**DAVID ADIKA**

b. 1970, Israel, Jerusalem  
  
Lives and works in Tel Aviv Yaffo  
  
David Adika’s work focuses on the visual and cultural components of the Israeli domestic space as a microcosm that represents and reflects upon social and familial identity. This photographic corpus contains food representations, still-life objects, domestic artifacts, “domesticated” plants and portraits. Adika’s images blur the boundaries between an abstract conceptual visual language and lush visual accuracy. Spotlighting local cultural characteristics, his photographs tie together issues of taste and social class. His ‘visual research’ studies intimate yet universal biographies, in which he explores cultures in a way that highlights his own sense of the ‘alien’. Adika’s works aim to unfold the familiar and unfamiliar aspects of everyday life.

**EDUCATION**

1993-1997 B.F.A., Bezalel Academy of Art & Design, Jerusalem  
2002-2004 M.F.A., Bezalel Academy of Art & Design, Jerusalem, in collaboration  
  
with the Hebrew University Advanced Studies Program in Fine Art Lecturer at Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem  
  
Lecturer at Shenkar College of Engineering and Design, Tel Aviv Lives and works in Tel Aviv

**PRACTIS**

Lecturer at Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem

Lecturer at Shenkar Collage of Engineering, Design and Art, Ramat Gan (TLV)

Head of the Visual Arts Department in Tel Aviv School for the Arts

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

**2017**   
  
*BLACK MONEY, WHITE LIES*Galrie Klubnova, Brno, PRAGUE

Curated by: Marta Fišerová,

**2016**

*GOLDEN HANDS*  
Duo exhibition with artist Hilla Toony Navok

Artport, Tel Aviv

curated by: Vardit Gross

*BOOK CASE*

Nonfinito Artport residency's final year exhibition, Artport Tel Aviv

curated by: Vardit Gross

*TABLE STUDIES*

MAMbo, Museo Morandi, Bologna, Italy,

curated by: Alessia Masi (Catalogue)  
  
**2015**

*AFTER THE FACT*

WIZO Haifa Academy of Design and Education Photography Gallery, Haifa, Israel

curated by: Hanna Shaviv

*LAST LIGHT*

The Open Museum of Photography, Tel-Hai, Israel

curated by: Naama Haikin (Catalogue)

*ART WALL*

*in collaboration with "Verner", Tel Aviv*

**2014**

*MY SOUL IS LIKE A BLACK LAKE*

Lnmm Latvian National Museum Of Art, Riga, Latvia

curated by: Inese Baranovska

*As in Water Face Reflects Face*

Lnmm Latvian National Museum Of Art, Riga, Latvia

curated by: Inese Baranovska

**2013**

*As in Water Face Reflects Face*

Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv

**2012**

*EQUATOR*

The Open Lens Gallery, The Gershman Y,  (University of the Arts), Philadelphia  curated by: Jordan Rockford

*DEFINES*

Hadassah College, Gallery of the Department of Photographic Communication, Jerusalem

curated by: Yehudit Guetta  
  
**2011**

*OULULU ("tell him")*

East Central Gallery, London

curated by: Adi Gura

**2010**

*SALON / Living Room*

Helena Rubinstein Pavilion, Tel Aviv Museum,

curated by: Hadas Maor (Catalogue)  
  
**2009**

*EVERY MONKEY IS A GAZELLE IN IT'S MOTHERS EYES*

Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv (Catalogue)  
  
**2007**

*COME THOU BEAUTY*

The Art Gallery, Haifa University

curated by: Ruti Direktor (Catalogue)  
  
**2006**

*FIX ('Tikun')*

Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv

**2005**

*AFTER WINTER MUST COME SPRING*

***GI***Glasgow International Festival of Contemporary Visual Art, Q! Gallery

curated by: Francis McKee (Catalogue)  
  
*IN OUT*

MonArt Cultural Center, Ashdod

Curated by: Yona Fisher] (Catalogue)  
  
**2004**

*MULTI FUNCTION*

Graduation Show, Bezalel Gallery, Tel Aviv

curated by: Prof. Nachum Tevet (Catalogue)  
  
*WILL IT SHINE*

Kav 16 Gallery, Tel Aviv

curated by: Galia Yahav

*WORKS*  (with Gal Weinstein)

Neta Eshel, House for the Arts, Caesarea

curated by: Neta Eshel  
  
**2003**

*MAHOGANY*

The Herzliya Museum of Art, Herzliya

curated by: Dalya Levin] (Catalogue)

**2002**

*MOTHER TONGUE / PORTRAITS*

Hagar Gallery, Jaffa

curated by: Tal Ben Zvi] (Catalogue)  
  
  
  
  
**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

**2017**

Regarding Africa, Tel Aviv

Terra Incognita - East and West – Hybrid world  
  
Musrara Mix Festival 17, Naggar School of Art, Jerusalem

Untitled, Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv  
2016 NonFinito, Artport's 4th year group exhibition, Artport Tel Aviv  
  
Still/Life, Art Cube Artists' Studios, Jerusalem, curated by: Tamar Gispan- Greenberg  
  
The Dome of the Rock, Minerva Humanities Center, Bezalel Photography Gallery, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem

curated by: Daor Guez  
  
**2016**

*Stains and Stampings’,* Mizrahi and Palestinian Identity in Visual Art in Israel, Sister Gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel,

curated by: Shula Keshet and Farid Abu Shakra (Catalogue)  
  
*Flora Palestina,*

Photopoetics #5 at Musrara, the Naggar School of Art, Jerusalem, Israel,

curated By: Avi Sabbag  
  
**2015**

*Visions of Place, Complex Geographies in Contemporary Israeli Art,*

Stedman Gallery, Rutgers University-Camden, Camden, NJ, USA

[curators: Martin Rosenberg, J Susan Isaacs} (Catalogue)  
  
*The Last Sea*

Israeli Art and The Sea, Ashdod Art Museum, Ashdod, Israel  
curated by: Roni Cohen-Binyamini  
  
*Gatherer / Nonfunctional Display*

The Artists' Studios, Jerusalem  
curated by: Tali Ben Nun (Catalogue)

**2014**

*Happy Birthday*

The Israel Museum Jerusalem, Youth Wing  
curated by: Hagit Elon (Catalogue)  
  
*Until You Get Out of My Voice*,

Ashdod Art Museum, Ashdod, Israel

curated by: Yuval Bitton & Roni Cohen-Binyamini (Catalogue)  
  
Jerusalem – Reimagining – A Dialogue with Beit Avi Chai photography collection, Beit Avi Chai, Jerusalem

curated by: Dr.Rona Sela  
  
*The 3rd International Photography Festival*,

Rishon LeZion, Israel

curated by: Eyal Landsman  
  
*The Double Exposure Project*

The Shpilman Institute for Photography (SIP) on view: “Untitled (Pink Portrait), Akko / Untitled (Bag of Pitta Bread), Akko" with commentary video by Liat Lavi and David Adika  
  
*On its way,*

Simon/Neuman2 Gallery, NYC

curated by: Aviva Neuman  
  
*The Disappearance of Light/Sunset,*

Zarizky Artist House, Tel Aviv

**2013**  
  
*Lot's Wife - The Photographic Gaze,*

The Open Museum of Photography

Curated by: Naama Haikin (Catalogue)  
  
*Curator - Yona Fischer,*

Beginnings of Collection, Ashdod Art Museum, Monart Center

curated by: Yuval Bitton & Roni Cohen-Binyamini (Catalogue)

**2012**

*The Winners* - *The Minister of Culture Award for Fine-Art Artist*

Ministry of Science, Culture and Sport, Jerusalem.

Petach-Tikava museum of Contemporary Art

Curator: Naomi Aviv (catalogue)  
*Human Nature,*

Braverman Gallery, Tel Aviv

Curated by: Adi Gura  
  
*Archive*

Fresh Paint Art Fair, Special Project

Curator: Iris Riwkind  
  
*Making Room: Contemporary Israeli Photography*

Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv

curated by: Nili Goren  (Catalogue)  
  
*Jerusalem Beach,*

The Artists' Studio - Art Cube Gallery, Jerusalem

[curator: Iris Mendel]  
  
*Night Stamp*

"Beit Ha'ir Museum", Tel Aviv

Curated by: Claudette Zoree, Ayelet Bitan Shlonski

*Nimrod's Descendants,*

The Jerusalem Artists' House, Jerusalem

[curator: Gideon Ofrat]  
  
**2011**

*True Colors,*

Soho Art Gallery, London / The Cube Gallery, Manchester

curator: Daniel Cahana-Levinson

The Cube Gallery, Manchester   
  
*Stop Making Sense,*

Oslo Fine Art Society, Oslo

curated by: Marian Hultman (Catalogue)

*Shelf Life*

Haifa Museum of Art,

curators: Tami Katz-Freiman and Rotem Ruff

*With This Ring*

Beth Hatefutsoth, Tel Aviv

Curated by: Raz Samira

**2010**

*Group Show*,

Barbour Gallery, Jerusalem

[curator: Avi Sabah]

*Watermelons*,

Beit Reuven Museum, Tel Aviv

curated by: Carmela Rubin  
  
*David and the Girls*

POV Festival of Contemporary Photography, Tel Aviv

curated by: David Adika  
  
**2009**

*4 Openings in Israeli Art*,

Salame Gallery, Tel Aviv

curated by: Ruti Direktor

*Maximalism*,

Avni Institute of Art and Design, Tel Aviv

curated by: Aline Alagem

*Comfort,*

Inga Gallery, Tel Aviv

curated by: David Adika

*Tel Aviv Time,*

Tel Aviv Museum, Tel Aviv

curated by: Nili Goren]  (catalogue)  
  
**2008**

*Territoires,*

*The 6th Biennale of international photography Liege,* Belgium

curated by: Dorothee Luczak]  (catalogue)

**2007**

*Through the object,*

The Open Museum of photography at Tel Hai Industrial Park

curated by: Naama Haikin (catalogue)

*The Rear,* The 1st Herzliya Biennial of Contemporary Art, Herzliya

curated by : Joshua Simon (catalogue)

*News 2007 – New Acquisitions,*

Haifa Museum of Contemporary Art, Haifa

Curator: Tami Katz-Freiman  
  
*3rd Generation - Photography in Estate of Identity Crises*

Minshar Gallery, Tel Aviv

curator: Yair Barak  
  
*Present now - Umanot Haaretz,*

Yearly Israeli Art festival, Reading Power Station, Tel Aviv

[curator: Tal Ben-Zvi] (catalogue)  
  
*Restless Romantics*

Noga Gallery, Tel Aviv.

[Curator: Joseph Krispel]  
  
*El Hama'ayan - The Yarkon Stream as a Cross-Section in the Israeli Metropolis*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art

[curators: Meira Yagid-Haimovici, Nathalie Kertesz and Ze'ev Maor] (Catalogue)

**2005**

*Prizes in Art and Design from the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport, 2004*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art,

[curator: Ellen Ginton] (Catalogue)  
  
*Artic 7, An America-Israel Culture Foundation exhibition* of the recipients of the Sharett scholarship for young Israeli Artists,

Museum of Israeli Art, Ramat- Gan (Catalogue)  
  
*Yona at Bezalel* – Issues in Contemporary Curating,

Bezalel Gallery, Tel Aviv

curators: Sarit Schapira and Sandra Weill (Catalogue)  
  
Reunion,

By Art Projects Gallery, Tel Aviv

[curator: Yani Shapira]

**2004**

*Alphabet* – Israelisk Samtidskonst, Kristinehamns Konstmuseum, Sweden  
curator: Sandra Weill

*Lets Food*

Bat Yam Museum for Contemporary Art, Bat Yam

*Omanut Haaretz (Art of the Land)*

A Yearly Israeli Contemporary Art Exhibition, Tel Aviv [

curator: Ruti Director] (Catalogue)  
  
*Contemporary Israeli Art Show,*

Stockholm International Art Fair, Stockholm

curator: Sandra Weill

*Animal, vegetable, mineral,*

Bezalel Gallery, Tel Aviv

curated by: Nahum Tevet

*Pets,*

Time for Art – Center for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv

curated by: Tali Cederbaum

*In days gone by. At this time*,

Rubin Museum, Tel Aviv (Catalogue)  
  
*The Scream 2, Homage Exhibition to Eduard Munch's "The Scream",*

Kav 16 Gallery, Tel Aviv  
curated by: Galia Yahav

**2003**

*Tel Aviv-Glasgow-Tel Aviv,*

Bezalel Gallery, Tel Aviv, in cooperation with GSA (Glasgow School of Arts)

curated by : Nahum Tevet and Francis Mackee  
  
  
**2002**

*Mother Tongue,*

Ein Harod Museum of Art, Ein Harod

curated by: Tal Ben Zvi (Catalogue)  
  
*Matter of Taste,*

Israel Museum, Jerusalem

**1998**

*Kadima*,

Israel Museum, Jerusalem

[curator: Yigal Zalmona]

**CATALOGS (Solo)**  
Last Light, The Open Museum of Photography, Tel-Hai (2015)  
  
Every Monkey is a Gazelle in Its Mother's Eyes, Braverman Gallery (2010)  
  
Mahogany, Braverman Gallery (2004)

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**  
  
The Double Exposure Project, The Shpilman Institute for Photography (SIP), Tel Aviv, Israel (Curator: Aya Lurie), 2014  
  
Stop Making Sense, (Reader) Oslo Kunstforening, Norway (Curator: Marianne Hultman), 2010  
  
Tel Aviv Time, Tel Aviv Museum Of Art (Curator: Nilli Goren), 2009  
  
Cultures Multiples versus multiculturalism / Galit Eilat, Art Press 342, 2008  
  
Beyond The Object, In Israeli Contemporary Photography, The Open Museum For Photography, Tefen, (Curator: Naama Chaikin), 2008  
  
Yona At Bezalel - Issues in Contemporary Curating, Bezalel Gallery, Tel Aviv (Curators:  
  
Sarit Shapira and Sandra Weil), 2008  
  
TERRITORIES 6th International Biennial of Photography and Visual Arts, Liège. Catalogue, 2007  
  
Through the Objects, The Open Museum of Photography, Tel-Hai Industrial Park. Naama Haikin, 2007  
  
Come Thou Beauty, 3 solo shows The Art Gallery, Haifa University. Ruti Direktor.2007 Biographies, Six Solo Exhibitions at Hagar Art Gallery, Jaffa. Tal Ben Zvi, 2006 In-Out, Catalogue, Museum at MonArt Cultural Center, Ashdod, January 2005.  
In days gone by. At this time, Catalogue, Rubin Museum, Tel Aviv, June 2004.  
  
Eastern Appearance- Mother Tongue, editor: Yigal Nizri, Babel Publishing, 2004.  
  
Studio, Art Magazine, No149, conversation with Sara Britberg-Semel, pp.42-47, January 2004.  
  
Animal, vegetable, mineral, Bezalel Gallery, Tel Aviv, June 2004  
  
Mahogany- David Adika, The Herzliya Museum of Art, Herzliya, 2003.  
  
Kadima, The East in Israeli Art, Israel Museum, Jerusalem, 1998.  
  
Post graduate exhibition, Photography Faculty (Bezalel Academy of Art and Design), Catalogue, The Expert Gallery, Tel Aviv, 1997.

**AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

2011 Minister of Culture Award, Ministry of Science, Culture and Sport,  
  
Jerusalem  
The Jack Naylor Award for Cinematography in feature film, 27th International Film Festival, Haifa  
  
2004-2005 Keren Sharet scholarship, America-Israel Fund  
  
2004 Young Artist award, Ministry of Science, Culture and Sport, Jerusalem 2003 P.S.S., Pilot Summer School, Glasgow School of Arts, Scotland  
  
Foreign Ministry and British Council  
1996 Dean's Award, Yearly scholarship, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design 1995 Dean's Award, Yearly scholarship, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design

**ARTISTS RESIDENCIES**  
2015-2016

*Artport* TLV,

Artists in residence program,

Tel Aviv, Israel

2015

*Recollets*, International Artists in Residence Program,

Paris, France

2008-2009

*Cite Internationale des arts*

International Artists in Residence Program,

Paris, France

2007

*Hangar* Art Residency,

Barcelona, Spain  
  
  
**COLLECTIONS**  
  
MAMbo Collection, Bologna

Israel Museum

Tel Aviv Museum

Herzliya Museum

Petach Tikva Museum

The Open Museum for Photography

Beit Avi Chai, Jerusalem

Shoken Collection

Sabag Collection

Magazin 3 Stockholm

Benetton Collection

Campari Collection

Priviate collections