Producer, Director, Camera Person, Editor)*

A dynamic video installation consisting of a 12-minute reverse pan across five circular sites shot in Cartagena, Spain. A rotating projector at center of a cylindrical projection screen unfolds the documented space(s) dynamically. Presented/screened at the Israel Museum, Jerusalem (2004); San Francisco Cinematheque Yerba Buena Center for the Arts (2004); Chelsea Museum of Contemporary Art, New

York (2004); San Francisco Film Festival (2005); 11th International WRO Media Art Biennale, Poland (2005); Festival of Hérouville, France (2005); 27e Festival International Cinéma Méditerranéen, France (2005); Silver Lake Film Festival, Los Angeles (2006); LEF, Boston (2006); Rencontres Internationales, Paris, Madrid, Berlin (2006-7); Edwin Gallery, Detroit (2009) and others. Distributed by Heure Exquise, France and Groupe Intervention Vidéo (GIV), Canada

2003:

*THIS CARD WHICH IS BLANK (Producer, Director, Camera Person, Editor)*

A multi-channel installation depicting scenes evocative of a public and private urban wasteland. Presented at the Chelsea Museum of Contemporary Art, New York(2004).

2002:

*WOMEN ONLY (Co-Producer, Co-Director, Co-Editor, Camera Person)*

A documentary video (56 minutes) produced in collaboration with Haggith Gor-Ziv, investigating the multitude of experiences and mythologies surrounding giving birth.

2001:

*FAR, ALONG (Co-Producer, Co-Director, Co-Editor, Camera Person)*

A single-channel video (25 minutes) produced in collaboration with Brian Karl, depicting contemporary scenes from Germany overlaid by memories of the world war. Presented at Postmasters Gallery, New York (2001); New York Video Festival, Lincoln Center (2002); The 6th International



Video Festival Videomedija, Yugoslavia (2002); Pacific Film Archive, San Francisco (2003); the Jewish Museum, New York (2003); the Robert Beck Memorial Cinema, New York (2004). Winner of Golden Gate Awards Certificate of Merit, San Francisco International Film Festival (2002). Purchased for the collection of the Jewish Museum, New York.

Distributed by Heure Exquise, France and Groupe Intervention Vidéo (GIV), Canada.



2001:

*SLIP (Co-Producer, Co-Director, Co-Programmer, Camera Person)*

An interactive video installation produced in collaboration with Sha Xin Wei at Peachtree Pine Homeless Shelter in Atlanta, Georgia. The project exposes one's confinement to a single, blind perspective, in which what is off-screen is also off-limits, and what is marginalized (i.e. the homeless) remains un-grasped. Presented at Postmasters Gallery, New York (2001) and the Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit(2006).

2000:

*OCCUPIED TERRITORY (Producer, Camera Person, Editor, Programmer)*

CD-ROM and web site containing a navigable movie that displays scenes shot in Deheishe, a refugee camp in Palestine. Presented at Postmasters Gallery, New York (2001); Digital Flaherty Seminar (2001); Carnegie Art Center, Buffalo, New York (2002); Art Pace, San Antonio (2002); O.K Center for Contemporary Art, Linz (2003); the Israel Museum, Jerusalem (2004); L'espace Multimedia Gantner, France (2005); The Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit (2006); and others. Purchased for the permanent collection of the Jewish Museum, New York and the Conseil General, Territoire de Belfort Art Collection, France.

2000:

*FLICKER (Co-Producer, Co-Director, Co-Editor, Camera Person)*

A single-channel video (20 minutes) depicting intersecting images of people's movements with themselves slightly delayed, which result in new hybrid gestures and spaces. Presented at Postmasters Gallery, New York (2001); AIM IV, California (2003); Ssamzie Space, Seoul (2005); Cooperative Gallery, Jerusalem (2006). Distributed by Heure Exquise, France and Groupe Intervention Vidéo (GIV), Canada.

1999:

*KAYAM AL HURBANO (EXISTING ON ITS RUINS)(Producer, Co-Director, Co-Editor, Camera)*

An experimental documentary (35 minutes) made in collaboration with Bosmat Alon, depicting life in a refugee camp in Palestine. Selected for the Whitney Biennial (2002). Also presented at Ami Steinits Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel (1999); L'immagine Leggera Festival, Palermo, Italy (2000, winner of 1st prize); Chisenhale Gallery, London (2000); Sienna Jewish Museum, Italy (2000); [d]vision 2000 Festival, Vienna; Locarno Film Festival, Switzerland (2000); Digital Flaherty Seminar, NY (2001); Le réel en scène - les écrans documentaires, Paris (2001); l'Ecole nationale supérieure des beaux-arts de Paris (2001); Cantor Film Center, New York (2002); Carnegie Art Center, Buffalo, New York(2002); Santa Monica Museum, Los Angeles (2002); Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, Florida (2002); the Israel Museum, Jerusalem (2004); Pacific Film Archives, San Francisco (2004); L'espace Multimedia Gantner, France (2005); and many others. Distributed by Heure Exquise, France and Groupe Intervention Vidéo (GIV), Canada.

- 1999: *OPTICAL POEM (Instructor/Director)*  
A CD-ROM dedicated to the poetry of Israeli poet Maya Bijerano. Produced by the Camera Obscura Media Dept., Tel Aviv. Presented at Medi@terra Festival, Athens, Greece (2000).
- 1997: *RURAL (Producer, Camera Person, Editor, Programmer)*  

 An interactive video on CD-ROM allowing the user to navigate and visit in depth four layers of image sequences shot across rural USA. Presented at the 1997 Johannesburg Biennial; the 1998 Rotterdam Film Festival; 1998 Pandemonium Festival, London; Broadway Media Center, Nottingham (1999); Postmasters Gallery, New York (2001). Distributed on CD-ROM by Heure Exquise, France.
- 1997: *BLIND (Producer, Camera Person, Editor)*  
A multi-channel video installation investigating the notion of private space in small towns across the West Coast. Segments from *Blind* were presented at the Haifa Museum of Art, Israel (1998); Postmasters Gallery, New York (1999); Kunstwerke, Berlin (1999); Pratinou, Athens (1999) and the Israel Museum, Jerusalem (2000 and 2003). Purchased for the permanent collection of the Israel Museum, Jerusalem.
- 1996: *VIDEO CUBE (Producer, Camera Person, Editor, Programmer)*  
A video puzzle on CD-ROM. Included in "New Voices, New Visions" 1996 Finalists CD-ROM. Distributed on CD-ROM by Heure Exquise, France.
- 1995: *PAN (Producer, Director, Camera Person, Editor)*  

 A single-channel video (5 minutes) exploring the off-screen as a positive physical space existing between two sections of a continuous image. Presented at the Museum of Modern Art, New York (2003); the Israel Museum, Jerusalem (2000 and 2003); the Haifa Museum of Art, Israel (1998); the Museum of Contemporary Art, Florida (1998); Postmasters Gallery, New York (1999); Rockefeller Center, New York (1999); Art in General, New York (2001); New Art Center, Newton, Massachusetts (2001); and many others. Purchased for the permanent collection of the Museum of Modern Art, New York, and the Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 1995: *CITYQUILT (Producer, Camera Person, Editor, Programmer)*  

 An interactive video on CD-ROM, programmed to allow the user to navigate a canvas of indoor and outdoor scenes of New York. *CityQuilt* has been shown at ACM 95 Multimedia, San Francisco; Pulse Art, New York (1996); Postmasters, New York (1996); Center of Contemporary Culture, Barcelona (3MVI, 1996); Transmediale 99, Berlin. Distributed on CD-ROM by Heure Exquise.

**COLLECTIONS (SELECTED)**

The permanent collection of the Museum of Modern Art, New York

The permanent collection of the Jewish Museum, New York

The permanent collection of the Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel

The Conseil General, Territoire de Belfort Art Collection, France

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**SCREENINGS AND EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)**

- 2016: Transmedia and Independent Film Festival, Seattle
- 2016: New Media Film Festival, Los Angeles
- 2016: Woman Made Gallery, Chicago
- 2016: FILE 2016 Electronic Language International Festival, Brazil
- 2016: Currents New Media Festival, Santa Fe
- 2016: Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago
- 2016: Images de Justice Film Festival, Rennes, France
- 2015: Columbia University, Center for Justice, New York
- 2015: New York City Independent Film Festival
- 2015: Impunging Imunity: ALBA'S Human Rights Documentary Film Festival, New York
- 2015: Commffest Film Festival, Toronto
- 2015: Ammerman Center, Connecticut College
- 2015: PACE Criminal Justice Institute, New York
- 2015: Run of Life Series, Constellation, Chicago
- 2015: Arlington International Film Festival in Partnership with the Robbins Library, Massachusetts
- 2015: Chicago Filmmakers Coop: 2014 CDMPF Award Winners Screening
- 2015: San Francisco Documentary Festival
- 2015: Women's International Film and Arts Festival (WPBT2 (PBS) Silvers Award for Independent Film)

- 2015: School of Visual Arts, New York
- 2015: David Weinberg Photography, Chicago
- 2015: The Museum of Contemporary Art of Detroit (MOCAD)
- 2015: Big Sky Film Festival, Missouri
- 2014: St. Louis International Film Festival (SLIFF)
- 2014: Escales Documentaires, La Rochelle, France
- 2014: 31st Annual Olympia Film Festival, Washington
- 2014: Marda Loop Justice Film Festival, Calgary, Canada
- 2014: Social Justice Film Festival, Seattle, Washington (Prison Justice Prize)
- 2014: Arlington International Film Festival, Massachusetts
- 2014: Fine Art Museum, Lille, France
- 2014: Chicago Park District Inaugural Local Film Showcase
- 2014: Cincinnati Film Festival, Ohio
- 2014: Gallery Projects, Ann Arbor and Detroit
- 2014: Marfa Film Festival, Texas
- 2014: Northside Film Festival, Brooklyn (Honorable Mention)
- 2014: Gene Siskel Film Center, Chicago
- 2014: Athens International Film Festival, Ohio
- 2013: Gene Siskel Film Center, Chicago
- 2013: Maison De La Culture Du Plateau-Mont-Royal, Montreal
- 2013: Hull House Museum, Chicago
- 2013: Edwin Gallery, Detroit
- 2013: Rumble Arts, Chicago
- 2012: Art Expo, Chicago
- 2012: Sullivan Gallery, Chicago
- 2011: Kunsthalle of Mulhouse, France
- 2011: Rymer Gallery, Chicago
- 2011: Syracuse University, College of Law, New York
- 2011: Seoul International Experimental Film Festival, Korea

- 2011: Library of Argiesans, France
- 2011: Conference on Disability Studies in Education, National-Louis University, Chicago
- 2011: Prison Creative Arts Project Annual Exhibition, Ann Arbor
- 2010: Concrete Geometries Research Cluster Preview Exhibition, London
- 2010: International Exhibition Nord Art, Germany
- 2010: AC institute, New York
- 2010: Los Angeles Reel Film Festival (Honorable Mention)
- 2010: Great Lakes International Film Festival, Philadelphia
- 2010: 2739 Edwin Gallery, Detroit
- 2010: Los Angeles Cinema Festival of Hollywood (Experimental Award of Merit)
- 2010: Burton Theater, Detroit
- 2010: "Re-framing Reality," International Disability Film Festival, Cinemateque, Jerusalem
- 2010: Slusser Gallery, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2009: Spoke Gallery, Chicago
- 2009: Department of Sociology, Tel Aviv University
- 2009: 1078 Gallery Film Festival, California (Best Full Length Film)
- 2009: Syracuse International Film Festival, New York (Best Experimental Film)
- 2009: Muestra Internacional de Cine Documental, Puerto Rico
- 2009: Deaf Rochester Film Festival, New York
- 2009: Southern California Institute of Architecture, Los Angeles
- 2009: FAD Digital Arts Festival Gallery, Brazil
- 2009: 2739 Edwin Gallery, Detroit
- 2009: Slusser Gallery, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2008: Galapagos Art Space, New York
- 2008: Harvestworks Digital Media Center, New York
- 2008: Biennial Tehran
- 2008: Lady Bug Gallery, Detroit
- 2008: The Center of Critical Pedagogy, Tel Aviv
- 2008: The Residential College Gallery, Ann Arbor

- 2007: The Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit
- 2007: Rencontres Internationales, Berlin
- 2007: The Center of Critical Pedagogy, Tel Aviv
- 2007: NAMI-Metropolitan, Baltimore
- 2007: The Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2007: Work Gallery, Detroit
- 2007: Holon Museum, Israel
- 2007: Rencontres Internationales, Madrid
- 2007: Work Gallery, Ann Arbor
- 2006: Skirball Museum, Los Angeles
- 2006: Rencontres Internationales, Paris
- 2006: Galeria Biala, Centrum Kultury, Lublin, Poland
- 2006: The Contemporary Jewish Museum, San Francisco
- 2006: Micro-cinema, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor
- 2006: Silver Lake Film Festival, Los Angeles
- 2006: LEF, Art Interactive Gallery, Boston
- 2006: Slusser Gallery, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2006: The Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit
- 2006: Cooperative Gallery, Jerusalem
- 2005: San Francisco Film Festival
- 2005: Jewish Museum, New York
- 2005: Ssamzie Space, Seoul
- 2005: Festival of Hérouville, France
- 2005: 27e Festival International Cinéma Méditerranéen, Montpellier, France
- 2005: Slusser Gallery, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2005: L'espace Multimedia Gantner, France
- 2005: Sudhaus Cultural Center, Tübingen, Germany
- 2005: 18es Instants Vidéo Festival, Marseille
- 2005: 11th International Media Art Biennale, Poland

- 2004: Chelsea Museum of Contemporary Art, New York
- 2004: Pacific Film Archive, San Francisco
- 2004: San Francisco Cinematheque, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts
- 2004: Robert Beck Memorial Cinema, Collective Unconscious, New York
- 2004: Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- 2003: Pacific Film Archive, San Francisco
- 2003: Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- 2003: Jewish Museum, New York
- 2003: O.K Center for Contemporary Art, Linz
- 2003: AIM IV, California
- 2003: Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 2002: Whitney Biennial, New York
- 2002: Santa Monica Museum, Los Angeles
- 2002: The New York Video Festival, Lincoln Center, New York
- 2002: The Sixth International Video Festival Videomedija, Yugoslavia
- 2002: Cantor Film Center, New York
- 2002: Carnegie Art Center, Buffalo, New York
- 2002: The Armory Show, New York
- 2001: Postmasters Gallery, New York
- 2001: Le réel en scène - les écrans documentaires, Paris
- 2001: l'Ecole nationale supérieure des beaux-arts de Paris
- 2001: Video Lounge, Millennium Film Workshop, New York
- 2001: New Art Center, Newton, Massachusetts
- 2001: Haifa University Gallery, Israel
- 2001: Art in General, New York
- 2000: Los Angeles FreeWaves, California Museum of Photography
- 2000: Video Art Festival, Locarno
- 2000: Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- 2000: Sienna Jewish Museum, Italy

- 2000: DMZ\_2000, Gallery Korea, New York
- 2000: [d]vision 2000 Festival, Vienna
- 2000: Chisenhale Gallery, London
- 2000: L'immagine Leggera Festival, Palermo, Italy (First Prize)
- 1999: Rockefeller Center, New York
- 1999: Art Focus 3, International Biennial of Contemporary Art, Jerusalem
- 1999: Kunstwerke, Berlin
- 1999: Pratinou, Athens
- 1999: Postmasters Gallery, New York
- 1999: Broadway Media Center, Nottingham
- 1999: Art Workshop, Rishon Le Zion, Israel
- 1999: Transmediale 99, Berlin
- 1999: Ami Steinits Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 1998: Pandemonium Festival, London Electronic Arts
- 1998: Haifa Museum of Art, Israel
- 1998: Rotterdam Film Festival
- 1998: Museum of Contemporary Art, Florida
- 1997: Johannesburg Biennial
- 1996: Postmasters Gallery, New York
- 1996: The Center of Contemporary Culture, Barcelona (3MVI)
- 1995: Pulse Art, New York

### **LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)**

- 2017: Soros Justice Fellowship Conference (panel member), Detroit
- 2016: South by Southwest (SXSW) Interactive Conference, Austin
- 2015: Uniondocs, New York
- 2015: School of Visual Arts (panel member), New York
- 2014: Creative Resistance in a Prison Nation (panel member), Chicago
- 2014: Scales of Violence, Society for History and Technology (SHOT), Michigan
- 2014: Here + Now Lecture Series, SAIC, Chicago



- 2013: Night of Insight (panel member), Hull House Museum, Chicago
- 2013: Mana Art Center, Chicago
- 2013: Edwin Gallery (panel member), Detroit
- 2012: Conversations at the Edge, Gene Siskel Film Center, Chicago
- 2012: Concordia University, Montreal
- 2011: Prison Creative Arts Project Annual Exhibition, Ann Arbor
- 2010: The University of Michigan's Institute for the Humanities' Annual Seminar
- 2010: Screen Arts and Culture, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2009: The School of The Art Institute of Chicago, Joan Flasch Artists' Book Collection
- 2009: The Interactive Telecommunications Program, New York University
- 2009: 2739 Edwin Gallery, Detroit
- 2008: Brown Bag Lecture, The Institute for the Humanities, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2007: Conference on Anthropology and Video/Film, The New School, New York
- 2007: Conference on Art and War, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2006: International Conference on the Arts In Society, Edinburgh
- 2006: Symposium on Zbigniew Libera, The International Institute, Ann Arbor
- 2006: The Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts conference (SLSA), Chicago
- 2005: The Performance Studies International conference (PSI), Brown University, Providence
- 2002: Whitney Museum Seminar Series, New York
- 2002: Hartford University, Connecticut
- 2002: Art Pace, San Antonio
- 2001: Digital Flaherty Seminar, New York
- 1999: Listen In series, Harvest Works, New York
- 1998: Digitale 98, Academy of Media Arts, Cologne
- 1997: Hadasa Photography School, Jerusalem
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- 2015: Medium: <https://medium.com/david-weinberg-photography/tirtza-even-s-natural-life-try-youth-as-youth-354909fd5e3e#.6gsysd9h8>, November 2015

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- 2015: Attn; "New Documentary Explores People Sentenced to Life in Prison as Teens": <http://www.attn.com/stories/1738/problem-juvenile-life-without-parole-natural-life>
- 2015: Just Means: <http://www.justmeans.com/blogs/designing-change-how-a-mfa-program-in-design-is-leading-innovation>
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- 2015: PrisonPhotography.org: <http://prisonphotography.org/2015/03/16/what-are-we-doing-here-some-thoughts-on-cell-walls-and-gallery-walls/>
- 2015: Hyperallergic: The Stories of Minors Sentenced to Life in Prison <http://hyperallergic.com/189356/the-stories-of-minors-sentenced-to-life-in-prison/>
- 2015: DEPE Space: Natural Life, a film by Tirtza Even <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hliG0Ral-Fg>
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- 2002: Review of *Far, Along*, *The Jewish Week*, George Robinson, July 2002
- 2002: Review of "Side the Other Side," *The Buffalo News*, Bruce Adams, March 2002
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- 2001: Review of "Land Mine" at Postmasters, *The Village Voice*, Kim Levin, November 2001
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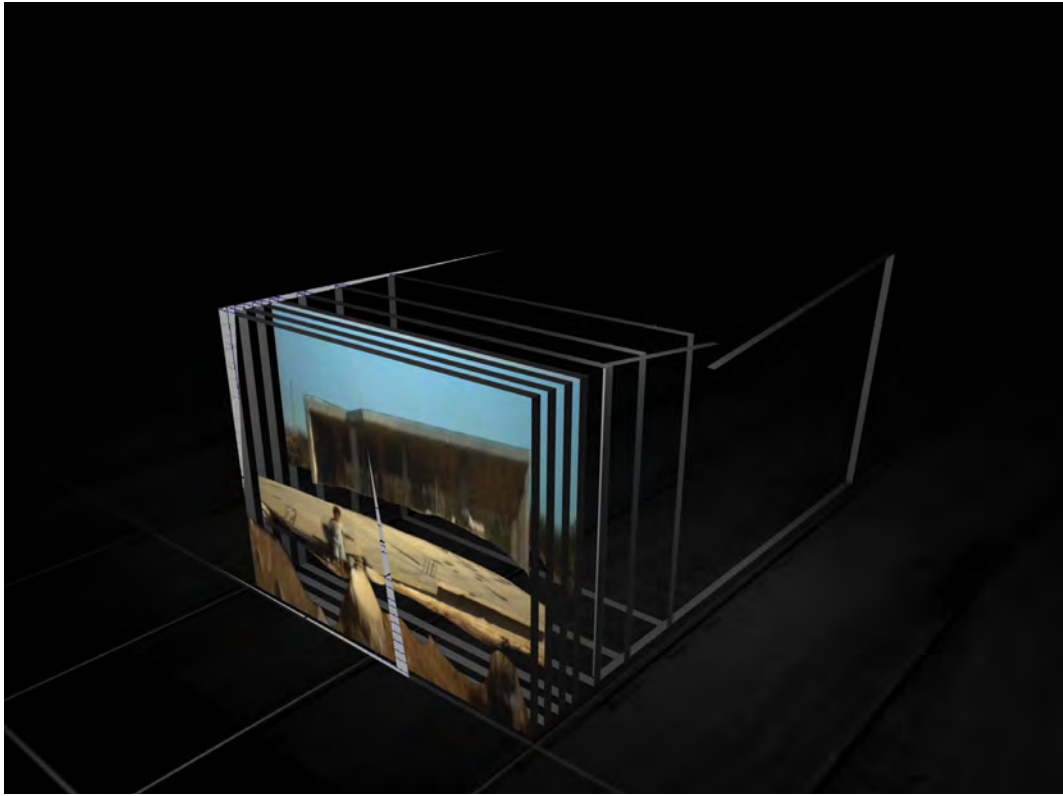
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